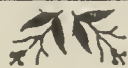




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This is a continuation of the history of Pottsville. The history of many of the churches, the organizations, etc. is found in Volumes 2 and 3 of this history under separate headings. In publishing the mass of copy, it was necessary to make use of available material as early as possible. By consulting the index, the page number of the Pottsville articles will be easily ascertained. Volume I contained a general summary of Pottsville and this volume considers the subjects in detail.

The material contained in the following pages has been gathered from many sources, especially through consultation with many of the older residents of Pottsville. Among those who have been especially helpful were the following: Mrs. Jas. A. Medlar and Miss Annie Pollard, who gave valuable information about events which transpired during their lifetime and also facts about Mahantongo and West Market Sts.; Richard L. Jones, who assisted in checking up many facts and in tendering the use of his maps of the city; J. E. Spannuth, who allowed the use of the documents and papers which he has collected; Frank R. Candee, who contributed a book dealing with early days in Pottsville; Frederick Meiswinkel, who assisted in identifying many of the early residents; Elmore Hoffman, who contributed an interesting picture of early Pottsville. Other contributors will be mentioned as this narrative is developed.

HOTELS OF THE PRESENT AND OF THE EARLY DAYS

Although Pottsville now possesses one of the finest and most modern hotels, the Necho Allen, it took more than a century of evolution from the primitive hotel, which advertised lodging for man and beast, to the more pretentious latter day structure.

Since those early days of over a century ago, when travelers sought shelter after many weary miles of riding on horseback or in the rude conveyances of that time, many

types of taverns—later being given the more dignified sobriquet of hotel—have been catering to transient visitors in Pottsville.

It is a coincidence that the earliest place of shelter opened to the traveling public was the old White Horse Tavern or Hotel, which was located on the site of the Necho Allen. The old White Horse Tavern was distinguished by a large horse on the sign in front of the building. Drivers who arrived at the primitive tavern to spend the night or water the horses, approached it from Centre St., near what

was later the site of the Wingert Drug Store. Farmers prepared their products for marketing, drove long distances, arrived at night and put up at the hotel until the next morning when they arose early and set forth to dispose of their products about Pottsville and vicinity. At times, the hotel yard, entered from Centre St., would be crowded for several days of the week with large hay wagons occupying a large part of the highway. This was in the days when Centre Turnpike was in its infancy.

The little tavern was constructed about 1818 by George Dengler, and served as a watering station along the Sunbury Road. According to Miss McCool's history, John Pott later purchased this hotel and placed John Strauch in it as the proprietor. The property was enlarged and Mr. Strauch remained until 1840 when Samuel Sillyman purchased the hostelry and built a brick addition to it. It was leased to a number of landlords from then until 1848, when William Matz removed to Pottsville and became the proprietor and continued thus until 1856 when he became Sheriff. Col. Jos. M. Feger succeeded him and continued until 1859. On Oct. 1, 1850, after the death of Mr. Sillyman, Mr. Matz purchased the hotel for \$21,000 and Messrs. Wm. Matz, Jr. and Jesse Drumheller became the proprietors until 1862, when Mr. Matz retired and Mr. Drumheller continued the business, until 1867. Sheriff Matz died in 1865 and the property had come into the hands of his son-in-law, Mr. Drumheller on Oct. 18, 1863 for \$34,000. In September 1867, Messrs. Jos. M. Feger and A. Medlar became the proprietors and the name was changed to the Merchant's Hotel. In 1870, Mr. Feger withdrew and Mr. Medlar

continued until 1875 when he, too, withdrew and J. D. Focht became the landlord. Later proprietors were Clayton Reist and Harry Herr who conducted it until 1888 when the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Herr retired. Feb. 15, 1890, Mr. Reist disposed of his lease to Thos. G. Allan who took possession on April 1st. Mr. Drumheller sold the building to Mr. Allan, Feb. 14, 1898 and Mr. Allan replaced the frame structure with a brick building and changed the name to the Allan Hotel.

For a period of three decades the hotel was conducted by Mr. Allan and his sons, Wm. L. and Clyde Allan. Upon the death of the father, the hotel was left to the sons and when Wm. L. Allan died, his widow, Adelaide Allan, continued as a partner in the firm. Later, Clyde Allan and Mrs. Adelaide Allan decided on partition and Mr. Allan purchased all the right, title and interest leaving him the sole owner. March 15, 1922, Mr. Allan sold the hotel to Israel Rubinsky, trustee, for a consideration not quite reaching \$220,000, \$10,000 being paid in cash to bind the bargain. The new owners were given possession as of April 1st. John Mitchell served as manager of the hotel for some time and was succeeded on March 13, 1924 by John Kramer as manager. On Nov. 19, 1925, the Pottsville Hotel and Realty Co. closed a deal for the purchase of the property from Conrad Hock, C. Geo. Miller, C. H. Marshall and I. L. Rubinsky for a consideration of approximately a quarter of a million dollars. On June 6, 1926 the Sailor Planing Mill wrecking force started to raze the Hotel Allan and on Nov. 16th, Gordon Nagle was awarded the greater part of the contracts to build the new building.

The new hotel project had been made a community affair and on April 26th, 1924 a canvass for subscriptions was started. The drive closed on May 4 after subscriptions had been procured to the amount of \$668,300.

The personnel of officers of the hotel corporation was: the late E. C. Luther, President; Henry Sheaffer, vice-pres.; Frank D. Yuengling, Treas.; Uzal Martz, secretary and assistant treasurer and directors, Messrs. Luther, Sheaffer, Yuengling, Wm. J. Biever and W. K. Woodbury.

The hotel was formally opened on Nov. 1, 1927. E. Everett Martin came to Pottsville from the Chalfonte Haddon-Hall Hotel, Atlantic City to become the manager on Aug. 12, 1927, and remained until two years later on Aug. 1, 1929, when Chas. D. Klingler, the present manager, took charge. The name "Necho Allen Hotel," was chosen through a contest and was considered the most appropriate because of Necho Allen's early connection with this region.

The Necho Allen is a member of the American Hotels Corporation and after the death of Mr. Luther, Henry Sheaffer was elected President of the board, and W. J. Biever, the vice-president. Mr. Martz in addition to being the secretary and assistant treasurer, is now also a director, as is Wm. H. McQuail.

The Pennsylvania Hall

The Pennsylvania Hall Hotel now belongs to the Weissinger Estate and the present proprietor is Oscar E. Marx, of Washington, D. C., who came here on Jan. 1, 1935.

The history of the site of the Penna. Hall Hotel dates back to 1817 at the point where five log cabins were erected by Henry Donnell at the corner of Centre and Howard Ave., then Church Alley.

Donnell was a friend and co-worker of John Pott, founder of Pottsville, and this was the site of the first store in the village. The present hotel was built in 1830, and was the first Pottsville hostelry to be actually improved after the then modern style and for the purpose of catering to an exclusive patronage. It was opened to the public on July 11, 1831 by Col. George Shoemaker. At that time, many fortune hunters were coming to Pottsville by canal and stage and many members of fine old Philadelphia families came to Pottsville to make their homes and take a part in the development of the new region. A large portion of the men who later became the prominent coal operators and members of the various professions and trades which had a place in the growing community, made the hotel their home.

Its walls sheltered many people of note, especially during the summer seasons and it became known as a family hotel and was always filled to capacity.

Col. Shoemaker was succeeded by Richard Bishop, formerly of the Mt. Carbon Hotel, who took charge in April, 1834. He died in 1836 while landlord of the hotel. After the removal of his widow, Joseph Haughwout became its landlord and was followed in 1840 by a Frenchman, Frederick D'Estimanville, John Weaver and Jacob Peters in 1852, Col. Wm. P. Johnson, Herman Baird (or Beard), Daniel B. Christ, F. B. Kaercher. Wm. Whitney, Jacob Hazen, of Ashland on Apr. 1, 1870, Mrs. Wm. Wardle, Wm. M. Reed in 1872, formerly of the American House. Col. Jos. M. Feger, who later took charge, erected the brown stone front and constructed the broad steps. The hotel became the rendezvous for many patriotic gath-

erings and notable receptions. In the days after the Civil War when the First Defender banquets were a great occasion, the banquets were frequently held here and Governors of Pennsylvania and interstate men of prominence and even European nobility stopped there upon entering the southern gateway to the anthracite regions of the State. Presidents U. S. Grant and Jas. A. Garfield, en-tour, were guests at the hotel; Harriet Ward Beecher, John J. Sullivan, heavyweight pugilistic champion, and Jas. MacParlan, of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, were also registered there. One of the later events of prominence was the reception tendered by the United Mine Workers to Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor.

Joseph Wadlinger leased it in December, 1889, and W. K. Weiden-saul, of Mt. Carmel, took charge on Feb. 1, 1904.

The possession of the hotel prop-erty passed from Col. Shoemaker to Messrs. Benj. Pott and C. W. Clemens and then into the hands of Col. D. P. Brown, a mining engi-neer of Lost Creek, who held its ownership for a number of years. Jos. P. Knight was one of the later proprietors.

Wm. Penn Hotel

On the site of the Ruch and Evans Flour Mill of early date was the Phillips Hotel at the south-west corner of Railroad and East Norwegian Sts. It was at one time the property of Judge O. P. Bechtel and was purchased by W. B. Shug-ars on May 9, 1922. It later be-came the Wm. Penn Hotel. In 1925 the property was purchased by John W. Higgins and on April 1, 1935 J. Elmo Higgins and Howard Blanken-horn assumed the lease of the hotel. H. H. Reed, of the Reed-

Plaza Restaurant took over the management on Nov. 1, 1935.

The Rennas Hotel

The Rennas Hotel, of which Har-old Sanner is the present manager, is on the site of the former Ex-change Hotel. Since March 31, 1920, it has been conducted under the name of the Rennas Hotel, under the management of the Rennas Hotel Co. of which the late Fred W. Sanner, who was a member of the Sanner Hardware firm, was one of the leading members. It passed into the possession of Mrs. J. J. Nicum, a sister of Mr. Sanner, in 1927, and Harold Sanner is the present mana-ger.

The Eagle Hotel

The Eagle Hotel, at the corner of Centre and Minersville Sts., was built by Samuel Heffner in 1827. It was then a frame building of two stories and in 1830, a brick building was added. This was provided to accommodate the traveling public and especially speculators, who, after the discovery of coal, came to this section. In 1835, Mr. Heffner gave up the hotel to George Broome, who in turn sold it to George Betz, while Matthias Gressle later became the proprietor. When Mr. Heffner erected the building, he had a sign suspended from the front, bearing the motto, "Don't Give Up the Ship" in memory of Capt. Lawrence. Later landlords replaced this sign with one surmounted by the Ameri-can Eagle.

For a time, Joel Dinger and a partner, John Heiter, conducted the hotel, the latter retiring from the business before Mr. Dinger became the proprietor of the Exchange Hotel. In 1896, the proprietor be-came J. S. Staudt, who purchased the property from Harris Rubinsky & Son, on July 10, 1905. Mr. Staudt

died in 1915, and the hotel is now operated by the J. S. Staudt estate.

Hotel Davis

The Hotel Davis which is located on East Market St., was built on the site of the old Shoener Estate property, corner of Logan and East Market St. It was ready for occupancy on Oct. 22, 1924 and has since been conducted by Bernard Davis.

The Park Hotel

The Park Hotel, at the corner of Centre and Laurel Sts., is on the site of the Northwestern Hotel, and is conducted by Thos. B. Golden, Sr., who assumed charge of it on Jan. 1, 1933.

The building was erected in 1897 by Jos. P. Knight, who with his son operated it for a number of years. April 4, 1901, the Mulligan Brothers who were then the owners of the hotel, leased it to Wellington Hartman, of Sch. Haven. The property later passed into the hands of the Yuenglings. Thos. B. Golden, former baseball player, conducted a saloon and restaurant in the old Murray Tavern property, corner of Centre and Arch Sts., and he became the manager of the Park Hotel, succeeding G. F. Veile.

Mr. Golden purchased the hotel in September of 1910 and later leased it to the Rennas Hotel, Inc. of which the late Fred W. Sanner of Pottsville was the head. The Rennas Association took over the hostelry on March 1, 1924. The hotel finally passed into the possession of Thos. B. Golden's sons and they later transferred their interests to Oliver Sitler, of Reading. On Jan. 1, 1933, the hotel again changed hands and Thos. B. Golden, Sr. again assumed charge of it.

Plaza and Milner Hotel

The new Plaza restaurant and Milner Hotel at the corner of East

Norwegian and Railroad Sts., occupies a corner which was identified with Pottsville's history since its earliest days. In the period of the canal and early railroads, this corner was occupied by a livery stable, where horses were kept to be hired out for various purposes. Some years before the Civil War, Tom Dornan ran a stable there. He operated several coach lines, principally to Sunbury, and kept his horses there. The entrance to the stable was on Railroad St. Dornan sold out to an Englishman, Nicholas Fox. He, himself, opened a stable on Second St. opposite the Post Office.

Early in the 70's, Wm. Nunemacher acquired Fox's place. It changed hands a number of times until it was converted from a stable to a building for stores and offices. The Pottsville Standard and Chronicle office was there for a number of years, then the Adams Express Co. and business firms also located there.

B. W. Cumming, Sr. acquired title, in the late 80's, and it passed to his son, B. W. Cumming, Jr., whose widow retained it until it was sold to the Cassimatis Brothers in 1915.

Nicholas Cassimatis came to Pottsville from Greece about 1905, and started a business career as a boot-black. Soon he opened a restaurant at the corner of Centre and East Market Sts. in the building at one time occupied by Robert C. Morris' Grocery Store. Prospering, Nick sent for his brother, Andrew, to come to America to work with him. Their business grew and in 1915 they took over the building at East Norwegian and Railroad Sts. July 14, 1925, the contract for the Plaza Hotel was awarded to Clarence Messersmith and work was

started at once. The hotel was formally opened on April 12, 1926. The building contains 60 rooms, is five stories high, and was erected at a cost of \$300,000. In Sept. 1927, Andrew bought out the interest of his brother, Nicholas, who retired because of ill health, and shortly afterwards, Clarence Messersmith took over the hotel. The restaurant and hotel business is now conducted separately, H. H. Reed being in charge of the new Plaza restaurant and James Kelly being the manager of the hotel now known as the Milner Hotel. On May 23, 1935 a fire occurred in the kitchen of the restaurant, which caused about \$15,000 worth of damage.

National House and Exchange Hotel

Pottsville began to grow rapidly after it was made a borough in 1828, and the next decade brought what was then considered a large influx of population. In this era, there were many enterprising saloonkeepers who advertised their places of business as hotels but, in the legal sense of the word, there was no recognition to any claim as hotel unless it provided "accommodations for man and beast." This had to be mentioned on the license in order to be placed in the hotel classification. By the year 1830, about 25 public houses were listed but few of them were actually hotels.

Although not included in the hotel class, Wm. Locker in 1831, leased a large dwelling which stood on Centre St. across from the Miller and Rex Store and advertised it as a "genteel boarding house."

The National House, later the Exchange Hotel building was commenced in 1830 by Jacob Seitzinger, who was a magistrate occupying an office on Second St., in the rear of the Rennas Hotel lot. The hotel

was erected by 1831 and was a large building made of brick manufactured in a local brickyard. As far back as Jan. 5, 1831, Messrs. Hamilton and Ashwin were offering private rooms for travelers, and liquors of all kinds. There were a number of landlords within a few years including A. T. Woodman, Jacob Oyler, formerly of the Broad Mountain House, who, on January 21, 1932 succeeded G. Leisenring as proprietor, a Mr. Dunlap, Joseph Haughwout, Joseph Weaver, of Orwigsburg who remained for some time and was succeeded by Wm. G. Johnson in January, 1840.

During Mr. Weaver's regime, the hotel became the headquarters for relays of stage coaches and the name was changed to the Exchange Hotel, by which it was known until it became the headquarters for the Union League during the Civil War, this resulting in it being called the Union Hotel until about 1870, when it reverted to its former name of the Exchange Hotel. Mr. Seitzinger, himself, became proprietor for a year, succeeding a Mr. Clark and then Col. John M. Lessig assumed charge about 1841, and continued until Jan. 1854, when the hotel was leased to Col. F. B. Kaercher by Capt. Frank Potts, who was then the owner. A Mr. Moyer and Peter Martz, were among the landlords and it was taken over by Jacob Lindermuth in 1863, who continued until his death when Samuel Garrett, a former court house official, conducted the business until he was succeeded by Capt. Cyrus T. Sheetz, a First Defender. On April 20, 1885, Capt. Sheetz purchased the half interest of Mrs. Potts and became the absolute owner of the hotel. He retained his ownership until his death. Among the later proprietors were

Joel Dinger and Willet Boyer, and it then became the Rennas Hotel.

The Mortimer House

The Mortimer House was built in 1823 by Peter and Jacob Seitzinger as a private dwelling. Col. George Shoemaker bought the building in about 1824 and opened a hotel there, continuing the business until 1827 when he sold the property to Wm. Mortimer, Sr. It became known as the Mortimer House and was occupied by the proprietor until April 1, 1840, when Michael Mortimer, son of Wm. became the proprietor. After carrying on the business alone for some time, he became associated with Nicholas Fox as a partner and this firm existed until 1848 when Mr. Fox retired and Washington Mortimer, another son of Wm. Mortimer, Sr. became a partner. A second addition was made to the hotel by Wm. Mortimer, Jr., and it now became four stories in height. Washington Mortimer withdrew from the firm in 1860 and through the death of Mr. Mortimer, Sr. the property came into the hands of the four sons. Wm., Michael, Washington and Morgan. They continued as joint owners until 1872 when Michael and Morgan sold out their interest to their brothers. The house was then leased to Jos. M. Feger, who conducted the hotel for five years, selling out his right of lease in October, 1865, to Solomon Feather, of Reading who continued as proprietor until he resigned in favor of his son, Milton G. Feather, on April 1, 1875. Messrs. Washington and Wm. Mortimer sold the building to the Mt. City Banking Co. in 1875 for \$40,000 and the building was torn down. This was on the present site of the Safe Deposit Bank.

Northeast Hotel

The Northeast Hotel was built in 1830 by J. Fellnagle, as a dwelling house and bakery, at 400 N. Centre St., on the northeast corner on the site of the present Venice Hotel, conducted by the Cominetto Bros. Peter Woll purchased the building in about the year 1836 and fitted it up as a tavern. Mr. Woll was a German and his establishment became famous for its German food and was the gathering place for the German residents. During the Woll ownership, the Schuylkill Bovine Association was organized there and had the hotel for its meeting place. Peter Woll died in 1884 and in 1895, Jos. Woll erected the present hotel building. In later years, the Mine Workers and other important meetings were held there. Mr. Woll retired from active service as a hotel-keeper in the early '70's and John Barnhard kept the place for a while. For hotel purposes it was last leased to the Cominetto Bros. but a fire in 1928 damaged the building to such an extent that it was allowed to remain idle for a time and was recently reopened.

Rising Sun Hotel

The Rising Sun Hotel was built in 1829 at the corner of Second and Minersville Sts. by Wm. Yost, according to Miss McCool's history. In 1864, this house was partially destroyed by fire but was rebuilt and on June 29, 1864 was sold to John Reber who discarded the name of the "Rising Sun" and called it the Farmers' and Drovers' Hotel. June 20, 1873, the building was again visited by fire and the hotel was completely destroyed by a fire which swept the entire square. It was conducted for many years by John Leonard, who was a County

Commissioner and was known as Leonard's Hotel.

The American House

The American House was built on the corner of Centre and Union Sts. in 1845 by Jacob Geist. It was a brick building, constructed with front porticoes. Mr. Geist had been a proprietor of the White Horse Tavern prior to the Drumheller and Matz occupancy. He was a member of the old National Light Infantry. He died in Pottstown. The proprietors and landlords changed frequently. In 1847, Col. Israel Reinhart of Pine Grove took over the hotel and in May of 1849, it passed into the hands of Col. C. Feger Jackson, and Col. John C. Lessig also presided over its destinies for a time. The hotel was not continuously occupied. In 1851, Mrs. Mary Weaver reopened it and had charge for a time, and Walter Sedgwick became the landlord in 1854. A Mr. Newcomber was in possession during the year 1865, and was succeeded by Wm. W. Reed who left the American House in 1872 to conduct Penna. Hall. The place was sold on Feb. 23, 1865 to C. J. Dobbins for \$15,050 and considerable alterations were made. The porticoes were removed, the entrance was changed to the corner and a wholesale grocery business was conducted in a part of the building by Mr. Dobbins and his son. Messrs. Ritter, Seidel & Co. ran the hotel for a time, selling out in 1876. In later years, the building was used as a meeting place for different organizations. This was the first meeting place and gymnasium for the early Y. M. C. A. and the Novello Glee Club, predecessors of the Lotus Glee Club held their rehearsals there. It was sold to the Pottsville Aerie No. 134, Fraternal Order of Eagles and is now occupied as the store and

residence of T. D. Bergen, undertaker. Mr. Bergen purchased the building on Nov. 12, 1920.

McBarnes' (McBarron's) Hotel

A stone tavern was built on the corner of Seventh and W. Market Sts. by John McBarnes (McBarron) shortly after the Potts and Patterson Addition was laid out into lots, in 1830. The tavern was known as McBarnes' Hotel and was conducted by him until his death. The name McBarnes later came to be known as McBarron. It was later rebuilt, faced with brick and became the Middle Ward Hotel, although it was not strictly a hotel in later years. Among others who conducted the Middle Ward hotel were David Munderich, L. Netzner, John Siebenkase, Geo. Buehler and Thos. Walleisa. In later years, the property was changed into a business property and Samuel Puddu conducted a green truck store in that location. In the rear of what was formerly the McBarnes Hotel, Jas. Downey, formerly a Canal boatman and later a representative of a powder firm, had a stable where he kept his mules and for the past thirty years, it was the site of the blacksmith shop of Jesse Dewald. It was recently condemned and in 1935, the buildings were torn down, leaving a lot on which a service station has now been erected.

The Pottsville House

The Pottsville House, which occupied the northeast corner of Centre and Mahantongo Sts., was erected as a two story building by the Messrs. Neil and Patrick Crosby about the year 1827. It was conducted as a boarding house for about three years and some time prior to 1830, Daniel J. Roads, purchased the house and built a large stone back building, converting it into a hotel, according to Miss McCool. There

were a number of landlords who conducted the hotel including a Mr. Turner, Edw. O'Connor, Mr. De-Silva, Daniel Hill, Mr. Eisenhuth who was succeeded in 1849 by Mr. Kram, formerly of the Anthracite Hotel, Minersville, Jos. M. Feger and others. The property passed from the possession of Mr. Roads and when owned by Geo. W. Slater, the last landlord, was bought by Daniel Esterly in 1863. Mr. Esterly changed the appearance of the building, converting it into a store property and private dwellings.

The Buckwalter House

Jacob Buckwalter erected the Buckwalter House in 1828, and it later became a part of the Northwestern hotel. One of the landlords was Daniel Sterner who turned over the hotel to Wm. Sterner, Apr. 29, 1865. In later years, it became a part of the Northwestern Hotel which occupies the site of the present Park Hotel. After Buckwalter's death, Samuel Sillyman bought the property and erected a four-story brick addition to it. On Aug. 17, 1893, in the disposal of the real estate of the late Mrs. Louise Glassmire, Mrs. Jas. J. Alexander and Mrs. Thos. Carlin, two of the heirs, bought up the other interests in the hotel property.

Other Smaller Hotels

The Red Ox was a hostelry at 310 N. Centre St. It was conducted for a number of years by Wm. Haeseler, a former County Recorder and by his son Joseph Haeseler, who on Oct. 30, 1893 became proprietor of the Mt. Carbon Hotel, Adam Rausch and Jacob Blankenhorn taking charge of the Red Ox on June 1, 1893. It was later known as the Central Hotel and after being purchased by Frank Bonawitz in January 1920, it was conducted as a hotel and eating house for a number of

years under the name of the American Hotel, and after he went out of business, the building, and 312 N. Centre St., was occupied by Mrs. Maude Boltz as a department store which opened Dec. 4, 1930. When Mrs. Boltz closed out the business, the building was occupied by the Federal Liquor Store.

The Trap was a public house which was built in 1828 by Nathaniel J. Mills at the corner of Second and Callowhill (now Arch) Streets. He enlarged the building and remained the landlord until 1849 when he left town and his son, Samuel M. Mills, became the landlord. The tavern was destroyed by fire on Sept. 22, 1850.

The Lamb was a tavern which was erected by a Mr. Moll at about 113 N. Centre St. Judge Kline purchased the house and occupied it for a time, after which G. Henry Geiss occupied it for many years. The property was bought by Gen. H. L. Cake for Jacob Huntzinger from the heirs of Mr. Geiss and the tavern was demolished and the Huntzinger home erected.

The Moyer Hotel was built between the years of 1828 and 1830 by Daniel Moyer at the corner of Market and Centre Sts. In the reminiscences of Peramus Brobst, written a number of years ago for the "Republican," he tells of coming to Pottsville when a boy and boarding at the Moyer Hotel which was then but a log house. He said that there were only two beds for the accommodation of about 40 guests and that a sheep drover from Reading always got possession of one and no one dared dispute his right. A lively scramble occurred nightly for the remaining bed. Mr. Brobst kept a little saddler shop on West Norwegian Street in the rear of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Black Diamond Hotel was located on the corner of Coal and Nichols St.

The Cambria House, at the corner of Railroad and Minersville Streets, was conducted by David Hughes exclusively for travelers of Welsh descent.

The Stockyard Hotel was located on Coal St., near Nichols. It was associated with the Schuylkill County Stockyard which was established in 1872 by Louis F. Stoffregen, L. W. Weissinger and David Neuser.

The Drovers' Hotel occupied a site upon a part of the Conrad Seltzer property, at the end of N. Centre St., this site now being covered by the buildings of the Mary, Queen of Peace Church. For a number of years it was conducted by a Mrs. Fuchs. It was also once conducted by Conrad "Cooney" Miller.

The Sterling House was at the corner of Railroad and Market Sts., the Davis Hotel now occupying a portion of the rear of the Sterling House site. For many years, this place was used as a polling place

for the first ward. It was known as the Mechanics Hotel until Oct. 27, 1888 when the name was changed.

Mrs. John (Jumbo) Trout conducted a hotel for railroaders for a number of years on S. Coal St., near Mauch Chunk St.

Bernard Gluntz erected the first frame house on Market, west of Tenth St. It was conducted as a tavern by a man named Mills. This and the old stone house on the York Farm comprised the oldest and only houses west of Tenth St., until about 1840.

The old Blue Tavern which was located at 724 E. Norwegian St., was one of the early taverns conducted in the borough. It is now the home of Dr. J. O. Bearstler.

The Wachter House was among the smaller hotels and occupied a site at the southeastern corner of Railroad and Market Sts.

Wm. and John Cooney, brothers, conducted a theatrical boarding house on the east side of Centre St., between Market and Arch Sts.

In very early days, about 1830, there was a Buckley's Hotel, at Greenwood, which is the Orchard.

Early Pottsville Homes and Buildings

When the families of Lewis Reese and John Reed came to this section about 1800, they found a log hut which had been occupied by the Neiman (Neyman) family who had been massacred by the Indians on Aug. 27, 1780. This log house was situated on Mauch Chunk St., which was then but a rough road leading to the mouth of Mill Creek, now Port Carbon.

John Reed built as his home a small log house two stories high, about 150 feet east of the place

where the Pottsville Hospital now stands, according to the late Chas. G. Reed in his reminiscences. On Dec. 19, 1800, was born Jeremiah Reed who was the first white child born with the district which has since formed the City of Pottsville.

Lewis Reese, Isaac Thomas and Lewis Morris were joint owners in a tract of land upon a part of which Pottsville now stands and John Reed was an employe who came here with others to assist in digging a race and building preparatory to the erection of a furnace and forge.

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In 1806, John Pott, Sr. sent up his son, John, Jr. and Daniel Focht, father of the late James Focht, of Pottsville to superintend his property and direct the building of a furnace and forge and later some dwelling houses. When Mr. Pott bought the land there were few houses within the limits of Pottsville. Among them was the Reed house, the Cook house near where the John L. Pott's Orchard Iron Works were located at the northeast corner of Washington and Coal Sts. and long since dismantled; the Alspach House, which was a log dwelling on the site of the home of the late Chas. Baber, at the corner of Baber and Mauch Chunk Sts.; the Thos. Swoyer house, which stood on the northwest corner of Union and Railroad Sts., where the Asbury Mortimer livery stable was later located and which was the first house within the limits of the town when the original town plot was laid out in 1816.

There was the Neiman house and the Anthony Shutt home, which was located on what is now known as Lawton's Hill and about 300 feet west of the residence of the late F. W. Hughes, now the site of the Good Samaritan Hospital. When John Pott and his family came here in 1810, he took possession of the Alspach house and it became the family residence, in which Hannah Pott, later Mrs. Lawrence Whitney, now deceased, was born, being the first female white child to be born in Pottsville.

In this same year that he came here, John Pott built a grist mill, which was later occupied by Stein & Trough and on the site of the Phillips-Jones Co. and there he carried on the business, together with his furnace and forge. During the years 1815 and 1816, he built a stone mansion for his own use on the site

of the brick dwelling of Thos. Shollenberger, now the Miss Kate Levan home. In 1816, he built a barn opposite the place where Lauer's brewery later stood, the brewery being across from the Pottsville Hospital. In 1818, George Dengler erected the hotel on the site of the present Necho Allen Hotel. Before this building was completed, an oil mill was built by John Pott, Jr. on the site of the Plaza Hotel, corner Norwegian and Railroad Sts.; a log house was erected by Wm. Cassley at the then southeast corner of Howard Ave. and Centre St., but now about the middle of the square; Jos. Bleckley built a log house about where the Sears, Roebuck Store now stands; a log house belonging to John Pott occupied the site of the Trinity Episcopal Church, and Henry Donell's house had been built where the Penna. Hall now stands, this being the first house built on the first town lot sold after the town plot was laid out. The store which Henry Donell kept in this home was later also conducted by John Pott, Jr. and Thos. Silliman.

Whether or not the Wm. Cassley house had yet been erected has always been a question of dispute and there may have been another house built on the Centennial Hall site prior to the erection of Dengler's hotel.

Between the years 1818 and 1828, some substantial homes were erected, among them being the stone house at 393 South Centre St. now occupied by George G. Frick, this home being built by Benj. Pott, a son of John Pott; a frame building on the site of the Moose home which was formerly the Atkins residence; a brick house at South Centre St. on the site later occupied by the Government National Bank and which was the first brick house erected in the borough; a large

frame dwelling house where the Bell Telephone Co. is now located at 318 West Norwegian St.; a double stone structure forming two houses on the southeast corner of Norwegian and Centre Sts. on the site of the present Caster Building; a double house on the northeast corner of Mahantongo and Centre Sts. on the site of the present Raring building; the old double stone house built by David Phillips on the west side of Centre above Market St.; two stone houses on the east side of Centre St. between Norwegian and Mahantongo Sts.

The frame Buckwalter tavern had been erected on the site of the Park Hotel, and also the residence of Jacob Kline, on the site of the present S. Centre St. Evangelical Church, Daniel Lindemuth had built the house at 315 So. Centre St. later occupied by Judge O. P. Bechtel and now by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Knittle, and the Chas. Storer house had been built next to it, later owned by Peter Fallon and now on the site of the home of Mrs. Rose Heblich. Between 1821 and 1826, a number of log houses were built in the town, one of them at the southwest corner of Second and Mahantongo Sts., on the ground on which Samuel Silliman built the dwelling later occupied by Robert Weaver, and later by Mrs. Thos. H. Rickert and now by the Liberty Oil Co.

By 1826, the Mortimer House had been built by Jacob Seitzinger on the site of the Safe Deposit Bank and the Moyer Hotel had been built at the southwest corner of Market and Centre Sts., on the site of the Thompson building.

By 1829, Jacob Alter had completed the erection of ten buildings on Coal St. below Race and ten on Mahantongo St., known as Clinton Row. The borough had been for-

mally erected in 1828 and, by this time, there was a great influx of people from other sections to participate in the prosperity which seemed destined to come to Pottsville. More homes became a necessity and, before the end of 1830, many new buildings had been erected in the town.

A building had been constructed for the Miners Bank on the site of the present bank building, the Alter rows on Coal and Mahantongo Sts. had been completed and were occupied; Pleasant Row was a row of houses on Mahantongo St. between Sixth and Seventh Sts.; there was a row of stone houses on the north side of Mahantongo St., above Twelfth or Wood St.; six houses, on the north side of Mahantongo St. built by John C. Offerman, and occupied later by the Phila. and Reading Coal and Iron Building, and including the residences of John Shippen, Mrs. Jas. Beatty, and the residence of Mrs. James Carpenter; and three stone dwellings above Third St. and adjoining each other, later occupied by E. Fister, John Ruch and A. K. Whitner in 1876, and now the homes of Dr. Walter Bacon, Mrs. Harriet Kear and Harry Weitzel; also the three story brick dwelling house on the east side of Centre St. below Mahantongo which was erected by John C. Offerman and in 1876 was the Locser home and now the site of the Chronicle office.

Before the end of the year 1830, the Pennsylvania Hall, at the corner of Centre and Howard Avenue, had been erected by Col. George Shoemaker; Burd Patterson had built the home at 803 Mahantongo St., now occupied by W. J. Lewis and the Misses Maud and Carrie B. Lewis; the Exchange Hotel had been completed by Jacob Seitzinger; the three-story brick building at

311 West Market St. erected by F. B. Nichols, this being the three story brick building later the home of Benj. Haywood and now owned by John Yaissle; also the brick houses on the north side of W. Market St., from the corner of Fifth St. down to the house occupied by Jas. I. Pitman in 1876, by Thos. Kerns, in 1906 and by the estate of George Weissinger at 408 W. Market St., at the present time. The Yuengling brewery was in operation in 1830, the Orchard Brewery later the site of the Lauer Brewery, had been built on Mauch Chunk St., opposite the Pottsville Hospital. Four large stone buildings were erected in the Orchard during that same year. They were those which were occupied by John L. Pott in 1876, later by Wm. J. Matz and still in the Matz family, John P. Hobart, Wm. Baber, and E. F. C. Davis.

Israel Morris, through his son Henry Morris, had built two large stone dwellings in Morris Addition, one of them at 433 S. Centre St., occupied by Miss Emma Pott until her death and now the Enos J. Armbruster property, and the other in the middle of the square below about 539 S. Centre St. which was occupied by Geo. Heffner, in 1876.

Nearly all of Centre St., in Morris Addition had been built up but the

majority of the homes have since been torn down or modernized. Jeremiah Reed built the home in which the family lived for a number of years and which was later torn down and rebuilt by Chas. I. Loeser. Wm. Carter built the house occupied by him in 1830, this house later being occupied by Henry C. Frick on S. Centre St. but three brick houses which he erected were constructed long afterwards.

By the close of the year 1830, there were houses on both sides of Centre St., from the Sheaffer Estate as far as Minersville St., but many of the structures were wooden buildings which were torn down and rebuilt within a few years. The first Catholic Church had been built at 4th and Mahantongo Sts., on the site of the present St. Patrick's Church. The Protestant Episcopal Church had been erected on the present site of the Trinity Episcopal Church, at Centre and Howard Ave. The old Town Hall (later the Centennial Hall site) had been built by a stock company some time prior to 1836, the exact date being undetermined. By the close of 1830, the population was 2,242 and in a surprisingly short time, a prosperous little town had sprung up. By 1831, there were 535 buildings in town, including 62 of brick and 68 of stone.

Many Pottsville Newspapers

For a place of its size, Pottsville has been well supplied with newspapers in its time and the press has kept pace with the growth of the town and city.

Many of the early newspapers were published in German and there were also several magazines, including one in Welsh, established here. The Republican and Morn-

ing Paper were founded by the late J. H. Zerbey and the history of both of these newspapers is taken up fully in Volume I of this history.

The Weekly Schuylkill Republican was started in Minersville on Dec. 14, 1872 by Chas. D. Elliott and John O. Beck. In 1874, Mr. Beck retired and from that time until 1878, Mr. Elliott conducted the news-



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paper as its sole proprietor. He then took into junior partnership his general business manager, the late J. H. Zerbey, who, in 1879, bought out Mr. Elliott's interests and became the sole owner and proprietor. He removed the plant to Pottsville in April, 1884, and in October of that year started publication of the Daily Republican.

The first newspaper for the English-speaking people of the community appeared on March 31, 1825 when Geo. Taylor started publication of a newspaper on coarse brown paper, on which he told the events of the week. This printing office was on the site of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Taylor discontinued his efforts in the journalistic field and in October, 1827, C. A. Bradford appeared as the editor and was succeeded by Sergeant Hall. In April, 1829, the office passed under the management of Benj. Bannan. The newspaper was then in the hands of the Sheriff and Mr. Bannan had a great deal to do with the shaping of its future. He was a vigorous writer on public questions and had associated with him such writers as Jas. S. Wallace, Benj. W. Cumming, Geo. Stouch, E. Bowen, Christopher Little and Frank B. Wallace. The newspaper became known as the Miners' Journal and Schuylkill Coal and Navigation Register. In 1848, "Pottsville Advertiser" was added to its title. Until the death of Mr. Bannan, the paper was an undisputed authority on coal matters. In 1882, Mr. Bannan commenced the publication of the County Bauer (Farmer), printed in the German language and devoted chiefly to agricultural interests.

Mr. Bannan, in 1873 sold his half interest to Col. Robt. A. Ramsey. W. R. Cole became business mana-

ger for Mr. Ramsey in 1873 and continued so until the death of Col. Ramsey in 1876. The newspaper and the building belonging to it on the site of the present Sheaffer building was purchased by P. W. Sheaffer and Frank Carter and the Miners Journal Publishing Co. was organized on May 14, 1877. The building was destroyed by fire on Oct. 29, 1892. The paper passed into the hands of J. C. Bright who sold it to W. R. Cole. On Feb. 1, 1900, August Knecht assumed control and on Jan. 9, 1909, the control of the paper went to H. I. Silliman, J. M. Harris and R. H. Harris. In 1911, Mr. Silliman took over the interests of the Messrs. Harris. The present management changed to an afternoon edition under the name of the Pottsville Journal.

The Pottsville Volksblatt, an independent German Democratic newspaper, was started in 1871 by August Knecht but suspended publication in May, 1873.

The Pottsville Emporium and Democratic Press was the first English Democratic paper printed in the county. John S. Ingraham, as editor, issued the first number of the Emporium in May, 1838. During the following year, Judge Strange N. Palmer purchased it and it was published by him and his son, Robert M., until 1854 when it was purchased by Garret L. Vleit and was merged with the Mining Register, and the publication was continued by Col. Henry L. Cake until 1862.

The Pottsville Adler was begun in 1847 by C. G. Guenther, who in 1850, sold it to Lorenz Brentano (Laurens Brentanno), who changed the name to the Leuchthurn (Lighthouse or Beacon Light) which he published in a building on the west side of Centre St. between Arch and Race Sts. He sold it in 1851 or

1852 to Geo. Phillip Lippe, who changed the name to the Schuylkill Democrat and made it the Democratic organ. Mr. Brentano was a refuge from Baden, Germany, having fled to the United States during an insurrection.

The Demokratische Freiheits Presse (Democratic Liberty Press) advocated the principles of the Whig party. The proprietor, John I. Werner, moved to Pottsville in 1837 and, when elected Sheriff of the county in 1847, disposed of his paper to John P. Bertram. When the Whig party went out of existence, Mr. Bertram sold the newspaper in 1855. The first number of the new paper which was known as the Jefferson Democrat appeared on Aug. 9, 1855, being published by Gross (Magnus), Kretschman & Rumber of Phila., who disposed of their interest on Jan. 4, 1856 to Hendler (Henry J.) and Schrader (J. W.) who operated it under the name of Hendler & Schrader until April 1, 1867. The new proprietors acquired quite a following and the newspaper circulation rose rapidly. Unable to compete with them, the proprietor of the Schuylkill Democrat, Mr. Lippe, sold his establishment to them on March 12, 1864. J. Frederick Wetter was the editor from 1892 to 1924. The paper was last published in the Miller Bldg., Centre and Howard Ave.

The English Democratic paper, the Pottsville Standard, was bought by Hendler & Schrader on April 1, 1869 and the Jefferson Democrat and Pottsville Standard were published from that date until April 1, 1872 under the name of H. J. Hendler & Co. H. J. Hendler retired on April 1, 1873 and J. Wm. Schrader formed a partnership with Frank A. Burr. Two months after this union, there was a division of interests and Mr. Schrader continued as the editor

and publisher of the Jefferson Democrat and Mr. Burr became the editor of the Pottsville Standard in connection with a daily paper called the Evening Transcript.

The Stimmes des Volks (voice of the people) was founded in 1828 in Orwigsburg according to Miss McCool by Chas. Frailey and John P. Hobart as the official organ of the Democratic party. It was sold in 1854 to Geo. P. Lippe after it was removed to the county seat and he published two papers under the title of the Schuylkill Demokrat and Stimmes des Volks.

The Legal Chronicle was published by Solomon Foster, Jr., a member of the county bar as an official court organ from Jan. 11, 1873 to Dec. 25, 1875 when the Chronicle Publishing Co. became the proprietors and publishers. The Legal Record, the present court paper, began in Jan. 1879.

The Workingman, which was a periodical devoted to the interests of the Miners and Laborers' Benevolent Association, was first published in 1873 and had a brief existence during which John Siney and C. Benj. Johnson were the editors. It suspended publication for a time but was revived for a while in 1874 by Mr. Johnson.

The Saturday Night Review was founded in 1889 by John J. O'Connor and P. J. Martin, by whom it was published until May, 1891, when Mr. Martin sold his share to J. Hornung, who several months later sold his interests to Fred J. O'Connor, of Palo Alto, a brother of the senior partner. The publication has since been discontinued.

The Emerald Vindicator was begun in April, 1874, by John Boland, who was prominently identified with it, later joining the Daily Republican force. The Vindicator was a monthly paper devoted to the ad-

vancement of that fraternity. It has since discontinued publication. Mr. Boland's office was in the Morris building at the corner of Centre and Mahantongo Sts., now Pomeroy's.

The Sunday School Helper was a monthly magazine which was issued by the Sunday School Helper Association and was in some sense the exponent of the county association. It was first issued in January, 1872, and was discontinued in April, 1875. In this magazine, the National Berean Sunday School lessons were published. According to Miss McCool, the Helper Association consisted of Rev. C. F. Sembower, pastor of the English Baptist Church, John M. Bickel, of the Trinity Reformed Church and Chas. W. Wells, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In September, 1873, the paper was increased in size, having been originally an eight paged paper. After its enlargement, it was said to be the largest Sunday School sheet published in the world. Mr. Sembower withdrew from the Association, although still remaining in the management, in the fall of 1872. In Jan. 1872, the paper was published in magazine form. Mr. Bickel retired about this time and Rev. Sembower and Mr. Wells edited the lesson leaves and notes. Subsequently, this department was conducted by Rev. Geo. A. Peltz, of Newark, N. J.

In 1844, the Rev. J. P. Harris started the publication of a religious magazine under the direction of the Welsh Baptist Association. Printed in the Welsh language, its title was "Seren Orllewinol" (Western Star). Rev. Harris continued the publication for several years and was then succeeded by Rev. Richard Edwards who successfully edited the magazine until 1868 when he sold it

to Rev. A. J. Morton, of Scranton, and he immediately took it to Scranton for further publication.

The Schuylkill Free Press was a daily morning paper which was started in 1875, the first issue being on Nov. 2, 1875. Frank B. Wallace and Chas. T. Shubert were the editor and publishers. The paper was only able to continue for one month because of lack of funds.

Chas. F. Garrett and Chas. Spencer began the publication of the "Pottsville Evening Advertiser" on Dec. 23, 1872. It was primarily an advertising sheet but general news was also published and in August, 1873 it was issued as a penny daily, Mr. Spencer having retired by this time. Its career ended on July 4, 1874.

The Pottsville Advocate was a Whig paper which was the second venture in English journalism in Pottsville, when Hart (Geo.) & McKinsey started publication in 1830. It continued for about three years.

The Anthracite Gazette and Schuylkill County Advocate was a Whig paper which began its weekly publication on May 4, 1844, with Francis M. Wynkoop and Frank B. Kaercher, as the proprietors. The office of the paper was in the Lippincott & Taylor building, on the site of the Safe Deposit Bank building. The Mexican War called both proprietors from Pottsville and Sept. 6, 1845 Mr. Wynkoop, who had previously purchased the interest of his partner, sold the paper to Alfonso McDonald, who removed the office to N. Centre St., opposite the town hall and engaged John K. Clement as the writing editor. Their paper became an advocate of native Americanism and in the first issue in 1847, John M. Crossland appeared as the proprietor and J. Welch Brewer as editor and publish-

er. The venture proved a failure, however, and in April, 1847, Evan O. Jackson bought the remains of the business and moved it to Market St. It existed for a short time on Democratic funds but after one campaign, it collapsed and the equipment was sold to R. M. Palmer of the Emporium.

The Mining Register was started in 1850 by Chas. M. Hall and was published next door to the Schuylkill Trust Co. building, then the Thompson Hardware Co., in the house of Daniel Phillips. Shortly after its establishment, Geo. L. Vleit and P. S. Dewald became the editors and publishers. In 1854, the Register merged with the Pottsville Emporium and then became known as the Mining Register and Pottsville Emporium. In 1856, Henry L. Cake bought out the paper and changed the name to the Mining Record, the office being located on Coal St. Fire destroyed the office on Aug. 14, 1858 but the proprietor erected a new building and continued the publication until 1861 when he turned it over to Henry Edmonds. The paper was discontinued in 1862, when there was only one compositor left to edit and print the last issue, all of them having enlisted for Civil War service.

The Pottsville Gazette was started in 1855 by Abraham Deyo and was published semi-weekly on East Market St., near Centre. After continuing to be published for about fifteen months, it suspended for six months and was then revived at the same place in 1857 by Henry L. Acker, as the Democratic Standard. The office was later moved to a location near the Pottsville House, corner Centre and Mahantongo Sts., while Mr. Acker was serving as postmaster. Upon the expiration of his term, the office of the paper was moved to the rear of the Esterly

building. In 1863, the publication was bought out by Nelson C. and Cyrus N. Barclay and moved to the Rosengarten building, on the site of the Safe Deposit Bank, and continued publication until 1869, the name having been changed in 1867 to the Pottsville Standard.

February, 1873, Wm. P. Furey, a former Hendler & Schrader employe, began the publication of the Evening Transcript, a daily paper, but the publication never reached a paying basis and in the following May was bought by Frank A. Burr, who continued the publication of the Standard as a weekly, after he and Mr. Schrader had dissolved partnership. Mr. Burr changed the name of the Evening Transcript to the Daily Standard and published it as a daily edition of the Pottsville Standard.

The Daily Standard had a history, which although brief was nevertheless a brilliant one. It was enlarged to eight pages and a corps of brilliant writers was imported to produce a metropolitan daily. Audubon Davis, Geo. Lawson and Chas. Crutchfield were among the able men on the staff. Every department of the paper was ably conducted but the editorials in favor of temperance aroused the anger of the breweries and the firm became involved in such a way that it was a failure financially. After absorbing the Schuylkill Free Press and the Weekly Standard, its publication was suspended.

Some months after the suspension of the Daily Standard, several men formed a firm under the name of the Standard Publishing Co. Henry J. Hendler was made business manager and Wm. J. Kennedy, editor. The first issue of the Pottsville Standard, which was the name adopted was on Aug. 8, 1874.

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The Chronicle Publishing Co. was organized in the spring of 1875 and on April 17, the Evening Chronicle, a daily paper, which was sold for one cent, appeared, with Solomon Foster, Jr. as editor. The purpose back of the publication was to furnish the Democratic party with a daily organ and to have an evening paper in the town. As early as 1876, Mr. Foster appeared as the sole proprietor and editor and June 11, 1877, the business was purchased by the Standard Publishing Co. Channing Shumway succeeded Mr. Hendler as business manager and Solomon Foster came into the firm as editor in charge of the Evening Chronicle. Mr. Foster was assisted by Geo. F. Helms, as local editor. Chas. Meyers afterwards became the owner of the Chronicle and it continued publication until September, 1923.

The Amerikanische Republikaner, a weekly newspaper published in the German language was established in September, 1855, and some months later, the ownership was transferred to John P. Bertram and A. E. Snyder. In 1864, Mr. Bertram, having been appointed internal revenue assessor, retired and Mr. Snyder took as his partner, Casper Liebner, who remained a member of the firm until 1873, when Mr. Bertram purchased his interest. Mr. Snyder continued as a member of the firm until he died in 1880. For many years, August Knecht edited the paper, and also edited a weekly, the Herald.

To secure the facts about the very early history of the newspapers, Miss McCool's history, Munsell's History and the Schalck and Henning History were consulted.

Pottsville A Church-Going City

One of the earliest churches we hear about in Pottsville is the old "Repp Church" which was near the site of the residence of the late Col. B. N. Hyde, who lived on the slope of Lawton's Hill in the rear of Agricultural Park. This church was used as a school also.

Later, the log school house, which was built on N. Centre St. where the present Centre St. Grammar School is located, was used as a place of worship by those of different religious faiths.

Thirty-three years ago, an exhaustive religious census of Pottsville and vicinity was made under the auspices of the Sunday School Superintendent's Association, spon-

sored by the State Superintendent's Visitation Association.

Some interesting facts were gathered as a result of the survey which was made on Oct. 13, 1900. The territory was divided into 180 districts and 17,768 persons were visited. Of that number, 144 were colored persons and there were 6,408 children, under 18 years of age. It was found that 5,485 persons attended Sunday School and 11,149 attended church at least once a month.

The completed census showed the following church affiliations: Advent—7; Baptist—331; Disciples—18; Church of God—1; Congregationalists—53; Dunkards—4; Protestant

Episcopal—1,673; Evangelical Association—159; Friends—6; Jews—315; German Lutherans—2,227; English Lutheran—1,575; Mennonite—4; Methodist—1,600; Primitive Methodist—19; Presbyterian—1246; German Reformed—589; English Reformed—1,286; United Brethren—33; United Evangelical—576; Universalists—3; German Catholic—2,483; Irish Catholic—3,185; Greek Catholic—79; French Catholic—1; Lithuanian—38; A. M. E.—77; Minersville St. Mission—27; Welsh Independent—2; Christian Science—17; no preference—82.

Methodist Episcopal Church

With the early settlers of Pottsville came some followers of the teachings of John Wesley and from this little band of worshippers grew the First Methodist Episcopal Church of today.

At first, the meetings were held in the dwellings of the members, with sermons being preached by itinerant ministers, among the early preachers being the Rev. Geo. Cookman, John Lednum, Samuel Grace, and David Best. As early as 1828, a class of a dozen members was formed. Among the members was Johnathan Wynn, a local preacher whose zeal was such that mainly through his exertions Rev. Wm. Hunter Bull was appointed to the Pottsville charge in 1829. The congregation was then worshipping in the log school house on N. Centre St.

In the spring of 1830, Rev. Joseph McCool was appointed as pastor. Miss Sarah McCool, his daughter, in her history, tells of her father establishing a Sunday School, the only one in town with the exception of St. Luke's church. She says: "Owing to the occupation of the school house by different denominations, it was necessary to have a portable book-case for the conveyance of the

library to and from the place of meeting, and it was not an unusual sight to see the pastor assisted by one of the members of his congregation carrying a capacious wash basket filled with books to the school house for the use of the school and returning with a similar burden."

Among the active workers in those early days were: Wm. and Thomas Milnes, Joseph Bowen, Silas Huff, Johnathan and Mary Wynn, Wm. Harris, Mrs. Harris, David Myers, Hannah Myers, W. B. Lewis, Mary Lewis, Geo. Leib, Andrew and Catherine Mortimer, Thos. Sparks and Benjamin Haywood.

The need of a church was imperative. Grounds was offered at Young's Landing but that was considered too far away. Then, Col. Geo. S. Shoemaker offered a lot for sale on Second St., where the Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria is now located. Rev. McCool paid the necessary "down money" and the building was started. It was dedicated in October, 1830. The trustees to whom the building was deeded were: Johnathan Wynn, William Milnes, Christian Detweiler, Archibald McDonald and Andrew Mortimer.

Although the congregation had been under the Lancaster circuit at first, it was soon made a separate charge and at the Philadelphia conference in 1829, it was so organized, with Rev. Bull becoming the first pastor.

The membership had increased to 200 by 1835. Rev. P. A. Ogden served in 1832-33; Rev. H. C. King and Jas. Flannery in 1834-35; Rev. J. B. Ayres, 1836; Rev. Thomas Sovereign, 1837.

Rev. Wm. Cooper was appointed to the Pottsville charge in 1838 and in the following year was assisted by Rev. W. H. Elliott, Minersville having been added to the charge.

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In 1840, Rev. J. B. Hagany and Rev. J. W. Arthur became pastors and in 1842, Minersville became a separate charge and Rev. Wm. Barnes became the pastor. Rev. R. W. Thomas was called in 1843, when the membership numbered 330 persons and he remained two years.

In 1845, Pottsville, Minersville, and Port Carbon united under one charge, with Rev. Jas. Neil, Rev. J. C. Thomas, and David Titus as pastors. It was in 1845 that the Ebenezer Methodist Church was formed. This church was erected at Fifth and Market Sts., on the site of the present Second Presbyterian Church. D. D. Love was placed in this church as pastor.

In 1846, the pastors of the churches were Jas. Neil and J. J. Elsegood. In 1847 and '48, Rev. J. B. Hagany was pastor of the First Church, and T. A. Fernly of Ebenezer or Second Church. In 1849, Reverends R. C. Porter and F. S. Johnston were the respective pastors of the First and Second Churches.

In 1850, the combined membership numbered 206, and the preachers of that year were W. H. Elliot and F. S. Johnston. These were succeeded the next year by Henry Colclazer and James Y. Aston. The former was succeeded by G. D. Carrow, the following year. In 1853, J. L. Zaft and G. F. Turner were pastors, and T. Snowden Thomas and Andrew Longacre followed them the next year and continued until 1856.

During this year, W. L. Gray and J. T. Gracey were the pastors and in 1857 the two churches were again united with Rev. Mr. Gray as the minister.

Rev. H. E. Gilroy became pastor in 1858, and continued for two years. His successor was Rev. J. W. McCasky, who also served for two years. The pastor in 1862 was C. I.

Thompson, who was succeeded in two years by J. J. McCullough, during whose term the church on Second St. was renovated. Mr. McCullough was succeeded, in 1866, by J. S. Cook, and he in turn by Franklin Moore, in 1867. It was in 1866 that the church was enlarged, \$10,000 being spent on this.

Jacob Dickerson was pastor in 1869, and in 1871, John J. Pierce; Rev. Samuel Barnes, in 1874; and Rev. J. D. Dobbins in 1877.

Up until 1877, the parsonage had been located in different parts of the town, but during the pastorate of Rev. Dobbins, the house adjoining the present parsonage was rented from the Richard Lee estate.

Rev. S. N. Chew was appointed in 1880 and remained for two years. Rev. B. T. Vincent came in 1882, and Rev. T. B. Neely in 1885; Rev. Dr. Webb spent one year here, that of 1888. During his pastorate the lot at Fourth and Market Sts. was purchased for a parsonage and the new parsonage was occupied by the next pastor, Rev. Theo. Stevens and family.

Rev. Theo. Stevens was the pastor in 1889, and he stayed for three years, followed by Rev. Dr. Geo. Gaul who came in the year 1892. In 1895, he was succeeded by Rev. John D. Fox, and during his stay here, that ground, formerly the Wolff Tannery, was purchased by W. D. Baber. Rev. H. T. Quigg succeeded Rev. Fox and Rev. Geo. Elliott, whose preaching brought large congregations to the church, was appointed in 1899. Dr. Elliott was called to a pastorate in Detroit and in October, 1900, the Rev. Jas. T. Satchell, of Covenant Church, Phila., came to Pottsville.

The matter of building the new church was taken up at once. At a congregation meeting held on March

18, 1901, and presided over by the late J. H. Zerbey, it was resolved to proceed with the work. The Building Committee which was appointed by the Official Board consisted of the pastor, J. W. Beecher, W. D. Pollard, J. H. Zimmerman, and J. H. Zerbey.

The committee organized and visited prominent churches in different parts of the country, to get the best ideas in church architecture. They selected George W. Kramer, of New York, to prepare the plans, and J. H. Zimmerman became superintendent of construction.

Ground for the new edifice was broken in Aug. 1902, with Miss Ann Hill, the oldest member in point of membership, being allowed to drive the first pick. The cornerstone was laid on Nov. 1, 1903.

In 1904, Rev. J. D. Martin became the pastor of the church and took charge when the walls of the church had reached the first floor. He continued as the pastor until after the dedication.

The great day for the Methodists, the dedication of the magnificent new building, came on Sept. 17, 1905. Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, D. D., LL. D., was the preacher for the occasion. Rev. J. G. Wilson, presiding elder, the Rev. J. D. Fox, D. D., and Rev. J. T. Satchell, former pastors, participated in the services.

The members of the congregation gathered in the old church on Second St. and after a farewell service there, formed a procession and marched to the new church, with Miss Ann Hill and Mrs. Mary Dukes leading the procession. One of the valued officials of the church, B. I. Sheaffer, lay dying at his home on West Market St., and as the procession passed that point, silence was maintained in order not to dis-

turb the desperately ill man. Mr. Sheaffer passed away that night.

The actual dedication of the church took place at the afternoon services of Sept. 17th, with Bishop Spellmeyer, presiding. There was special music for all of the services, with Prof. R. S. Hormann, of Philadelphia, the new organist, who had arrived on Feb. 21, 1905, in charge. The new Austin organ had been opened on Sept. 12th.

Rev. Satchell remained with the local congregation until the conference of March, 1904, when the Rev. J. D. Martin was assigned to the Pottsville pastorate and remained here until March, 1906, when Rev. W. H. Lindemuth became the pastor. The Lindemuth family arrived in Pottsville on April 4, 1906 and remained here for ten years.

During Rev. Lindemuth's pastorate, there was a great deal of activity in the church for the question of paying off the debt on the church building was one which was uppermost in the minds of the congregation. November 2, 1906, a Boys' Brotherhood was organized by Rev. Lindemuth and Dr. J. F. Flaig. Sept. 30, 1906, the first anniversary in the new church was celebrated with Presiding Elder Wilson as the speaker of the morning and Rev. Martin, the former pastor, as the evening preacher.

On March 14, 1907, a congregational meeting was held after prayer meeting at which the question of selling the old church building on North Second St. was discussed. On May 1, 1907, the sale of the old church to the Y. M. C. A. was ratified. At the close of the second year of Rev. Lindemuth's pastorate, the indebtedness on the church property had been reduced to \$34,500. During the year 1908, Rev. Lindemuth inaugurated outdoor services on Sunday afternoon.

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On Jan. 4, 1909, the members of the church re-elected C. M. Harper, J. H. Zerbey and J. H. Zimmerman, as trustees for three years and W. M. Faussett and F. W. Helm were elected for one year to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Wm. Cooper and A. J. Derr.

A series of interesting meetings was held in the church, starting on Jan. 23rd to Feb. 1, 1909, by Dr. Wm. Spurgeon, the English preacher. Oct. 2, 1910, a church jubilee and the burning of the \$25,000 mortgage on the church took place amid great rejoicing. Dr. W. Powick was present and occupied the pulpit. During the day, the entire \$25,000 was subscribed for by the church members.

Sept. 29, 1912, the church celebrated its seventh anniversary in the new church and the membership by that time had reached 800. During 1914, foreign missionary work was opened in the Schuylkill field by the Methodist Church and Rev. W. Q. Bennett was assigned to take charge of it, his charge extending from Lykens to Mauch Chunk. Sept. 18, 1915 marked the closing session of the 25th annual convention of the Schuylkill County Sabbath School Association in the Methodist church. As an outstanding feature of the convention, there had been a huge parade held on the night of Sept. 17th. 10,000 Sunday School workers participated, 200 men from the Methodist Church alone taking part.

On Oct. 3, 1915, there was another time of rejoicing in the Methodist Church for on that date, the burning of the mortgage on the church property took place. Dr. T. B. Neely, of Phila., delivered the morning sermon and in the evening, the ceremony attendant upon the burning of the mortgage took place. The paper was surrounded with a

chemical preparation and J. H. Zerbey, representing the building committee, applied the match which set the mortgage aflame.

At a meeting of the trustees on Feb. 25, 1916, Rev. Lindemuth announced that he had received a call to the Tioga Church, Phila. and wished to accept it. March 21, 1916, Rev. W. Q. Bennett was appointed pastor of the Pottsville Church. The congregation held a reception for Rev. Bennett and his wife on the evening of March 30, 1916. Among those who made addresses were: Mrs. C. E. Alter, representing the Infant Department; H. C. Kinzey, the Men's Bible Class; Mrs. Geo. R. Moll, the Primary Work; Adam Dietrich, the class meetings; J. H. Zerbey, Jr., the Boys' Brigade; Mrs. M. C. Householder the Teacher's Training Class; G. T. Burd, the Sunday School, and J. H. Zerbey, the trustees.

During the fall of 1916, the 83rd anniversary of the church was celebrated, with a Home Coming Week being held. The services started on Sunday, Sept. 24th, with Old Folks Day. When the World War occurred, the Methodist Church had a large representation in the service, their banner containing six gold stars, sixty-four blue stars and one red cross. On Nov. 24, 1918, a memorial service was held in honor of those boys who had given their lives for their country in the World War.

Those who were killed in service for their country were: Thos. J. Best, Harry F. Betz, Chas. W. Bowen, Dewey Davis, Paul Fenstermacher, and Stephen Mitchell.

Dr. E. A. Bawden was appointed pastor and was in the pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday, March 23, 1919. On March 26, 1923, the Phila. Conference returned Dr. Bawden to the Pottsville church.

On June 25, 1922, Rev. Arthur L. Grey, missionary of the church, in India, preached at both services.

On Tuesday, March 31, 1925, Rev. E. A. Bawden was transferred to the Frankford Rehoboth Church and Rev. C. W. Kitto to Pottsville, at the conference held at Norristown. Rev. Kitto preached his first sermon in his new charge on Sunday, April 5, 1925. He had served as pastor of the Union Methodist Church of Philadelphia for the past three years.

On Sept. 7, 1929, Miss Dale C. Keeler, of Philadelphia was appointed deaconess of the Methodist Church and on Sunday, Sept. 8, 1929, she took up her duties.

On March 11, 1930, Rev. Kitto left for Philadelphia to attend the Conference. The Conference announced that he would be transferred to the Olney Church, Philadelphia, and on March 17, 1930, Rev. Frank M. Gray, of Cynwyd, was named pastor. Rev. Gray remained here until June 5, 1933, when Rev. H. F. Hamer was appointed pastor.

On March 11, 1935, Rev. Hamer was sent to the Wissanoming Church, East Frankford, Phila. and Rev. F. J. Andrus, formerly pastor of the Haws Avenue Church, Norristown was appointed to succeed him. Rev. Andrus is the present pastor of the church.

Miss Dale C. Keeler, deaconess, resigned June 1, 1934, her resignation to take effect September 1. Her successor, Miss Cora Cole, began her duties on Feb. 17, 1935.

The church has various societies and organizations, among them: the Ladies' Aid Society; Ladies of the Church; Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Epworth League; Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and the Men's Bible Class, the Queen Esther Standard Bearers and Junior Queen Esthers.

First Presbyterian Church

For a number of years previous to the year 1832, a number of people who adhered to the Presbyterian doctrine held meetings for worship, but the first record of any of these meetings is 1831, when it is known that this group met in a hall over a store at the location which is now No. 10, N. Centre St. In the autumn of 1831 they sought aid for the support of a Stated Supply by application to the American Home Missionary Society of which the Rev. Absalom Peters was the secretary. The Rev. Sylvanus Haight was commissioned on Feb. 28, 1832, as a missionary with Pottsville as his field.

A frame building was erected on the northwest corner of Third and Market Sts.; which was dedicated, under the Title of the First Presbyterian Church of Pottsville, upon the day of organization of the Church, July 13, 1832, by the Second Presbytery of Philadelphia. Sixteen persons became members of the church at that time.

Within a year the Church reported 51 members, 19 baptisms, 200 Sunday School members, 29 members of a Bible Class, 120 members of Temperance Societies and a Library of 350 volumes. There was a monthly distribution of tracts.

The Rev. Mr. Haight and Rev. T. J. Addison Mines served as Stated Supplies. Rev. Mines arrived in the spring of 1834. On Oct. 25, 1836, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Joseph McCool, who was installed as first pastor of the Church March 29, 1837. Because he was in charge of the Church from Oct. 14, 1835, that date is considered the beginning of his pastorate.

The Church was chartered under the name of the First Presbyterian Church and Congregation on July 11, 1836.

In 1837 a plot of ground on Howard Avenue was bought for burial purposes and in May, 1839, lots were offered to the public without regard to sect and were bought by many who were not members of the Congregation.

In 1836, the church was beginning to outgrow her first building and the lot on which the present church stands, at Third and Mahantongo Sts., was purchased. A new building was begun in 1833 and completed in 1842. This church was used as a place of worship for 32 years.

The pastorate of Mr. McCool closed April 12, 1864. During the time of his pastorate both the church and Sunday School flourished. It is recorded that there were sometimes 400 present in Sunday School.

The Rev. Isaac Riley was pastor from November, 1865 to August, 1867, and he was succeeded by Rev. J. W. Schenck, who served from Oct. 27, 1868 to Sept. 1872.

An outstanding event in the history of the church was the employment of a Home Missionary, on March 4, 1869, the Reverend Merritt B. Page, who established Sunday Schools in New Castle, Mt. Laffee and Jalappa. He remained a year, until April 1, 1870.

The Rev. Jacob Belville, D. D., became the pastor of the Church in 1873, and early in 1874 it was decided to erect a modern Church, which was finished and dedicated February 8, 1880. During the pastorate of Dr. Belville, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized. Rev. Belville was Pastor Emeritus until his death in 1907.

On May 1, 1895, the Rev. John Huse Eastman, D. D., became pastor of the Church. During his pastorate, the Year Book was printed, and an order of service was adopted.

The exact date for the beginning of the women's organizations of the

church is not known, but it is believed that in 1832 the women of the church were of valuable assistance in the missionary work. Prior to 1895 there was but one organization for all branches of their work. In 1882, it was called the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society. In 1895 a reorganization resulted in two bodies, the Ladies' Aid Society and the Women's Missionary Society.

There have been many changes in the organization of the choir. In June 1896, Prof. Jas. W. Prescott became the leader of the music of the church, and also of the community.

In Sunday School, while the teachers and superintendents always excelled, the methods of teaching changed and the work became more and more specialized. In 1898 a Home Department was established for those who desired to study Bible lessons in their homes. The Cradle Roll was added in 1901. The Junior and Intermediate Departments were organized in 1903.

Rev. Eastman's pastorate ended on Sept. 22, 1915, and he was made Pastor Emeritus until his death, November 9, 1917. His successor, the Rev. Chas. Henry Williamson was pastor from Nov. 15, 1916, to July 29, 1921; and the Rev. Howard D. Talbott, D. D., served from Oct. 1, 1922 to July 14, 1929.

In 1917, twelve Deaconesses were ordained and installed; in 1920, the name of Sessional Helpers was adopted. Their duties are the visiting of the sick, members of the congregation, strangers, and in helping the pastor with information.

The Daily Vacation Bible School was started in June, 1924. This school is administered by the Board of Education of the Church although it is not a part of the Sunday School.

Participation, by the Church, in foreign missions by direct represen-

tation was begun July 28, 1921, when the Church assumed part of the salary of Mr. Adolf N. Krug, who represents the Church in Africa.

In April, 1925, the First Presbyterian Church joined the movement to establish a Pension Fund for ministers, their widows and children.

In order to meet the requirements of the time for departmental work in the Sunday School, in 1927, an additional building was completed, joining the church on the north. At this time the Walker property east of the church was changed to increase its effective use and became the "Church House," with the offices of the Church and pastor on the second floor. Changes were also made in the church auditorium by adding a chancel, a narthex and facing the pews north instead of east, as they had been faced.

Through the whole history of the church, the church has owed much to its women's organizations, the Woman's Fund, Ladies' Sewing Circle, Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society, Ladies' Aid Society, Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society, the Four Groups, the Woman's Club, the Board of Deaconesses or the Sessional Helpers. Since 1917, the woman's work in the Church has been divided between three distinct organizations—the Sessional Helpers, the Woman's Missionary Society, and the Woman's Club.

The Church has had more than one hundred Trustees. A system is used which prevents a Trustee from succeeding himself within a year after his three-year term. The list is incomplete.

The following are the known trustees of the First Presbyterian Church: Enos Chichester, Wm. Wolff, Abel G. Swift, Hiram Parker, Sr., Jas. M. Beatty, Elias Derr, Solomon Foster, T. A. Godfrey, Wm. Fox, Robert Ramsey, John Heebner,

Thos. M. Russel, Heber S. Thompson, Wm. R. Smith, Jas. Ryon, Jos. H. Bright, H. Johnson, Charles Woltjen, George W. Beck, David A. Smith, Jos. S. Harris, Lewis C. Thompson, David H. Seibert, John Phillips, Geo. Chambers, William Kennedy, Arthur W. Sheaffer, Arthur J. Pilgram, B. Esler Troutman, Jeremiah J. Cake, Jas. Aikman, Stephen A. Thurlow, Van Dusen Rickert, Edmund D. Smith, Charles F. Derr, Harry P. Womelsdorf, Jos. A. Archbald, Jas. Archbald, Jr., G. Wesley Mortimer, Harvey Scott, Albert B. McCool, Wm. A. Cather, Wm. T. Smyth, Christian A. Seidel, Jacob S. Ulmer, Nathan W. Beddall, John G. Royal, Wm. H. Lewis, Geo. B. Hadesty, Robert A. Reid, Wm. L. Sheaffer, Allen H. Swalm, Geo. R. H. Corson, Conrad B. Sillyman, Benj. S. Simonds, Lloyd T. Brandon, Henry C. Schertle, Edward A. Beddall, Chas. E. Skeen, Thos. W. Swalm, Rowland C. Thatcher, Allen S. Paul, Geo. W. Ryon, Jos. F. Seiders, Julian F. Ulmer, Jas. E. Morris, Wm. Reid, Frederick Emhardt, Walter B. Straub, Thos. D. Smith, Malcolm McDougall, J. Wallace McCool, Jas. W. Beck, Robert A. Royal, Mark C. Blystone, Harry L. Maize, Thos. H. Beddall, A. Julian Pilgram, Wilbur J. Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Parsons, Mrs. George B. Hadesty, Herbert T. Quin, Harold M. Smyth, Wm. G. Long, Mrs. Wm. S. Pugh, Chas. F. Hummel, J. Darrell Smith, Mrs. MacHenry Wilhelm, Wm. B. McCool, Wm. G. Downey, Harold Hellyer, Walter W. Hagerty, Mrs. Louis F. Ulmer, Jas. M. Ralston, Mrs. Heber H. Thompson, Theo. A. Toussaint, Mrs. Jas. T. Jennings, Milton D. Moore, Mrs. Benj. S. Simonds, and Spencer Pope.

In the years of the history of the church, there have been thirty-three Elders, who were elected for life:

Erwin Safford, John C. Ernst, Elisha P. Warne, Alexander Graham, Jas. C. Oliver, Thos. C. Pollock, Hiram Parker, Sr., Solomon Foster, Thos. M. Russel, Henry Strauch, Thompson A. Godfrey, Stephen Harris, Simon Derr, Heber S. Thompson, Jos. S. Harris, Geo. W. Beck, Chas. E. Webster, Wm. Kennedy, Hiram Parker, Jr., Stephen A. Thurlow, Wesley K. Woodbury, Henry C. Frick, Arthur J. Pilgram, B. Esler Troutman, G. Wesley Mortimer, Van Dusen Rickert, James Archbald, C. Rowland Thatcher, Thos. D. Smith, Chas. E. Skeen, John C. Paxson, Wm. Reid, and Robert A. Royal.

The Church has had eight pastors, the eighth being the Rev. Merylyn A. Chappel, present pastor of the church who began his ministry Jan. 4, 1931.

The Communion Table is the gift of Mrs. Wesley K. Woodbury in memory of her father, Rev. Jacob Belville, D. D., who was pastor of the Church during the construction of the present Church building. The choir stalls, including the clergy and elder seats, are the gift of Wesley K. Woodbury, the Senior Elder.

The organ, which is now replaced by the new Skinner organ, was built by the Midmer Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1908, under the direction of Prof. Frank R. Lotz, then organist of the Church, and presented to the Church by Miss E. Louise Sheaffer (now deceased), Arthur W. Sheaffer, Wm. L. Sheaffer (now deceased), and Henry Sheaffer, in memory of their mother Harriet N. Sheaffer, for many years a member of the Church. When the organ began to need extensive repairs because of the wear of time, Arthur W. Sheaffer requested permission to replace the old organ with a new instrument. Charles M. Courboin, the eminent Belgian organist, was selected to draw up the specifica-

tions, and the Skinner Organ Company, of Boston, Mass., was selected as the builder.

During its entire history the First Presbyterian Church has been active in all forms of Christian and philanthropic work which have been loyally and efficiently supported by both men and women.

Second Presbyterian Church

The Second Presbyterian Church of Pottsville dates back to the 18th of September, 1857, when forty persons, seventeen of whom had been members of the old "Central Church of Pottsville," which had been disbanded, organized a new church in the Associated Reformed Church Building which stood on the site of the present Trinity Reformed Church. There were two schools of thought in the Presbyterian Church at that time, and the "Second Church" conformed to the beliefs of the Old School.

After plans of uniting the First and Second Presbyterian Church, in 1867, had failed to be consummated, the Second Church began to consider plans for enlargement, and the present green stone church building was erected and furnished at a cost of over \$15,000. The manse adjoining the church was purchased in 1905 from Andrew Robertson, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church contributing a large part of the cost which was \$7,000.

The first pastor of the church, the Rev. L. F. Colt served from July, 1858, to November, 1864. On October 12, 1861, he was granted leave of absence to serve as chaplain in the Civil War and, being honorably discharged, returned to his pastorate on July 11, 1862, where he remained until November 1864.

Rev. William S. Plummer, D. D., was installed August 18, 1865 and served until January 6, 1867. In

March, 1867, Rev. Prentess DeVerwe was installed. He was succeeded by the Rev. G. W. Smiley on February 28, 1870.

It was during the pastorate of Rev. Smiley that the church building was enlarged and refinished at a total cost of \$15,000. Rev. Smiley served until June 29, 1883.

Rev. Orr Lawson served from January 18, 1884 to April, 1886. On February 3, 1887, Rev. A. L. Loder was called, and he was installed in May, 1887. The year 1887 was marked by the removal of the debt of \$3,925, the renovation and furnishing of three rooms and other repairs.

Rev. J. E. Lynn was pastor from July 1, 1890 to July 1894, and was succeeded by Rev. B. N. Chamberlain, November 1, 1894. The next pastor to serve was Rev. J. F. Milman on April 23, 1901 and R. C. Walker succeeded him.

On June 17, 1896, the contract was awarded to Thos. M. Strauch to connect the Second Presbyterian Church with the building on Fifth St.

In 1914, the entire church building was renovated, and many interior changes were made. These improvements were made under the supervision of Mr. S. H. Kaercher. Before they were finished, Mr. Kaercher died, and the work was completed under the supervision of other members of the church. The cost, which was more than \$17,000 was fully met, leaving the church free of debt.

Rev. Walker accepted a call to the Market St. Church in Harrisburg, on Jan. 9, 1930, and on April 9, 1930, Rev. Wilfred P. Riggs was chosen pastor. On Nov. 18, 1934, Rev. Riggs accepted a call to Newark, N. J.

On July 9, 1935, Rev. Harold James Braden, the present pastor, was called. On Sept. 26, Rev. Braden was installed.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, which is a branch of the Presbyterian denomination which adheres to the singing of the Psalms of David in the translation used in the Bible, was once very active in Pottsville, according to Miss McCool's history. The doctrines of belief are strictly Calvinistic and in conformity with the Presbyterian Church General. She tells how in 1847, Robt. Gracey, who had visited Pottsville several times, succeeded in gathering a small congregation. Rev. D. T. Carnahan was invited to act as the stated supply for a year. Services were held in the Thompson building, corner W. Market and Second Sts. In Feb. 1850 application was made to the Big Spring Presbytery asking for organization. A plot of ground on Market St. was donated by Samuel Thompson and a church building was started. Services were held in the new building in December, 1850, and on Jan. 18, 1851, the church was duly organized, Messrs. Samuel Thompson and Jas. G. Cochran were elected Ruling Elders and 29 members were received into the church. Rev. Carnahan served as pastor from Oct. 22, 1851 to Sept. 6, 1852. On Feb. 13, 1853, Rev. John B. Warner accepted a call to the church. On the evening of April 13, 1853, he was formally ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor of the church. He remained until September of that year. The Rev. Wm. H. Priestley served the congregation for some time and was ordained to the ministry on June 13, 1855 and continued here until the close of 1857. After his departure, no permanent pastor was named. With the death of Mr. Thompson, who was one of the most ardent supporters of the movement, the congregation was without any leader and the building remained

idle for a number of years until it was sold to the Trinity Reformed congregation in 1868.

First Baptist Church

This history of the First Baptist Church was prepared by E. R. Williams, a member of the congregation.

The germ from which springs the Baptist Church in Pottsville, dates back to Jan. 5, 1846, at the home of Mr. Moore, where a few brethren and sisters had assembled at the call of Rev. A. A. Anderson, who was then preaching to the Baptist Church in Minersville. On the 20th of the same month another meeting was held, at which a society was formed, consisting of such as were willing to aid in the support of the gospel and the views held by the Baptist denomination.

But it was not until Jan. 17, 1847, that a church was formed, when Rev. Chas. Tucker led forward the small band of brethren and sisters to the final organization, adopting the New Hampshire Confession of Faith, to which the following persons subscribed their names constituting the Baptist Church of Pottsville: Paul Moody, Mrs. Eunice Moody, Mrs. Mary Riley, Miss Mary Gill, Marcia M. Allen, Mrs. Mary Evans, Mrs. Ann Thomas, Jas. Warde, Robert Crozier, Charles Beal, Robert C. Green, Lydia Thomas, Jas. Oriel.

At the first Covenant meeting on Jan. 23, Robert C. Green was chosen Church Clerk, and Paul Moody deacon pro tem. On the 8th of June following, Rev. Andrew Leavering received a call from the church to become their pastor and after a few months labor with them, was ordained their first pastor, Nov. 28, 1846; Doctors Dodge, Jones, J. L. Burrows, G. B. Ide, A. D. Gillette, and Kennerd taking part in the services.

The church was admitted into the Philadelphia Association Oct. 6, 1846, and the hand of fellowship extended by Rev. Lansing Burrows on behalf of the Association.

The first addition by baptism was Miss Mary Shelly (later Mrs. R. C. Green) who was baptized in the Schuylkill River Jan. 9, 1848.

The present church edifice was completed and dedicated in the early summer of 1852, Dr. G. B. Ide, of Philadelphia preaching the sermon.

Aug. 30, 1853, Rev. J. H. Castle accepted the pastorate and was ordained in the following month, and labored with the church about 2½ years; and his success is indicated by the fact that during that time the membership increased to 71 and the Sunday School to 130. But for the period of three years thereafter the church was without a pastor, having preaching only occasionally until the settlement of Rev. R. H. Austin, in August, 1859. His pastorate continued about seven years, with the exception of six months absence during the war, when he was serving his country. About 200 members were added to the church during his ministry, and nearly all of them by baptism.

April 1, 1866, Brother A. J. Hay became pastor and labored with the church one year. Rev. A. H. Sem-bower was subsequently called and after due deliberation, entered upon his pastoral duties April 1, 1868. It was during his pastorate and largely through his labors that the St. Clair church was constituted by 42 members dismissed from the Pottsville church for that purpose. The four years of his pastorate were productive of much substantial good to the church and the cause of temperance in the community.

In July, 1872, Rev. M. F. Decker, from Crozier Seminary, was called

and entered upon his labors with much zeal. In October following the young pastor was ordained; Doctors Weston and Pepper from Crozier Seminary conducting the services. But alas! the buddings of hope were about to fall, and the eager expectations of all to die as suddenly as they had germinated. In a little more than two months from his ordination, his spirit had gone to join the redeemed in glory, leaving a stricken church and many warm friends to mourn his loss.

In July, 1873, Rev. J. A. Metz became pastor, and continued in that relationship about a year and a half; a precious revival was enjoyed then which resulted in the addition of 30 members

In March, 1874, Deacon Jos. Williams (now Rev. Jos. Williams) was granted a license to preach. In June, 1874, the church debt which for twenty-two years had been a grievous burden, and at times well-nigh crushed out all hope of prosperity, was swept off, and the church property, for the first time, stood free of debt.

After the resignation of Mr. Metz, there were no immediate steps taken to secure a pastor, and for a year and a half the pulpit was unoccupied. In May, 1876, a call was extended to Rev. A. Myers and he entered upon his labors with zeal and devotion. In September, 1878, the church was united with the Reading Association.

In April, 1879, Rev. G. B. Young, of New Jersey, became pastor, and served the church six months; feeling the necessity of a theological education, and there being an opening at Crozier Seminary, he felt it his duty to enter there. For the space of 14 months, the church was again pastorless.

In the fall of 1880, Rev. W. W. Ferris entered upon his labors. Dur-

ing his pastorate the house of worship and the surroundings were beautified, and the future prosperity of the church seemed hopeful and cheering. Rev. Ferris was elected Moderator of the Reading Baptist Association at the 1882 Session. During his pastorate a Mission School was started at Fishbach and the late Prof. W. L. Owens was its first superintendent. Rev. Ferris left Pottsville to become the pastor of the Tacony Church, Philadelphia, in Sept. 1882. He was succeeded by the Rev. W. L. Jones, of Cape May Court House, N. J., who took up the pastorate April 1, 1883. Rev. Jones was elected moderator of the Reading Baptist Association at its session in 1884. During his short pastorate the church made substantial progress and an effort was made to secure a new site for the church. It is interesting to note that the present property was held at \$7,000 but that no buyer was secured. Rev. Jones was an able and forceful preacher and the evening audiences became so large that the old Centennial Hall was rented for the evening services, and this large Hall was usually filled to capacity. Rev. Jones resigned the pastorate in October, 1884, and though efforts were made to have him reconsider, his resignation was reluctantly accepted, and he left in December, 1884.

Rev. J. Wesley Sullivan of Chadd's Ford, Pa., succeeded Rev. Jones. He took up the pastorate April 1, 1885. Extensive repairs were made to the Church property during the Spring of 1886. The Reading Baptist Association met in Pottsville Church for the first time in its history. In September, 1886, Rev. Sullivan resigned the pastorate to take effect in October, to accept a charge under the Baptist Mission Board of Philadelphia.

Rev. Jas. M. Guthrie was given a call, accepting and entering upon the pastorate in January, 1887, and further improvements were made to the Church property at a cost of \$1,000. Rev. Guthrie was active in all civic movements, and was chaplain of the G. A. R. He also published a weekly newspaper devoted to the religious and moral betterment of Pottsville. He resigned the pastorate in September, 1888, to become the pastor of the Valley Forge Baptist Church.

On Jan. 1, 1889, Rev. F. W. Overheiser became the pastor. During his pastorate the membership grew. A new organ was installed. Electric lights took the place of gas. Extensive improvements were made. The Church had a very fine choir under the leadership of Prof. D. W. Herbert. Rev. Overheiser resigned in June, 1892, to take up a pastorate at Cold Springs, N. Y.

In Nov. 1892, Rev. T. A. T. Hanna was given a unanimous call, accepting the charges of St. Clair and Pottsville Churches. It will be remembered that Mrs. Hanna, wife of the new pastor was a daughter of Adoniram Judson, first missionary to Burma. Mr. Hanna was deeply spiritual and began his work here with a series of prayer meetings which lasted three months, every evening except Saturday. The church was affiliated with the Reading Baptist Association in May, 1896. This was the 50th or Jubilee year of the Church organization. Miss Marcia M. Allen, held in honor among us, who had lived many years in California, transferred her membership to the First Baptist Church of Los Angeles, Cal. She was one of the original 13 constituent members. The faithful preaching of the pastor was very helpful and elevating. T. Carson Hanna, a son of the Pastor, who was a stu-

dent for the ministry home on vacation, volunteered to act as Secretary, and opened the Y. M. C. A. building on Market St. which had been closed for the summer because of the inability to pay a secretary. Young Mr. Hanna carried on the work without pay. He afterward became pastor of the local church. The pastor resigned in August, 1896.

Rev. D. D. Murray was extended a call, he accepted and his pastorate began Jan. 1, 1897. This being his first charge, it was necessary that a Council meet to consider the propriety of publicly setting apart to the work of the Gospel Ministry Brother Murray. There were present ministers and representatives of ten churches of the Reading Baptist Association. After passing a satisfactory examination he was ordained. On Jan. 2, the Jubilee Anniversary of the church was observed. The exercises proved to be of the greatest profit in awakening spiritual interest in the church and giving new impetus to the work. The pastor assisted by Miss Fannie Morgan, the association missionary, conducted special meetings resulting in many accessions to the church by Baptism and resulting in a deeper spiritual interest in all departments of the church work. Rev. Murray resigned April 30, 1899.

Rev. John M. Hunt was extended a call, accepted, and took charge of the pastorate Sunday, July 9, 1899, and for three and one-half years labored earnestly and faithfully. He was loved by everybody. There were 4 members added to the church during his pastorate, and when in 1903 he resigned, the church very reluctantly accepted his resignation.

Rev. Arthur J. Hall, then a student at Crozier Theological Seminary, was sent to the church to supply the pulpit. He expected to

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graduate in June. March 29, 1903, the church extended the young student the call to become the pastor after graduation. He accepted the call to enter upon the pastoral duties Sept. 1, 1903. The work of the Church prospered, and there were 153 additions to the membership. The Church was greatly beautified, the pipe organ being one of the improvements, also new pews, memorial windows, new carpet, painting inside and out, papering church and Sunday School rooms, grounds graded and concrete work done on the outside. The church advanced in all lines of work. On Feb. 23, 1908, the pastor resigned to enter Chicago University to further equip himself and though pressed to remain with the Pottsville Church he closed his labors here March 31st. On the evening of April 1, when Rev. and Mrs. Hall left Pottsville, there were scores of warm friends gathered at the station to bid them farewell.

The Church was considering purchasing a parsonage and the present site, 810 Mahantongo St. was under consideration. Details were worked out and the present parsonage was purchased in May, 1908. In June of the same year, Rev. E. L. Swift, of Pittsburgh was extended a call, taking up the work on June 17, he being the first pastor to occupy the parsonage. During Rev. Swift's pastorate the first convert of the Church, Mrs. Robert C. Green died at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Green was baptized on Jan. 9, 1848 in the Schuylkill River in an opening made in the ice. She was a faithful devoted member of the church from January, 1848, until Aug., 1909, when she passed to her reward. Rev. A. H. Sembower, D. D., who had been pastor of the church in 1868 assisted Rev. Swift at the funeral services.

In June, 1911, Rev. Swift tendered his resignation as pastor of the church to assume the pastorate of the Narberth Baptist Church at Narberth, Pa.

In Nov. 1911, Rev. T. Carson Hanna was extended a unanimous call to become the pastor of the church. Rev. Hanna was well known to a large part of the membership, as his Father Rev. T. A. T. Hanna had been pastor of the church in 1892. He entered into the church work with much fervor. Rev. Hanna was a spiritual man and did much good throughout the entire city during the awful influenza epidemic in 1918. The work of the Church prospered under his leadership. There were many additions to the membership, and many improvements made to the church property, the steam heat plant being one of the improvements added while he was pastor. He was loved and respected by men and women in all walks of life. Rev. Hanna's brother, Rev. A. C. Hanna, who was a missionary to Burma was a member of the church. The church financed the translating of the New Testament into the Latin language by Rev. A. C. Hanna. Deacon Robert C. Green, last constituent member of the church, died during Rev. Hanna's pastorate. His death occurred Dec. 1912, after 66 years of faithful service in the church.

Prof. Wm. Owens also died during this pastorate. He was the first Superintendent of the Mission S. S. at Fishbach which the church had organized in 1880. Deacon Edward Williams, a faithful member of the church for 55 years, and S. S. Superintendent from 1882 to 1916, and then by the unanimous vote of the Sunday School made Superintendent Emeritus died Dec. 24, 1920. Deacon Williams' funeral service was the last which Rev. Hanna conduct-

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ed as pastor of the church, he having resigned to take effect Jan. 1, 1921, to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Sunbury, thus ending a pastorate of 10 fruitful and happy years.

Feb. 6, 1921, Rev. A. K. Stockebrand was extended a call to become the pastor of the church. He accepted, taking up the work Feb. 13, 1921. Rev. Stockebrand had been employed by the State Sabbath School Association and was a very active worker with the young people. During his pastorate the church celebrated the 75th anniversary. In May, 1922, the church entertained the Reading Association. Improvements were made to the church amounting to \$3,242.50. There were 35 members added to the church roll during his pastorate. Rev. Stockebrand resigned July 10, effective Sept. 1, 1924.

Dec. 7, 1924, Rev. H. K. Bower of Belwood, Pa., was extended a call to become pastor of the Church, which he accepted and entered upon the work, Feb. 1, 1925 with much zeal and earnestness. The church had a fine active boy's club. Every summer the club conducted a two weeks camp at Sweet Arrow Lake, where the boys had daily Bible and Religious training, as well as a good time. In February, 1927 the parsonage mortgage was burned. Rev. Bower resigned in Aug., 1930, to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Danville, Pa.

In February, 1931, Rev. Wm. Cutler was called to the pastorate. He came from a field of very active service in the Pittsburgh Baptist Association, where he had been pastor of a large suburban Church, Secretary of the Association, and President of the Ministers' Union.

Prior to the Pastor's arrival, the parsonage was renovated and improved. The Church has since made from year to year splendid

improvements to its building, including the installation of a new automatic heating plant, new modern rooms for men and women, and improvement of class rooms. Much up-to-date equipment has also been added, such as a stereopticon, moving picture machine and booth, duplicating machine, tables, and coat racks for the social room. During the summer of 1935, complete repairs were made to the building outside and in. There is no mortgage on the Church building, all these things being done during the years of the depression, with only small temporary loans.

Neither have the hard times crippled the activities of the Church. In spite of many names dropped, the membership has grown to the largest in recent years. The Sunday School is increasing in average attendance, and the young people are noted in the town for their character and ability. The regular attendance of the Pastor, women, and young people at denominational gatherings have made the Pottsville Church well known in the Pennsylvania Baptist Convention. The pastor has been appointed to three committees and commissions of the State Convention and the State Ministers Union, while several of the young people and women have held State and Association offices.

The Baptist Church has not neglected interest and service in community projects, the pastor and various members having been active in the Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Inter-Racial Committee, Pottsville Women's Missionary Union, Union Young People's Federation, the Religious Census, Community Meetings, etc.

The Pottsville Baptist Church strives to provide reverent and helpful services of worship, to religious-

ly educate its children, to train its young people for Christian service, and to lead its people into a broad knowledge of all human service and brotherhood as their only solution. Its central purpose is to produce and send out into the town people who will love God with all their hearts, and their neighbors as themselves.

Trinity Reformed Church

The Trinity Reformed Church has had an interesting history. Records show that on May 25th, 1868, a group of people met in the lecture room of the First Reformed Church for the purpose of considering the organization of a new church. An amicable division of real and personal property being agreed to, the members of two consistories were installed. This was the beginning of the Trinity Reformed Church.

The present site of the Trinity Reformed Church was purchased at a cost of \$5,250, it being the old Thompson church property which has figured in the history of other churches, having been formerly occupied by the First Associated Reformed and Presbyterian Church, a branch of the Scotch Covenanters. The Church had a small beginning, there being at first but 59 members. These have increased to about seven hundred members with a Sunday School numbering four hundred.

Their first consistory consisted of the following: John Stein, Daniel Hoffman, Nathan Wetzel, Geo. K. Hoffman, elders; O. J. Aregood, Edw. A. Shartle, Moses S. Stein, and Isaac Hummel, deacons.

Figuring prominently in the early life of the new congregation was Benjamin Haywood, a pioneer Pottsville ironmaster, and a member of the Methodist Church, who contributed largely to the down payment on the property and eventually

accepted assignment of the mortgage.

With the necessary housing secured at a total cost of \$7,550, of which \$2,300 was spent in renovating the original building, the congregation sought, and on Dec. 7, 1868, was granted, a charter of incorporation, assuming the name of Trinity Reformed Congregation, although the body had earlier been designated as St. Peter's Reformed Congregation.

On June 25, 1868, Rev. John A. Hoffheins, D. D., was secured as pastor and he preached his first sermon in the old Borough Council rooms at Fifth and Market Sts. while the renovation of the Church building was in progress. The first services held in the church were on Nov. 8, 1868.

Resigning in 1860, Rev. Hoffheins left the congregation without a pastor, a condition which continued for a year and during which time the church edifice was used by the Congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church while their building was being renovated.

Rev. John P. Stein was the second pastor, remaining for eleven years dating from 1871. The membership increased under his care and the congregation was inspired to heroic work. During his pastorate, he baptised in the town and vicinity 256, confirmed 11, and added by certificate 90.

The name of the third pastor, Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, is still cherished not only by the members of his congregation, but by the community at large. During the seventeen years of his pastorate, most notable achievements were accomplished in the purchase of the present parsonage on Sixth St. in November, 1886 from Philip Carr, at a cost of \$3,300, the remodeling of the church building at a cost of \$17,000 and the pur-

chasing of the Weinman property adjoining the church.

It was following his return to the pulpit in 1890, after having served as secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, during which time he was assisted in his congregational duties by Rev. S. E. Stofflet, of Hazleton, he presented a plan for enlargement of the church auditorium. The plan was adopted and executed at a cost of \$17,000, the congregation holding their meetings in the Oheb Zedeck Synagogue and the English Lutheran Church during the remodeling process. On Feb. 28, 1892, the new building was dedicated. On September 24, 1893, the 25th Anniversary of the Church was celebrated.

The fourth pastor, Rev. Samuel L. Whitmore, D. D., began his duties Dec. 1, 1899, and continued to work in the congregation for seven years. He resigned Jan. 31, 1907 to accept a call from the Grace Reformed Church, Chicago, Illinois. During his pastorate, the lecture room and parsonage were repaired at a cost of \$2,000 and a Sunday School rebuilding fund was started.

It was during the pastorate of Rev. A. O. Reiter, of North Wales, Penna. who was installed as pastor of Trinity Church on Aug. 6, 1907, that our nation entered the World War. Many of the sons of the Church answered the call, some never to return. Rev. Reiter concluded his work in Trinity Church, Nov. 23, 1919 and accepted a call from St. John's Reformed Church, Allentown.

At a congregational meeting held Jan. 26, 1920, Rev. Wm. F. Kosman, of Altoona, was elected and called as pastor of Trinity Church. The call was accepted and on March 25, 1920, Rev. Kosman was installed as pastor. During his pastorate the interior of the church and Sunday School were beautified. The launching of the forward movement, the

contributions of \$12,000 to the benevolent work of the denomination, the purchase of the properties at 315 and 317 West Arch St. and increased membership were also results of his pastorate. He resigned Sept. 4, 1923, to accept a call to Salem Reformed Church, Allentown.

The Church was without a regular pastor for three months. On November 12, 1923, Rev. Robert A. Bausch, of St. Paul's Church, Sellersville was elected pastor of Trinity Church and began his work Dec. 13, 1923. Under Rev. Bausch's leadership and with the cooperation of the Social Circle of the Church, the lecture room has undergone renovation and the entire church interior has been repainted.

On Nov. 25, 1928, the sixtieth anniversary services of the founding of the congregation were held and the anniversary address was delivered by Atty. John H. Fertig, head of the Legislative Reference Bureau, Harrisburg, formerly associated as an attorney with the late District Attorney C. A. Snyder of this city. The committee in charge of the services were Elders: R. I. Webber, E. J. Miller and C. K. Hock.

Among the various organizations of the Church are the Girl's Guild, the Mission Band, Men's Bible Class, Women's Bible Class, Social Circle, Woman's Missionary Society, and Flower Guild.

The members of the Consistory whose term is from 1933 to 1938 are: E. J. Miller, H. E. Fegley, R. I. Webber, O. A. Bittle, C. K. Hock, and J. L. Malick. The Deacons for the term of 1935 to 1938 are C. C. Hock, C. Sinton, and Harold Weber; for the years 1933 to 1936, Ernest Leisse, C. M. Staudt, and J. L. Fasold; and for the years 1934 to 1937, M. D. Zimmerman, R. J. Brennar, and A. D. Rissinger.

The Deaconesses of the church are Mrs. P. W. Yocum, Mrs. Wm. Patton,

Mrs. R. J. Brennar, Mrs. Catherine Blew, Mrs. J. L. Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Charles Hock.

The Superintendent of the Sunday School is Thos. B. Shoener.

During the year ending May 13, 1935, there were 16 baptisms, 4 marriages, 17 funerals, 15 confirmed, two received by letter into the church, two by re-profession, 9 dismissed, 9 deaths of members of the church. The present membership is 694.

English Lutheran Church

The English Lutheran Church was established on May 16, 1847. Prior to the year 1834 there were Lutheran and Reformed Churches speaking the German language. Occasionally they were ministered to by visiting pastors of their own denomination. but until June 29, 1834, there was no attempt among either at anything like the organization of a congregation. In 1834, Rev. Wm. G. Mennig began preaching to people of both denominations in a block house, used during the week as a school house and occupying the site of the present Centre St. School Building.

On June 18, 1837, the cornerstone of a new frame structure was laid on Third St. as their common place of worship. Rev. Thos. Leinbach of the Reformed Church and Rev. Geo. and Wm. Mennig of the Lutheran Church officiated. On Oct. 8 and 9 of that year the church was dedicated under the name Emanuel's Church. The English Lutheran Church owes its origin to the fact that many of the members wished to hear services in the German language, and others wished to have them in English. The English Lutherans held their services for a time in the German Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoons after Sunday School. Occasionally, on Sunday evenings, services would be conduct-

ed in some of the homes of the members.

The first preacher was Rev. Daniel Steck, D. D., who served from May 16, 1847 to Nov. 26, 1857. He is credited with the founding of the English Lutheran Church which was built in 1851. Between the years 1847 and 1851 the English Lutherans decided to form their own church and in a short time they rented the two story frame structure midway between West Market and West Norwegian St. on Second St., previously used by the Presbyterian Church and owned by D. H. Leib.

The second pastor was the Rev. W. H. H. Luckenbach who was pastor from Nov. 26, 1857 to Aug. 20, 1859. Rev. S. A. Holman, D. D., served from Aug. 23, 1859 to Sept. 1, 1861. He was followed by Rev. Philip Willard who occupied the pulpit from Jan. 1, 1862 to Oct. 1, 1862.

Rev. L. M. Koons came to the English Lutheran Church on Oct. 12, 1863 and remained until Oct. 11, 1865; he was followed by Rev. Uriel Graves who served from Nov. 9, 1865 to July 6, 1868.

On Sept. 22, 1868, Rev. Daniel Steck returned, and remained until July 17, 1870, when he was succeeded by Rev. J. Q. McAttee, who served from Jan. 20, 1878 to Aug. 1, 1880. The next pastor was the Rev. E. G. Hay who remained from Nov. 6, 1880 to June, 1894, thirteen years. Rev. Hay was followed by Rev. M. J. Firey, who was pastor from June 1, 1894 to Sept. 1, 1898. Rev. W. F. Rentz served from 1898 to 1907, and Rev. Firey supplied 1907 to June 1908. On June 30, 1908, Rev. C. M. Nicholas, the present pastor, was appointed.

The first Church Council in 1852 was composed of the following elders: W. L. Heisler, Secretary, and John Junk, and deacons, George Beyerle and Peter Haas.

The Church Council in 1926 included elders Robert E. Warmkessel, president; W. W. Martin, Paul S. Dengler, Melvin L. Weiss, Robert McGuigan; Deacons, Harvey P. Nagle, recording secretary; John M. Keiser, financial secretary; Ralph R. Shoop, treasurer; Wm. S. Fermier and Wm. S. Brobst.

The Sunday School Superintendents who have served are as follows: Daniel Heil, 1857; Rev. H. H. Luckenbach, 1858-1859; Wm. Zern, 1860-1864; Rev. L. M. Koons, 1865; Wm. Zern, 1866; J. H. Kurtz, 1867; C. H. Dengler, 1868; Rev. Daniel Steck, D. D., 1869; C. H. Dengler, 1870-1871; J. W. Nagle, 1872; C. H. Dengler, 1873-1875; J. W. Nagle, 1877-1878; Rev. John McCron, 1878-1880; Rev. E. G. Hay, 1881; C. H. Dengler, 1882-1883; H. S. Sterner, 1884-1893; George Gruber, 1894; J. I. Hollenback, 1895-1896; H. S. Sterner, 1897-1916; John B. Swartz, 1917; Jas. C. Nagle, 1918; L. C. Dietrich, 1919; Jas. C. Nagle (died May 9) 1920; Robert E. Warmkessel, 1920-1924; Harvey P. Nagle, 1924 to present.

The Church organizations include the Church Council, Sunday School, Ladies Aid, Ladies Sewing Society, Ladies Missionary Society, Young Peoples Missionary Society, English Lutheran Men, Church Choir and Light Brigade.

The church property includes the Church, the Annex Building and the Parsonage. The parsonage property was bought from Andrew Robertson on Jan. 19, 1914 for \$25,000.

During the week of June 20, 1926 the Church celebrated its Diamond Jubilee. Special services were held during that week bringing back many former parishioners and town residents. Robert E. Warmkessel was general chairman of the Jubilee Committee, Harvey P. Nagle, secretary, and Ralph R. Shoop, treasurer.

Rev. G. Leonard Nicholas, the son of the pastor, was graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, in May, 1935. In May, 1934, he was licensed by the East Pennsylvania Synod as a minister of the Gospel in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. At present, he is acting as assistant pastor in the English Lutheran Church.

Christ Evangelical Congregational

The Christ Evangelical Congregational Church began in 1925 when a group of members of the United Evangelical Church formed an independent congregation of their own. With this new church are members of families who have been identified with the Evangelical Church since its inception in Pottsville.

The congregation held services in the P. O. S. of A. hall on N. Centre St. for almost five years and then decided upon the erection of a new edifice.

On Oct. 13, 1929, the cornerstone of the new church was laid, and on March 16, 1930, services were held for the dedication of the new building. The entire day was devoted to dedication services. Many pastors from other churches and other towns were in attendance. The church is located at the corner of East Norwegian and Jackson Sts. It is of the California Mission Type of Architecture.

Rev. Allen Body was appointed pastor on May 3, 1926. He succeeded Rev. A. W. Cooper, of Tamaqua, who had conducted services up to that time, and Rev. Cooper was sent to Allentown.

Rev. Paul Bahner was pastor of the church at the time of the dedication of the building. The first baptism in the new building was performed at the morning services on the day of the dedication, when

John Hoskins Harron, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harron, was baptised.

Rev. H. H. Scanlin, who succeeded Rev. Bahner in 1932, received a charge in Lehighton, in April, 1935, and Rev. Ralph H. Bealer of Bethlehem, was appointed as the new pastor.

First Church of Christ Scientist

About 1896, a few residents of the city began to hold meetings in private houses to consider the practical power of healing truth contained in the Bible. In April, 1897, the Society was legally incorporated as the First Church of Christ Scientist, and meetings were held in the Baber Building, at the corner of Centre and Union Sts. in 1908.

The attendance grew and larger quarters in the Merchants National Bank Building were secured. A reading room was kept open for the use of the public between 2:30 and 4:30 every afternoon.

The present quarters of the First Church of Christ Scientist are at 606 West Market St.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

The Bethel A. M. E. Church dates back to 1869 when the present institution at Ninth and Laurel Sts. was dedicated. In the early part of December, 1906, the interior of the church was destroyed by fire, but the assistance of friends interested in the welfare of the church, enabled the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Randolph to reconstruct the building and introduce needed improvements.

The pastors of the church have been men of good character and intellectual ability. Rev. C. H. Whaley, one of the early pastors was a graduate of Lincoln University.

He was followed by Rev. A. H. Stewart. During Rev. Stewart's administration the membership of the

church grew. After he resigned, the office was filled by Rev. Pinder, and at that time the membership was 25.

In 1916, Rev. Joseph Loney was sent to take charge, and the lot adjoining the church was bought at a cost of \$425. He was there two years and was followed by Rev. P. M. Laws.

In 1920, Rev. F. L. Rice filled the pulpit, and he faced a great ordeal. It took much work to bring things back to normal. The cement steps were built in front of the church at a cost of \$200. He also raised \$500 on the building fund. On May 20, of this year, the congregation celebrated its 76th anniversary.

During the pastorate of Dr L. A. McClendon the congregation raised \$6,000 and built a parsonage at a cost of \$8,500.

Rev. McClendon was succeeded by the Rev. N. A. Hylton, who became pastor in June of 1933.

Quaker Church

There was, in the early days of the town, a Society of Friends, who met in an old fashioned meeting house on the brow of the Sharp Mountain, south of Mahantongo and west of Seventh St. According to Miss McCool's history, the land, upon which a portion of the meeting house stood, was conveyed by deed by Burd Patterson and his wife, Matilda, to Wm. Robinson, Job Eldridge, Jas. Gillingham, Benj. Rich, and Jas. Dixon, trustees, who were appointed by the Society of Friends residing in Pottsville.

The building was afterwards used for a time by the Pottsville Academy but fell into disuse and was demolished in 1858. The first Quaker meeting was held in Pottsville in 1828, and, until a permanent meeting place was secured, the meetings were held in the York store and in

the basement of the Episcopal meeting house. There was a small cemetery in the rear of the Sharp Mountain meeting house and about thirty Quakers are buried there.

Three Welsh Churches

There were three Welsh Churches at one time in Pottsville, for there were many Welsh residents, particularly miners, who had come to America and had settled in the Pottsville region because of the mines.

The Welsh Congregational Church, now occupied by the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, at 334 Minersville St., was organized in 1830 by the Rev. A. B. Evans, who remained here as pastor for ten years and was succeeded by Rev. Wm. Jones, who remained five years, Rev. Chas. Edwards, who remained four, Rev. Roderie Williams, one year, Rev. Morgan Morgan, Rev. Edw. Lewis, who remained until 1872, and Rev. John Pugh, who resigned in 1874, according to Miss McCool. Little was heard of the congregation for a time and then on Dec. 17, 1897, we find that Rev. R. M. Owens was installed as pastor of the church but some time after that, the congregation disbanded or was absorbed by other churches.

The present church building was dedicated in 1852, but early histories tell of the congregation being organized and building a church as early as 1831. It is evident that the present building was evolved after much rebuilding and renovating. There is a large plot of ground around the church which was formerly used as a burial ground and many of the early Welsh residents are buried there. Of recent years, this cemetery has fallen into disuse and, although some of the grave markers are still in a fairly good state of preservation, the majority of them have fallen down upon the ground

and it is almost impossible to decipher the names which are mostly in Welsh.

Many denominations have used the church building for services from time to time, including the Union Pentecostal Church, the Salvation Army and other religious sects.

A Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Society was also organized in early years of the town and the church building at Third and Laurel Sts. was erected by them, but little is available on the history of their church.

The Welsh Baptist Church, which is no longer in existence, was organized in 1829. A small building on N. Second St., opposite the Farquhar property which afterwards became the Court House site, was occupied and a small cemetery was enclosed.

Rev. Wm. Owens was the first preacher. Being unable to speak any English, he was under a handicap but he was sent to the American Baptist Ministers in Philadelphia, through the efforts of local members, and became fully ordained. He remained in Pottsville until he left for Pittsburgh in 1835. For a time the church was without a pastor. Rev. Shadrach Jones preached occasionally during this time, but they had no pastor until Rev. Wm. Morgan, formerly of Lantrisant, was called here from Phila. in 1837.

The congregation had now increased in numbers and, under the guidance of Rev. Morgan, a new church was built and consecrated in the fall of 1845. At the consecration service, at which the Revs. W. R. Jones and Theophilus Jones officiated, a crash was heard and it was discovered that the building had settled. Some of the floor had sunk

several inches but the building was pronounced safe. Wm. Isaac Seavern, father of a later county recorder, was the contractor and carpenter.

Rev. Wm. Morgan preached every Sunday in Pottsville, also in Minersville and Belmont. After the death of Wm. Morgan, a young man, Thomas Morgan, supplied them monthly, alternating with the St. Clair church and then Rev. J. Griffith of Ashland, preached to them monthly for some time. Later, Rev. Jos. Richards, of Mahanoy City, and D. S. Thomas, who was then in St. Clair, and others preached occasionally.

In 1844, the Minersville congregation had increased sufficiently in number to allow them to support a pastor and they called Rev. J. P. Harris. Their church then numbered over 300 members. A new church was organized in St. Clair in 1847, and during Rev. Morgan's pastorate, he visited St. Clair or Belmont every Sunday. Rev. Morgan died in 1876. Some of the prominent Welsh families buried members of their families in the cemetery connected with this church and in later years, the bodies were removed to other cemeteries, when the church building was sold.

Second Methodist Church

The Second Methodist Episcopal Church was formed in 1845, during the pastorate of Rev. Jas. Neal, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The 48 members who formed the new congregation worshipped in the Universalist church building on Second St. until a new building was erected at Fifth and W. Market Sts.

This new church was called the Ebenezer Church and was dedicated on Aug. 9, 1846. In 1857, this congregation was re-united with the parent church. Rev. D. D. Lore be-

came the first pastor and was succeeded by Rev. J. J. Elsegood, Rev. T. A. Fernley in 1847; Rev. F. S. Johnson in 1849; Rev. W. Clair in 1851; Rev. C. F. Turner in 1853; Rev. Andrew Longacre in 1854 and Rev. T. J. Gracey in 1856.

The Universalist Church

The Universalist Church, which was located on the site of the present Good Intent Fire Co., was built about 1838 by John M. Crosland, upon his own ground. Rev. Gallagher, who was associated in business with Mr. Crosland, took charge of the congregation for several years and was succeeded by Rev. R. K. Brush, who was the last preacher.

When Mr. Crosland built the church, which was a large frame building, it was located next to his home which was in the property later owned by the Lee Estate and occupied at present by the Penna. Power and Light Co. The congregation was never very large and Mr. Crosland contributed most of the money for the upkeep of the church. After the services were discontinued, Mr. Crosland rented the building to other congregations at different times when they were in need of a place of worship. The building, and the one adjoining, was sold in 1848 to Daniel Leib, and for a long time was known as Leib's Church. The Primitive Methodist congregation occupied part of the building for some time.

A news item in an early newspaper says that the Universalist Society, under the pastorate of Rev. R. K. Brush, was meeting in April, 1850, in Stichter's Hall and was then preparing to remove to the third story of Foster's Hall, on the northeast corner of Centre and Market Sts.

The same year, 1850, a list of churches in Pottsville, with the location of the church was given in

a local newspaper as follows: Trinity, Centre St., pastor Rev. W. C. Cooly; Presbyterian, Market St., Rev. Jas. McCool; Baptist, Centre St., Rev. Levering, pastor; Universalist, Centre St., Rev. R. K. Brush, pastor; First Methodist Episcopal, Second St., Rev. R. Gerry; Second Methodist Church, corner Market and Fifth Sts., Rev. Johnson; Associate Reformed Presbyterian, corner Second and Market Sts., Rev. D. T. Carnahan; English Evangelical Lutheran, Third St., Rev. Minnig; German Evangelical Lutheran, Third St., Rev. Minnig; German Evangelical Association, Callowhill St., Rev. Maize; St. Patrick's, Mahantongo St., Rev. Henry Fitzsimmons; St. John's, Father Carbon; German Reformed, Rev. H. Hassinger; African Church, Welsh Congregational, Rev. Wm. J. Jones; Baptist, Rev. Wm. Morgan; Calvinistic Methodist, Rev. Thos. Phillips.

The Olivet Baptist Church

The Olivet Baptist Church was organized in October, 1886, when 44 members of the First Baptist Church withdrew and formed a church of their own. They first worshipped on the third floor of the Baird Building, at the corner of Second and Market Sts., and, from there, went for a time to the Welsh Baptist Church on Second St. and later to the building which was the property of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church at the corner of Third and Laurel Sts.

They had regular pastors, among them being Rev. W. W. Ferris who was installed as pastor of the church on Dec. 30, 1889, and Rev. J. N. Frambes, who was installed March 6, 1892. One of the leading members of the congregation was the late John W. Conrad. The church afterwards was discontinued and

the majority of the members returned to the First Baptist Church.

The Welsh Church was offered for sale in November, 1894, and since that time has been changed into an apartment house.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church was organized for those of the Baptist Faith among the Negro residents. They worship, at the present time, in the Welsh Congregational Church on Minersville St. Rev. C. H. King is the pastor.

Primitive Methodist Church

The Primitive Methodist Church was organized in 1840, according to Miss McCool, and through the efforts of Rev. Wm. Webber a small meeting house was secured in the northwestern part of the town. In 1849, the Rev. Chas. Spurr became the pastor. The congregation, however, was composed principally of English miners and owing to the fact that they moved frequently because of changing their place of employment, it was difficult to maintain a large congregation. In 1852, the church, weakened by many removals, had to sell their building, which had been built, according to Miss McCool, on ground belonging to a Mrs. Kirby, who held the building as security for ground rent. In 1873, the church was reorganized and for a time occupied the building on N. Second St., which was known as Leib's Church, on the site of the Good Intent.

Prior to that time, the colored children of the town had been sent to a separate school which was located on Minersville St. and after this school was discontinued in 1877, the Primitive Methodist Church acquired this building and remodeled it to be used as a church. When the congregation was no longer able to

maintain the building, the Long and Delph Carriage and Body Works bought it and turned it into a shop. It was located at 407 Minersville St.

The late B. J. Smith was one of the active members of the church and was a local preacher. It was his home that sheltered many of the ministers when they came to preach to the Pottsville charge. Among the pastors who served the congrega-

tion were: Rev. Cloud, Rev. J. H. and Wm. H. Acornley, brothers who came here from England, Rev. Daniel Savage, Rev. Jones, Rev. E. Humphries, Rev. Hancock, Rev. Sutcliffe, Rev. Chas. Simpson, Rev. Thos. W. Bateman and Rev. Gray. Rev. John Golightly was the last minister and after that, the members scattered to different denominations.

Pottsville's Record In Times of War

Pottsville has always been intensely patriotic and when the country was at war, there has never been any difficulty in securing the desired quota of enlisted men in Pottsville.

The Pottsville soldiers in the War of 1812, according to the "Blue Book of Schuylkill County," were as follows: John R. Bannan, Burd Patterson, Daniel Christian, Chas. Siegfried, David Maurer, Christopher Loeser, Andrew Achey, Henry Fidler, Conrad Roeder, Caspar Roeder, Peter Dinger, George Dinger, Geo. Deidrich, John Scoup and John Kessler.

The Mexican War

During the Mexican War, Schuylkill County furnished one company, which left from Pottsville and contained many Pottsville members.

War with Mexico having been declared, the U. S. Government made a requisition on Pennsylvania for two regiments of infantry. This was responded to in Schuylkill Co. by the Washington Artillery of Pottsville.

This company had previously been known as the Pottsville Blues and the Independent Blues. It was organized in 1840 by Capt. Jas. Nagle and, two years later when furnished with arms by the State, the name

was changed to the Washington Artillery. The original members were all boys under 20 years of age and their uniforms were Kentucky blue jeans.

The company's services were accepted by the government on Nov. 30, 1846, to serve as infantry during the war and on a cold, snowy day Dec. 5, 1846, the company left the old Town Hall at Pottsville, went to Philadelphia by train, then to Harrisburg where they were transferred to canal boats and sent to Pittsburgh. At Pittsburgh, they were mustered into the U. S. Service and became Co. B., 1st Regt. Penna. Volunteers. When the company volunteered its services, there were only eighty members but additional members were recruited in Minersville, St. Clair and Sch. Haven until it had reached full war strength.

When mustered into U. S. Service at Pittsburgh, an election of regimental officers was held. The Pottsville men made an agreement with the Wilkes Barre and Pittsburgh companies that if Francis W. Wynkoop, who was serving as a private in their company, be elected colonel instead of Capt. Wm. Small, of Phila., Black of the Pittsburgh contingent should be Lieut. Col. and Bowman of the Wilkes Barre com-

mand would be made Major. Wynkoop, therefore, became Colonel. The Regiment then became the First Regiment of Penna. Volunteer Infantry, of the First Penna. Brigade, commanded by Gen. Robt. Patterson.

From Pittsburgh, the volunteers were taken down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers by steamboat to New Orleans, and on Feb. 16, 1847 they embarked on a transport for the Island of Lolos where they were the first company disembarked at the spot selected by Gen. Scott for commencing operations against Vera Cruz. The bombardment of Vera Cruz began on March 22, 1847, and on March 27th, the garrison under Gen. Morales surrendered. All during the campaign the U. S. Army was without proper reinforcements or supplies and on some of the marches, there was even no food. The Pottsville company saw hard service and took part in the siege of Vera Cruz in the battle of Cerro Gordo, at Perote and in the vicinity of Matamoras. The company left Mexico from Vera Cruz on Jan. 19, 1848, and arrived in Phila. on July 24th, where the regiment disbanded.

The company returned home on Aug. 5, 1848, and was given a royal welcome, one of the features of it being an ox-roast in Market Square. Centre St. and every street in the town was a blaze of glory. Arches, said to have been more elaborate than any attempted at any later date in Pottsville, spanned the streets, bearing the names of the battles participated in and every home in the town was illuminated. Jalappa, as now spelled most frequently, received its name from the Battle of Jalapa fought in this war.

Seventy-four men enlisted in Pottsville. They included the following, according to the muster roll

of Co. B, 1st Regt., Penna. Volunteers, which was in the possession of Col. Daniel Nagle, of Pottsville: Capt. Jas. Nagle, 1st Lieut. Simon S. Nagle, 2nd Lieut. Franklin B. Kaercher, 3rd Lieut. Jacob Fellnagle, 1st Sergt. Edw. Rehr, 2nd Sergt. Wm. S. Nagle, 3rd Sergt. Edw. Kaercher, 4th Sergt. J. L. McMicken, 1st Corp. Enos Zentmyer, 2nd Corp. David Llewellyn, 3rd Corp. J. Egbert Farnum, 4th Corp. Edw. W. Masson, 1st Musician, Daniel Nagle, Jr. drummer, 2nd Musician, Reuben Stamm, fifer.

The privates who enlisted were as follows: Augustus H. Boyer, Bernard Barr, Nelson Berger, Peter Douty, Henry Fisher, Geo. W. Garrett, John C. Gilman, Thos. W. Guthrie, Elias F. Hiney, John Hays, Peter Hass, Wm. H. Hatchley, John Jennings, Elias Kelly, John Kepply, Singleton Kimmel, Michael Lust, Wm. Tyson, Able B. Macy.

Alexander McDonald, Ferdinand Mammerank, John Mooney, John Myers, Samuel McLaughlin, Valentine K. Mills, Wm. Merkle, Benj. Nagle, John M. Nolan, Jas. H. Ruckel, David Jones, Benj. Smith, Benj. Shell, Chas. Scrimshaw, Daniel Shappell, Elias Shelly, Emanuel Shelly, Henry Smink, Geo. Seitzinger, Wm. Seitzinger, John Stegner, John Shuster, Jacob W. Shoub.

Michael Sands, Jas. Sands, Robt. H. Savage, Samuel Shadman, Thos. Simpson, Owen D. Thomas, Andrew Stamm, Francis W. Wynkoop, Robt. F. Walter, Gottlieb Wishue, Robt. Welsh, Wm. Wolfinger, Wm. Witecomb, Joel Metz, John Doutz.

The Civil War

The history of the Civil War has been very efficiently compiled by Frank B. Wallace, in his book "The Patriotism of Schuylkill County" and, consequently, no attempt will be made to go into any detailed ac-

count of the Civil War activities in Pottsville.

A resume of the Civil War period, the names of the First Defenders and the more recent facts about the 48th Regt. and the Gowen Post, Grand Army of the Republic, is all that will be included in this account.

When the call to arms came in the Civil War, two companies, the Washington Artillerists and the National Light Infantry volunteered for service at once. On April 17, 1861, two days after receiving the proclamation of war, the companies left for Harrisburg and Washington, and new companies were being formed in the county, until by April 24th, 22 companies had left the county for the seat of war.

So intensely patriotic were the volunteers that even white-haired men insisted upon giving their services to their country and regarded their rejection as a hardship. All sorts of subterfuges were used to be able to pass the Army tests and many boys joined as drummer boys or in any capacity in which they could get into the service.

On the evening of April 17, 1861, five Pennsylvania companies, including the two from Schuylkill County reported in Harrisburg and as they passed through Baltimore the next day they were assaulted by the mob which the day after also attacked the Sixth Massachusetts Co. They reached Washington on April 18, at 7 P. M., being the first to reach the city in response to the call which was sent out on April 15th. They became a part of the 25th Regiment of which Lieut. H. L. Cake of the National Light Infantry was made colonel.

The muster roll of the Washington Artillerists was as follows: Capt. Jas. Wren; 1st Lieut. David A. Smith; 2nd Lieut. Francis B. Wal-

lace; Second-Second Lieut. Philip Nagle; Orderly Sergeant, Henry C. Russel; 2nd Sergt. Jos. A. Gilmour; 3rd Sergt. Cyrus Sheetz; 4th Sergt. Wm. J. McQuade; Quarter-Master Sergt. G. H. Gressang; 1st Corp. D. J. Ridgway; 2nd Corp. Samuel R. Russel; 3rd Corp. Chas. Hinkle; 4th Corp. Reuben Snyder.

Privates: Wm. Agan, W. Alspach, Wm. Auman, Francis B. Bannan, J. F. Barth, Richard Bartolet, Wm. Bartholomew, W. Bates, Samuel Beard, Chas. E. Beck, Joel H. Betz, G. W. Bratton, Oliver C. Bosbyshell, H. Bobbs, Alex S. Bowen, A. F. Bowen, drummer, Henry Brobst, D. B. Brown, W. Brown, J. B. Brandt, Fred Christ, Benj. Christian, Daniel Christian, John Christian, Wm. W. Clemens, Wm. Cole, Thos. Corby, John Curry, Nelson Dagan, William Dagan, Henry Dentzer, Philip Dentzer, Francis P. Dewees, Lewis Douglas, H. K. Downing, Nelson Drake,

John Engle, Chas. Evans, Wm. J. Feger, Peter Fisher, P. H. Frailey, Jos. Fryant, Chas. F. Garrett, Chas. A. Glenn, Peter Grow, F. B. Hammer, Patrick Hanley, Wm. H. Harrell, Geo. H. Hartman, Chas. Hause, Francis Hause, Benj. Heffner, Chas. A. Hesser, Wm. Heffner, Geo. H. Hill, H. H. Hill, John J. Hetherington, J. R. Hetherington, R. M. Hodgson, John Hoffa, Alfred Huntzinger,

Thos. Irwin, Thos. Johnson, B. F. Jones, John Jones, Thos. Jones, Jos. Kear, Edw. T. Leib, Godfrey Leonard, Wm. Leshner, Chas. Loeser, Jr., Wm. A. Maize, Chas. Maurer, Nelson T. Major, Geo. Meyers, Daniel Morer, Frank P. Meyer, Edw. Nagle, John Nagle, John Noble, John Pass, Thos. F. Patterson, Thos. Petherick, Jr., C. C. Pollock, R. F. Potter, Chas. Potts, D. C. Potts, Wm. R. Potts,

Jos. Reed, August Reese, George Rice, Richard Rice, Bernard Riley, Wm. E. Riley, Francis A. Seltzer, I.

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E. Severn, Thos. Severn, fifer, Samuel Shoener, Jas. S. Sillyman, Chas. Slingluff, Wm. Spence. Robt. Smith, Louis T. Snyder, E. J. Shippen, Reuben Snyder, Geo. Steahlen, Hugh Stephenson, Val Stichter, Frank Stitzer, A. H. Titus, Alba C. Thompson, Heber S. Thompson, Chas. Vanhorn, J. C. Weaver, Vict. Wernert, A. G. Whitfield, David Williams, Eli Williams.

National Light Infantry

The muster roll of the National Light Infantry was as follows: Capt. E. McDonald; 1st Lieut. Jas. Russell; 2nd Lieut. Henry L. Cake; 3rd Lieut. Lewis J. Martin; Quarter-Master Sergt. D. Downey.

Privates: A. D. Allen, B. F. Bartlett, Jacob Bast, Wm. Becker, Wm. A. Beidleman, John Benedict, John Bodafield, Geo. G. Boyer, Wm. Britton, Wm. Buckley, Thos. G. Buckley, John Burns, Wm. Carl, Jas. Carroll, Wm. A. Christian, F. W. Conrad, Ralph Corby, Patrick Curtin, Dallas Dampman, J. J. Dampman, Wm. Davenport, John P. Deiner, Jeremiah Deitrich, David Dilly, Jas. Donigan, John Donigan.

Daniel Eberle, Ernst T. Ellrich, John Eppinger, Edmund Foley, Michael Foren, Amos Forseman, Geo. W. Garber, Henry Garing, Wm. T. Garrett, Levi Gloss, Uriah Good, F. Goodyear, John Hartman, Frank Hanley, Herman Hauser, Lamar S. Hay, Samuel Heilner, Wm. H. Hodgson, C. F. Hoffman, Thos. G. Houck.

David Howard, John Howell, J. M. Hughes, W. F. Huntzinger, Wm. Irving, Jos. Johnston, Thos. Kelly, Enoch Lambert, John Lamons, Jas. Landerfield, W. M. Lashorn, Geo. A. Lerch, Anthony Lippman, Thos. Martin, Jas. Marshall, Edw. McCabe, Wm. Madara, Lawrence Manayan, Geo. Mennig, Henry Mehr, J. Addison McCool, Wm. McDonald, J. P.

McGinnes, Abm. McIntyre, Edw. Moran, John Mullens.

Henry C. Nies, Thos. H. Parker, Wm. Pugh, Henry Quin, Chas. J. Redcay, Jr., Jonas W. Rich, M. Edgar Richards, Wm. R. Roberts, John Rouch, Chas. Russell, Ernst Saubrey, Emanuel Saylor, F. A. Shoener, Jacob Shoey, Geo. Shartle, Chas. J. Shoemaker, F. W. Simpson, John Simpson, Alex Smith, Jas. P. Smith, Alexander Smith, Terence Smith, Jas. R. Smith, Thos. Smith, Alexander Smith, John Stodd, Edw. Thomas, Elias B. Trifoos, Ira Troy, C. F. Umberhauer, Mark Walker, Chas. Weber, Louis Weber, Wm. Weller, Frank Wenrich, John P. Womelsdorff, Henry Yeger.

These two companies with the Ringgold Light Infantry, of Reading, the Logan Guards, of Lewistown and the Allen Infantry, of Allentown subsequently formed part of the 25th Regiment, commanded by Henry L. Cake. The companies were afterwards divided, with the following commissioned and non-commissioned officers: National Light Infantry, Co. D, 25th Regt., Capt. E. McDonald, 1st Lieut. Jas. Russell, 2nd Lieut. Lewis J. Martin, 1st Sergt. Lamar S. Hay, 2nd Sergt. Abraham McIntyre, 3rd Sergt. Wm. Huntzinger, 4th Sergt. Geo. G. Boyer, 5th Sergt. Daniel Downey, 1st Corp. E. A. Soubray, 2nd Corp. Edw. Moran, 3rd Corp. Chas. Russell, 4th Corp. Frederick W. Conrad.

Washington Artillerists, Co. H, 25th Regt.: Capt. David A. Smith, 1st Lieut. Francis B. Wallace, 2nd Lieut. Philip Nagle, 3rd Lieut. Henry C. Russel, 1st Sergt. Samuel R. Russel, 2nd Sergt. D. J. Ridgway, 3rd Sergt. Val Stichter, 4th Sergt. Godfrey Leonard, 1st Corp. Jos. Kear, 2nd Corp. Reuben Snyder, 3 Corp. Isaac E. Severn, 4th Corp. Chas. Hinkle.

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Haskin Guards, Co. B, 25th Regiment: Capt. Jas. Wren, 1st Lieut. Jos. A. Gilmour, 2nd Lieut. Cyrus Sheetz, Brevet 2nd Lieut. Wm. J. McQuade, 1st Sergt. Geo. H. Gresang, 2nd Sergt. Thos. Johnson, 3rd Sergt. Wm. Heffner, 4th Sergt. John Engle, 1st Corp. Henry K. Downing, 2nd Corp. Francis Hause, 3rd Corp. John Noble, 4th Corp. Wm. Feger, Acting Quarter-Master Peter H. Frailey.

On April 22nd, more companies left Pottsville for the front. Among them were the Tower Guards, the Nagle Guards and the Washington Yeagers. Within the period between April 17th and 24th, seventeen hundred and ninety-five men left the county for war service.

The Tower Guards

The muster roll of the Tower Guards was as follows: Capt. Charlemagne Tower; 1st Lieut. Jas. Ellis; 2nd Lieut. Henry Pleasants; 1st Sergt., Wm. J. Hinkle; 2nd Sergt. Henry Fisher; 3rd Sergt. Edw. C. Baird; 4th Sergt. John J. Huntzinger, 1st Corp. Samuel M. Ruch; 2nd David H. Hoffman; 3rd Corp., Daniel H. Leib; 4th, Hugh Mullin; drummer, Abraham Nagle and fifer, Cornelius Trout.

Privates: Martin Acorn, John Bailey, John H. Batdorf, Chas. Berluchy, Frank Krebs, Samuel B. Laubenstien, Geo. Leech, John Bolic, Wm. Bowman, Jacob Boyer, Jas. B. Brown, Jos. Buck, Thos. Campbell, Chas. Christian, Mahlon Collet, John R. Conyngham, Samuel Cowley, John Cooper, Chas. Crossland, John Cruikshank, Frederick W. Davis, Thos. N. Davis, Daniel D. Dillman, Wm. Douty, Richard Edwards, Thos. Fitzimmons, Geo. W. Foltz, Andrew Garber, Samuel Heffner.

Chas. Hazzard, John Hower, Jas. Hood, Zachariah Jones, J. H. Kaufman, Henry Z. Kibler, Herman

Krauth, Frank Leonard, Frank Lebengood, Luke Lee, O. W. Lilley, Hugh Lynch, John Martz, Geo. W. Matz, John McElrath, John McShier, Jacob Mervine, George W. Overback, Frank J. Parvin, Jr., John Paull, Robt. M. Rinker.

David Y. Root, Thos. J. Rose, Gabriel Shollenberger, Daniel Siegfried, John Snyder, Jacob Spotts, Elisha Stone, Edgar R. Titus, Geo. J. Weaver, Andrew Weinman, Allen Weir, Henry Williamson, Wm. Wren, Elias Yerger.

The Tower Guard was a member of the 6th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Col. Jas. Nagle.

The Nagle Guards

The Nagle Guards, of Pottsville, were composed of the following:

Capt. Daniel Nagle, 1st Lieut., David P. Brown; 2nd Lieut., Wm. W. Potts; 1st Sergt., F. A. Bonawitz; 2nd Lieut., G. W. Garret; 3rd Lieut., Jacob Douty; 4th Lieut., Nicholas Wynkoop; 1st Corp., J. F. Brannan; 2nd Corp., Jas. Sand; 3rd Corp., Nathaniel M. Stout; 4th Corp., David Hodge.

Privates: Geo. Aurand, Geo. Ayrgood, Wm. Bambrick, Wm. Barrier, David Baker, Geo. Boyer, John Bowler, David Biggs, Wm. H. H. Brown, Jas. Bambrick, Jacob F. Behler, Alpheus Cheany, Matthew Clarkon, Peter Carrel, Jas. Cochran, Wallace Cake, Thos. Chadwick, J. E. Dreibelbies, Geo. W. Ebert.

Samuel Fisher, Wm. Griffith, Henry Heiser, Wm. Houck, Jas. R. Helms, Adam Hendley, Israel Hendley, John Hinckcliff, Archibald Hodge, Silas C. Hough, Samuel Kramer, Wesley Knittle, Jacob Kline, Geo. Knowles, Wm. Lawrence.

Chas. Lucas, Edw. Morris, Thos. Martin, Chas. Matthew, Anthony Norgan, Chas. Norgan, Thos. D. Price, Chas. F. Rahn, Thos. Reid, Thos. Ryan, E. F. Shappall, Michael

Sands, David Sands, Geo. Snyder, Leonard F. Shishorn.

Frank Seitzinger, Henry Seitzinger, William F. Small, David Schrack, Jacob Shade, Jacob Semore, Wm. Trimmings, Henry Wilson, Patrick Whalan, John Ward, Wm. Wernick, J. H. B. Warfield, Israel Vancannan and Jas. Winters.

The Washington Yeagers

The Washington Yeagers became Co. F., of the 6th Regiment Penna. Volunteers. The muster roll was as follows.

Capt. H. J. Hendler; 1st Lieut. Theo. Miller; 2nd Lieut. Nicholas Michel; 1st Sergt. John Liebner; 2nd Sergt. Christian Schlitzer; 3rd Sergt. Geo. Broschart; 4th Sergt. Wm. Landefield; 1st Corp. Bernard Becker; 2nd Corp. Michael Friederich; 3rd Corp. John Landefield; 4th Corp. Philip Lambruskini; drummer, Andrew J. Snyder.

Privates: Julius Bathe, Jos. Braem, Peter Broschart, Geo. Barnes, Richard Brennan, Reuben Burch, Wm. Callighan, Thos. Drobil, Jos. Dockweiler, Chas. Eberle, Jos. Eick, Ignaz Foss, Geo. Grass, Larenc Gutmann.

Chas. Gluntz, Chas. Gessler, Eberhard Gessler, Adam Heim, Jos. Hohman, Casper Henry, August Hammer, Henry Jaeger, Valentine Kimmel, Chas. F. Kuentzler, John Klein, John Kleindinst, Wm. Koehler, Henry Lang, Chas. H. Yukowitz, Wm. Montgomery, Chas. J. Murphy, Adam Mayer, Michael Messer, Gottlieb Nathalz, Henry Osswald, Christian Prong, Laughlin C. Quigley.

Preston Rassiter, Jacob Riegel, Chas. Reinhardt, Peter Rebhahn, Francis Renner, Jacob Saylor, Lewis Seltzer, Conrad Stoffregen, Henry Staehle, Wm. Seyfert, Jos. Sturm, John Schneider, Ernst Schwanner, Geo. Schwartz, Martin Seip, Jacob Scheibelhut, Francis A. Voelkert, Anthony Wageck, Frederick Weitzel,

Gottlieb Woschuk, Peter Wollum, G. O. Wandres, Chas. Zapf, Frederick Zeppenfield.

The Union Guards

The muster roll of the Union Guards of Pottsville, this being a part of the 6th Regiment, was as follows: Capt. Jos. Anthony; 1st Lieut. John P. Powers; 2nd Lieut. John Dougherty; 1st Sergt. Thos. Quirk; 2nd Sergt. John Shortall; 3rd Sergt. Jas. Fogerty; 4th Sergt. John M. McBarron; 1st Corp. John Ryan; 2nd Corp. Thos. Dooley; 3rd Corp. Patrick Curry; 4th Corp. Dennis Carroll; drummer, Thos. Smith; fifer, Wm. Petry.

Privates: Jas. Brady, Michael Bolland, Arthur Branagan, Wm. Brennan, Edw. Britt, Michael Bohannon, Francis Connery, Wm. Cowey, Thos. Cowey, Daniel Cole, Patrick Cook, Thos. Cullen, Wm. Clancy, Robert Calhoun, Hugh Drummond, Jeremiah Drenan, Peter Devine, Thos. Dougherty, Michael Hillan, Martin Hamburly, Jas. Kerns, Thos. Kennedy, Michael Kelly, Michael Lanigan, John Lynaugh, Frank McCann, Edw. Moore, Wm. McGuire, John McGowan, John Murray, Daniel McCoy, Bernard Blunkirt, John Quinn, Philip Reiley, John Ragan, Patrick Savage, Patrick Darahan, Daniel Doogan.

Robert Devine, Francis Davis, Jas. Davis, Jos. Dolan, Thos. Egan, Thos. Farrell, Edw. Ford, Thos. Flinn, Jas. Gooldeen, John Glerson, Patrick Gallagher, Thos. Hussey, Jas. Sexton, Edw. Shields, Timothy Sullivan, Thos. Scott, Peter Stanton, Robt. Troy, Thos. Tracy, Jas. Tye, John Toben, Peter White, Aaron Williams, Richard Walsh, John Walsh and Dubois Williams.

The members of the Washington Yeagers were Germans who volunteered promptly to fight for their

adopted country. The members of the Union Guards were largely Irish.

Three Year Recruits

After the three months service of these volunteers had come to a close Col. Jas. Nagle, Col. Henry L. Cake, Col. Benj. C. Christ and Col. Geo. C. Wynkoop, of Schuylkill County received orders to recruit regiments for three years or the duration of the war. Active recruiting started at once and Col. Cake's Regiment, the 96th, was encamped on Lawton's Hill in Pottsville. On Sept. 2nd, 1861, the Pottsville Cornet Band, of 25 members, left for Harrisburg to join Col. Nagle's Regiment which was encamped there.

The patriotism of the First Defenders did not cease with the termination of their first enlistment for the greater part of them identified themselves with the Forty-Eighth and Ninety-Sixth Regiments and the Seventh Penna. Cavalry and other regiments as soon as their enlistment expired and fought to the end of the war. It was while on their march through Washington on April 18th, 1861 that the first blood of the Civil War was shed by a Pottsville First Defender, Nicholas Biddle, a colored orderly, who was struck on the head by a brick.

Col. Henry L. Cake's Regiment was the 96th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers. The regimental officers were as follows: Colonel Henry L. Cake; Lieut. Col. Jacob G. Frick; Major, Lewis J. Martin; Adjutant, M. Edgar Richards; Quartermaster, Chas. Sailor; Sergt.-Major John Harlan, Jr.; Quartermaster Sergt. John A. Schweers; Commissary Sergt. J. J. Dampman; Hospital Steward, John Rodgers; Surgeon, Daniel W. Bland; Assistant Surgeon, Washington Nugent; Chaplain, Rev. Samuel T. Colt; Ensign, John Vanhollen. The 48th Regiment band

was headed by N. J. Rehr, with H. K. Downing as Drum Major.

In the Seventh Penna. Cavalry, Geo. C. Wynkoop was Colonel. John E. Wynkoop and Jas. J. Seibert, Majors; R. F. Moson, Adjutant, and Thos. H. Rickert, Quartermaster.

In the Seventeenth Penna. Cavalry, Wm. Thompson of Pottsville was Captain of a company, Baird Snyder was 1st Lieut.; Wm. J. Allen, 2nd Lieut., and there were many Pottsville men in the company.

Col. Nagle's Regiment was the 48th Penna. Volunteers, in which there were many local men. Col. Jas. Nagle was Colonel; Joshua K. Sigfried, Lieut. Col.; Daniel Nagle, Major; Quartermaster, Jas. Ellis; Chaplain, Samuel A. Holman; Sergt. Major, Chas. Loeser, Jr.; Commissary Sergt., Chas. W. Schnerr; Fife-Major, Jas. W. Sterner; Drum Major, Abraham Nagle.

In Sept., 1862, Col. Nagle was promoted to the position of Brigadier General and commanded the First Brigade, of which the 48th Regt. was a part. J. K. Sigfried, of Pottsville, had been promoted to Colonel, Henry Pleasants, of Pottsville, was Lieut. Colonel; James Wren was Major, Daniel McGinnes, Adjutant and James Ellis, Quartermaster.

The 96th Regiment returned home on Sept. 26th, 1864 with 126 men. Three years before it had left Pottsville one thousand strong.

From April 17, 1861 to April 13, 1865, the number of men supplied by Schuylkill County, in response to calls from the National and State Governments, totalled 12,335 and when the number of citizens who furnished substitutes is added to this number, it is found that the county furnished between thirteen and fourteen thousand men. There were many local men enlisted and whenever a call went out dur-

ing the entire period of the war, the town was well represented in the military lists.

Gowen Post G. A. R.

After the war, the veterans organized Gowen Post, Grand Army of the Republic. The Post was named after Col. Geo. W. Gowen, a brother of Franklin B. Gowen, who was president of the Phila. Coal and Iron Co. Col. Gowen fell in battle on April 2, 1865.

Col. Oliver C. Bosbyshell, a First Defender of Pottsville, was the first commander and Chas. W. Welker, a life long resident of Pottsville, the last. On June 30, 1887, the total membership of the Post reached 684, the largest in its history.

After a remarkable existence of 63 years, the veterans, because of their advanced years, were no longer able to conduct their meetings and the Post ceased to exist in 1930. For the greater part of its career, it occupied quarters on the top floor of the Pomeroy building and then later in the Pottsville Armory where the quarters were maintained until the Post disbanded, at which time the furniture, fixtures and relics were turned over to the American Legion. The late Chas. B. Palsgrove, of Sch. Haven, was the last Chaplain. He was a member of the Jere Helms Post, No. 26, G. A. R., of Sch. Haven and after that post disbanded, became a member of Gowen Post.

The only G. A. R. Veterans residing in Pottsville at present are: John J. Kohler, 89, Cyrus Haines, 90, Henry Trough and Chas. Doelp.

The First Defenders, on each April 18th since the War hold a reunion at which they elect officers for the coming year, pay honor to their departed members and reminisce about the dark days of the war. On April 18th, 1935, the 74th annual

reunion was held and there was only one First Defender, Lieut. Wm. Irving, of Lykens in attendance. At that time there were three survivors Johnathan Shearer, 96, of Omaha, Neb., General Francis A. Stitzer, 95, of Denver, Colo. and Lieut. Irving who was 95. A short time after the reunion, Lieut. Irving died. In order that the First Defender's Survivors' Association may be perpetuated after the last First Defender has answered the final roll call, the children of the First Defenders have been admitted to membership and, while the surviving veterans are the honorary officers, the younger members have assumed the responsibility of making all of the arrangements for the annual reunion. The active officers are as follows: President, Wm. L. Stevenson, son of Hugh Stevenson; Secretary, Miss Jennie Hause, daughter of Francis Hause; and Treasurer, Alex C. Huntzinger, son of Wm. F. Huntzinger. The late Elmer Nagle served as secretary for many years.

On Sept. 17, 1935, the seventieth annual reunion of the 48th Regiment Penna. Volunteer Infantry was held at Pottsville. Here, too, the sons of the 48th Regiment are carrying on the work which was started by their fathers. The officers chosen for the year were as follows: Pres., Chas. W. Horn, of Bethlehem; First Vice Pres., Cyrus Haines, of Pottsville; Second Vice Pres., Thos. J. Reed, of Orwigsburg; Secy.-Treas., William Reid, of Pottsville, son of the first secretary of the organization, the late Robert A. Reid, of Pottsville, the holder of a Distinguished Service Medal, awarded him by Congress for gallantry on the field of battle. There are now only six survivors of the Regiment, Co. A, Henry Davis, of Mason City, Neb.;

Co. F, Cyrus Haines, of Pottsville; Co. I, Chas. W. Horn, of Bethlehem, and Thos. J. Reed, of Orwigsburg; Co. K, Francis A. Stitzer, of Denver, Colo., and Henry Trough, of Pottsville.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

Two companies of the National Guard of Pennsylvania went out from Pottsville in 1898 for the purpose of volunteering for service in the war with Spain.

It was on the morning of April 28th, 1898, that the Pottsville Companies, Co. F, 4th Regiment and Co. H, 8th Regiment, left for Mt. Gretna. The "Republican" on that date has the following to say about their departure:

"Shortly before nine o'clock this morning, Co. H, 8th Regt. and Co. F, 4th Regt. rendezvoused at the Armory on North Centre St. The gallant soldiers with knapsacks on their backs containing many thoughtful tokens of love left their home with a blessing invoked by the father, mother and other relatives, assembled at the Armory and there awaited the command to depart. K. Company of St. Clair commanded by Capt. Holmes, the senior officer of that rank in that regiment arrived in town and they took up their march for the local armory.

"Gowen Post, G. A. R., Sigfried Camp, Sons of Veterans, and the Pottsville Cadets had already preceded them with the Third Brigade Band and the Fourth Regiment Drum Corps.

"At the Armory there was a scene of great activity. At 8:50, the command was given to form company. The line was formed in the following manner: Pottsville Cadet Drum Corps, Firing Squad G. A. R., Standard of flags among which were those of the 48th and 96th Regi-

ments, Penna. Volunteers, Gowen Post G. A. R. No. 17, Pottsville Cadets, Third Brigade Band, K. Co., St. Clair, 8th Regt., Capt. Holmes, H. Co., Pottsville, 8th Regt., Capt. Owens, Fourth Regiment Drum Corps, F. Co., Pottsville, 4th Regt., Capt. Dyson.

"The column moved down Centre St. to the P. & R. depot amidst the greatest enthusiasm. The chimes of Trinity Episcopal Church rang out patriotic airs....The fire companies, notably the Good Intent, rang a salute with the bells of their hose carriage, whilst the band and the several drum corps in line rendered the most soul-inspiring music....."

"The column reached the P. & R. depot in a few moments. Finally, at 9:25 the shrill shriek of an engine was heard several hundred feet down the road. This was a signal that the train was to move. It was nearly one-half hour after the time scheduled for the departure of the troops. The delay was occasioned awaiting the arrival of Co. B, of Tamaqua, Co. E., of Mahanoy City and Co. F, of Girardville, all of which centered here in one train for Mt. Gretna. As the long draught of fifteen coaches pulled out, there was a shout that made the welkin ring, which was accompanied by a volley of the firing squad of the G. A. R. Post."

The companies reported at Mt. Gretna at noon but inclement weather prevented them from erecting camp until Friday morning, April 29th.

On May 6th, Capt. Dyson and Owens returned home to recruit additional members for their companies. They established headquarters at the Armory. Capt. Owens' recruits included: MacDougal C. McGuigan, Jas. Pleasants, Jas. J. John-

son, Edw. Hanlon, John Shaw, Michael Keating, Frank Burkert, Jos. Krohmer, Frank Stempson, David M. Gilver, Frank Williams, Aaron Moore, Walter Madara, Edw. Keating, Harry Saylor, Ralph Kantner, Horace Gosser, Thos. Fitzpatrick, Wm. Dicus, Chas. Weaver, and Walter Straub.

Capt. Dyson's recruits consisted of Gilbert H. Roehrig, Chas. H. Miller, Wm. Robertson, Robert Q. Taylor, John J. Brennan, John F. Reynolds, Wm. C. Matthews, Geo. P. Schwartz, Noyes Cassavant, Frank B. Schnerring, Ross B. Hess, Abe B. Refowich, M. J. McGinness, David B. Williams, Wm. Getz, John G. Hannum, Robt. E. Doud, Edw. Reese, Dan Hill, Chas. F. Yeager, Oscar D. Trout, Clement W. Kepner and Oscar Knipe.

Some of the recruits returned home because the companies had been recruited to full strength by the time they arrived at Mt. Gretna. Among this number were: Wm. Getz, Abe Refowich, M. J. McGinness and Edw. Reese, Ed. Patterson, of Co. F, was turned down because he was slightly under the required height.

Among the others who were sent home because of having families dependent upon them were: Sergt. Jos. Becker, Corp. Chas. Keller, Wall Staller, of Pottsville and Wm. Tenny and Cook Kline, of Sch. Haven.

Capt. Dyson, Lieut. Bishop and Lieut. Kalbach had the honor of being the first three men in the county to volunteer their services to the U. S. Government. Old Abe, the American Eagle which had been taken along with Co. F as a mascot, died at Mt. Gretna and was buried on a lot adjoining the camp grounds with the entire regiment participating in the ceremony.

Lieut. Col. Theo. F. Hoffman for whom the Spanish-American War Veterans' Camp in Pottsville is named, was made Colonel of the Eighth Regiment to succeed Col. Magee. Col. Hoffman, who resided in Pottsville until the time of his death, was a former resident of Girardville and was commander of Co. F of that town. He organized the Girardville Greys in 1876.

Co. H, 8th Regt.

The Eighth Regiment reported at Mt. Gretna on April 28th. Inclement weather prevented the Regiment, of which Co H., Pottsville was a part, from erecting camp until April 29th. There were 43 officers and 596 enlisted men. The minimum fixed for the Regiment was 80 men per company and on May 5th, officers were detailed to go home to secure recruits which would bring the strength of each company up to its quota.

Col. Frank J. Magee, commanding the Eighth Regt., was physically disqualified from entering the service and Lieut.-Col. Theo. F. Hoffman, was commissioned as Col. of the Eighth Penna. Volunteer Infantry. The company, with the exception of Co. G was mustered into the U. S. service on May 12, 1898, Co. G having been mustered in on May 11th.

On May 13th, the regiment was ordered to proceed to Chickamauga, Georgia, but the order was countermanded on May 16th and the regiment was ordered to Washington, D. C. Breaking camp on May 18th at Mt. Gretna and arriving at Dunn Loring Station, Va., at six o'clock in the evening, they marched to a point near Falls Church and there bivouaced for the night. Thursday, May 19th, camp was erected, this regiment being the first located in what afterwards became known as Camp Alger. The regiment was as-

signed to Third Brigade, First Division, Second Army Corps.

On June 6th, the companies were directed to be recruited to 106 enlisted men each. Gov. Daniel H. Hastings, of Penna., reviewed the Eighth and other Penna. regiments at Camp Alger on June 15th. On June 16th, one battalion was placed on provost duty under command of Major Wm. H. Holmes and remained on duty for three weeks. The First Battalion under Major Hutchison participated in a practice march to the Potomac River and return on June 23rd. Brig. Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, who had commanded the Third Brigade, National Guard of Penna. had been appointed a Brigadier General of the U. S. Volunteers and arrived in camp on June 23rd and assumed command of the Third Brigade. On Aug. 30th, the regiment moved to Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., arriving there on the morning of Aug. 31st. The regiment left Camp Meade on Oct. 26th and proceeded to Phila. where the members participated in a Peace Jubilee.

The regiment broke camp on Nov. 13th, at five o'clock in the morning and embarked for Augusta, Ga., arriving at 2:00 A. M., Nov. 15th. They went into camp at Camp Mackenzie and on Jan. 27th, 1899, participated, with the Brigade, in a practice march of fifteen miles. The regiment was finally mustered out of service at Camp Mackenzie on March 7th, 1899, by Capt. W. P. Burnham, Fifth United States Infantry.

After being mustered out at Camp Mackenzie on March 7th, Co. H, 8th Regt. had intended to remain in Phila. over night but the railroad officials decided to send them directly on to their destination and they arrived in Pottsville at 3:50 o'clock in the morning. Owing to

the early hour, many of the organizations were unable to participate in the welcoming parade but Co. M, 11th Regt., Capt. Archbald, the Fourth Regiment Drum Corps, the Cos. F and M, 8th Regt., the Third Brigade Band and the reception committee were on hand to greet them. The company was escorted to Union Hall where an address of welcome was given and a banquet was served.

The delay in arrival was caused by a wreck near Chester, S. C., which caused them to be delayed for six hours. With Co. H came Co. K, 8th Regt.

Because the plans of the committee could only partly be carried out on account of the early hour of the arrival of Co. H, a monster parade to celebrate their arrival was held on the evening of March 13th at which time a fitting welcome was accorded them.

The Regimental Staff officers of the Eighth Regiment were: Colonel, Theo. F. Hoffman, Shamokin; Lieut. Col. Edw. B. Watts, Carlisle; 1st Lieut. and Adjutant, Alexander Wilson Norris and later John G. Gilbert, of Harrisburg; 1st Lieut. and Quartermaster, Livingston V. Rausch, Mahanoy City; Major and Surgeon, Christian E. Jauss, Harrisburg; 1st Lieut. and Asst. Surgeon, Ralph W. Montelius, Mt. Carmel; 1st Lieut. and Asst. Surgeon, John C. DaCosta, Jr., Phila.; Capt. and Chaplain, Dewey L. Jones, Bellefonte; Major, Wm. H. Holmes, St. Clair; Major, Jos. B. Hutchinson, Harrisburg; 2nd Lieut. and Batt. Adjutant, John Milton Boone, St. Clair; Sergt. Major, John G. Gilbert, Harrisburg and later Geo. F. Osler, of Shamokin; Quartermaster Sergt., John H. Mull, Chambersburg, and later Harry C. Hoffman, of Shamokin; Hospital Steward, Edgar Lacey Speers, of Chambersburg.

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The other members of Co. H were as follows:

Daniel W. Althouse, Pvt., Pottsv.; Harvey E. Artz, Pvt., Pottsv.; John J. Baker, Pvt., Shen.; Chas. R. Batdorff, Corp., Pottsv.; Albert J. Bean, Pvt., Pottsv.; Marvin C. Beck, Pvt., Pottsv.; Robt. L. Berger, Pvt., Cressona; Francis Brinich, Pvt., Pottsv.; Henry S. Brower, Pvt., Pottsv.; Jos. P. Cole, Wag., Mt. Carbon; John Conlin, Pvt., Minersv.; John J. Dailey, Pvt., Pottsv.; Wm. A. Derr, Pvt., Pottsv.; Wm. Dicus, Pvt., Pottsv.; Wm. S. Dillinger, Pvt., Pottsv.; Fred B. Buechley, Pvt., Pottsv.; Frank Burket, Pvt., Pottsv.; Harry L. Burtu, Pvt., Cressona; Fred D. Bushar, Corp., Pottsv.; John J. Cantwell, Pvt., Pottsv.; Abraham L. Eckert, Pvt., Pottsv.; Edw. F. Ehly, Pvt., Pottsv.; Peter G. Elison, Pvt., Yorkville; Geo. J. Fisher, Pvt., Pottsv.; Thos. Fitzpatrick, Pvt., Pottsv.; Henry W. Freitag, Pvt., Pottsv.; David M. Gilger, Pvt., Pottsv.; Fred L. Glenn, Pvt., Pottsv.

Geo. A. Gottschall, Pvt., Pottsv.; Horace Gosser, Pvt., Weissport; Chas. W. Graeff, Corp., Pottsv.; Chas. Gullong, Pvt., Pottsv.; Edw. F. Hanlon, Pvt., Pottsv.; Frederick T. Harpel, Pvt., Shamokin; Wm. S. Hay, Pvt., Pottsv.; Elwood W. Hewes, Sergt., Pottsv.; Jacob L. Hoepstine, Jr., Pvt., Pottsv.; Jas. N. Hoepstine, Jr., 1st Lieut., Pottsv.; Louis E. Hoepstine, Sergt., Pottsv.; Elmore E. Hoffman, 2nd Lieut., Pottsv.; Wm. F. Hoppes, Pvt., Pottsv.; Wm. H. Hoskins, Pvt., Minersv.; David Hughes, Pvt., Tam.; John T. Hughes, Pvt., Minersv.; Jas. Huntzinger, Pvt., Palo Alto; Phillip P. Huntzinger, Pvt., Palo Alto; Jas. Johnston, Pvt., Pottsv.; John H. Johr, Pvt., Pottsv.; Louis C. Joyce, Pvt., Pottsv.; Ralph Kantner, Pvt., Cressona; Chas. V. Kear, Pvt., Pottsv.; Albert Kaercher, Pvt., Cressona; Edward Keating, Pvt.,

Pottsv.; Mich. Keating, Pvt., Pottsv.; Walter B. Keen, Pvt., Mt. Carbon; Wm. King, Pvt., Pottsv.

John A. Knoblach, Pvt., Pottsv.; Wm. J. Klock, Pvt., Pottsv.; Benj. D. Knowles, Pvt., Pottsv.; Elmer W. Krammes, Pvt., Sch. Haven; Jos. Krohmer, Pvt., Pottsv.; Fred V. Lessing, Corp., Pottsv.; Thos. Leib, Pvt., Pottsv.; Howard Lloyd, Pvt., Pottsv.; Frank Long, Pvt., Pottsv.; Ottis Losch, Pvt., Minersv.; Preston V. Lowe, Pvt., Hbg.; Walter P. Madara, Pvt., Pottsv.; Wm. D. Manning, Pvt., Pottsv.; Howell W. Martin, Artf., Mt. Carbon; Wm. X. Martin, Pvt., Pottsv.; Jas. McAllister, Pvt., Pottsv.; MacDougal C. McGuigan, Pvt., Pottsv.; Edw. E. Miller, Pvt., Pottsv.; Nathaniel J. Montgomery, Pvt., Pottsv.; Wm. H. Montgomery, Sergt., Pottsv.; Aaron Moore, Pvt., Pottsv.; Wm. D. Moore, Pvt., Mah. City; Geo. Morgan, Pvt., Minersv.; Howard Morris, Pvt., Harrisbg.; Jas. C. Nagle, Pvt., Pottsv.; John Owens, Capt., Pottsv.; Jas. Pleasants, Pvt., Pottsv.; Chas. L. Raeuchle, Pvt., Pottsv.; Irvin J. Reichert, Pvt., Pottsv.; Frank G. Reiff, Mus., Pottsv.; John Shaw, Pvt., Pottsv.

Reinhart H. Sanner, Pvt., Miners.; Harry Saylor, Pvt., Palo Alto; Clarence Schoener, Mus., Harrisbg.; Geo. E. Smith, Sergt., Pottsv.; Horace Smith, Pvt., Pottsv.; John G. Smith, Pvt., Pottsv.; Jos. H. Smith, Pvt., Pottsv.; Frederick H. Snyder, Sergt., Pottsv.; Harry E. Snyder, Pvt., Pottsv.; Frederick L. Stempson, Pvt., Shamokin; Burd H. Sterner, Pvt., Pottsv.; Edwin S. Stine, Corp., Pottsv.; Anselm Straub, Jr., Pvt., Pottsv.; Walter B. Straub, Pvt., Pottsv.; Chas. Swank, Pvt., Pottsv.; Walter J. Trench, Pvt., Pottsv.; Robert C. Towns, Pvt., Pottsv.; Geo. A. Wachter, Pvt., Pottsv.; Chas. D. Weaver, Pvt., Cressona; John Weiderhold, Pvt., Pottsv.; Frank Wil-

liams, Pvt., Pottsv.; Walter N. Williams, Pvt., Pottsv.; Harry B. Wilson, Q. M. Sgt., Pottsv.; Harry V. Yoder, Pvt., Pottsv.

Co. F, 4th Regt.

On April 28th, 1898, the Fourth Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Penna., of which Co. F, Pottsville was a part, reported at Mt. Gretna for the purpose of volunteering in the U. S. Service. On May 9th, Co. B, was mustered in, being the first company of infantry mustered from Penna. Cos. A and D were mustered in on the same date and Cos. C, E, F, G and H, during the morning of May 10th, the entire eight companies making 24 officers and 600 enlisted men. The entire work of muster-in was completed before that of any other regiment in the State, the regiment having the honor of being the first to enter the U. S. Volunteer Service from Penna.

On May 11th, the regiment received instructions from the War Dept. through Gov. Hastings to move to New York and there to take transport for Key West. On the evening of May 12th, this order was countermanded by the Secy. of War. May 14th, the regiment was ordered to Chickamauga Park, Georgia, where it arrived during the morning of May 16th. The regiment reported to Major Gen. Brooke and was assigned to the Second Brigade, First Div., First Army Corps. On May 23rd, the regiment participated in a review of the Division by Major Gen. Wilson, commanding the Division and Major General Breckenridge, Inspector General of the Army, and on May 25th participated with the Brigade in a series of practice battle movements. Gov. Hastings visited the Camp on June 11th.

Early in June, Capts. Willitts and Medlar were detailed to recruit the eight companies to the maximum of 106 men to a company and within

ten days the recruitment was completed by recruits from the home stations of the several companies.

Orders were received on July 4th, directing the Second Brigade to proceed to Charleston, S. C. The regiment broke camp at Chickamauga Park and moved July 22nd, arriving in Newport News, Va. on Monday, July 25th and establishing a temporary camp, called Camp Brooke. The regiment remained here until July 27th when it embarked for Porto Rico on the transports, "City of Washington" and "The Seneca," leaving on Friday, July 29th. The transports arrived at Guanica, Porto Rico on Aug. 2nd remaining there for a few hours and then setting sail for Ponce, Porto, where they remained in the harbor all night. Under orders, they proceeded to Arroyo port and then disembarked. A permanent camp was made one-half mile east of Arroyo. Ten companies of the regiment were placed on outpost duty. A forward movement on the enemy started on Aug. 6th, with the Fourth Ohio and the Third Illinois advancing on the town of Guayama and the Fourth Penna. forming the reserve of this movement. A battle followed and Guayama was captured but the regiment was not actively engaged. On Aug. 14th, General Brooke started to move on the enemy in force and was ready to attack his strongly entrenched position on the mountain north of the town. Col. David B. Case, commanding the Fourth Regiment, was advised that Gen. Brooke wished to use the military road to Cayey for the main attack, with a flank movement by the Fourth Ohio. Col. Case was ordered to move two battalions of his regiment on the morning of the 13th, one battalion to move at four o'clock to Guayama and halt at the outskirts of the town until it

received further instructions and the other battalion to move at six o'clock to the same point where it was to remain to cover the town. The Third Battalion was to remain at Arroyo to protect the town.

The First and Second Battalions broke camp at Arroyo at 4 A. M. and marched to the iron bridge about one mile northwest of Guayama where they lay as the support of the advancing force. Half an hour later, the Second Battalion under command of Colonel Case, moved to the same point. The enemy was executing a flank movement on the Fourth Ohio. The Second Battalion of the Fourth Regiment was placed on high ground commanding the entire country from the Cayey road to the road on which the Fourth Ohio was operating and Co. F, under command of Capt. Dyson, was sent forward to cover the front. While engaged in this work, the news arrived of the Peace Protocol. The regiment remained on outpost duty on the Ponce road just south of the town until the order came to break camp on Aug. 28th and march to Ponce, which was reached Aug. 30th. The next day they marched to Porte de Playa where the loading of the transport "City of Chester" took all of that day and part of the next. At 2 P. M., Sept. 1st, the vessel weighed anchor, and the regiment sailed for home, those of the regiment who were ill remaining at the hospital at Ponce.

The regiment arrived in New York on Sept. 6th; on Oct. 27th it participated in the Peace Jubilee in Phila. and was mustered out Nov. 16, 1898.

Co. F arrived in Pottsville on Wednesday morning, Sept. 7th. Word had been received by telegraph that the regiment had entrained for home on the night before and all

through the night hundreds of people walked the streets awaiting for the arrival of the soldiers. A telegram which was to have been delivered to Chief Burgess Walker from Jacob Reichert of town, who had gone on to meet the boys on their arrival from Porto Rico, remained in the telegraph office over night and the welcoming committee was not aware of the plans until 4:15 o'clock in the morning.

A signal had been arranged and at five o'clock in the morning, the whistle at the P. & R. upper shops sounded the news that the boys were on their way home by train. It was not long until the streets were thronged with people and all business was at a standstill, as everyone turned out to welcome the returning heroes. The troops reached Allentown at five o'clock in the morning and in a short time, arrived in Pottsville, where a large parade was held after which the soldiers were banqueted in the Union Hall and then sent to their homes.

The company had been granted a sixty day furlough preparatory to muster-out.

Some members of the company were unable to accompany their comrades home, as they were ill.

Those who were on the sick list were: Edw. Gulong, Wm. Kull, Sergt. Wm. H. Mertz, Pottsville; Corps. Edw. Rehr, Reynolds, and Farne, of Minersville; Wachter and Stevenson, of Pottsville; Spindler, of Sch. Haven and Yeager, of Orwigsburg. N. Brownmiller went to Phila to try to secure information about his son, Wm. Brownmiller, who was reported dead but was later found to be in a hospital in Porto Rico.

The officers of the Fourth Regiment were: David B. Case, Col., Marietta; Chas. T. O'Neill, Lieut. Col., Allentown; Edw. B. Eckman, 1st Lieut. and Adjutant, Columbia;

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Baird Halberstadt, 1st Lieut., and Q. M., Pottsville; John B. Potteiger Major and Surgeon, Hamburg; G. F. Potteiger, 1 Lt. and Asst. Surgeon, Hamburg; M. F. Cawley, 1st Lieut. and Asst. Surgeon, Allentown, (Appointed Acting Chief Surgeon, 2nd Brigade, 1st Div. June); Andrew B. Gloninger, 1st Lieut. and Asst. Surgeon, Lebanon; Geo. A. Knerr, Chaplain, Pinegrove; Wm. D. Mickley, Major, Allentown; John P. Earnest, Major, Pinegrove; Frank D. Beary, Batt. Adj., Allentown; Norman S. Farquhar, Batt. Adj., Pinegrove; Jos. H. Martz, Sergt. Major, Allentown; Harry F. Bower, Q. M. Sergt., Allentown.

The officers of Co. F, 4th Regt. were as follows:—Geo. B. Dyson, Capt., Pottsv.; John Bishop, 1st Lieut., Potts.; Geo. R. Kalbach, 2nd Lieut., Potts.; Sergeants, Geo. E. Pyle, Potts.; Oswin F. Hunsberger, Sch. Haven, John F. Dechant, Potts., and Chas. F. Woodward, Potts.; Corporals, Robt. E. Sennett, Potts., Warren G. Brown, Sch. Haven, Harry F. Graeff, Mt. Carmel, Edw. Rehr, Potts., and Chas. N. Pettit, Potts.

The enlisted men of Co. F, 4th Regiment were: Chas. M. Barker, Pvt., Pottsv.; Geo. J. Beddow, Pvt., Minersville; Frank A. Betz, Pvt., Pottsville; John Bishop, 1st Lieut., Potts.; Jacob W. Bittle, Pvt., Cresona; David Bowers, Pvt., Minersville; Geo. A. Boyer, Pvt., Miners.; John G. Brigham, Pvt., Potts.: John B. Brower, Pvt., Pottsv.; Warren G. Brown, Corp., Sch. Haven; Elmer E. Bruen, Pvt., Potts.; Thos. F. Burget, Pvt., Minersv.; Noyes G. Cassavant, Pvt., Sch. Haven; Martin A. Cavanaugh, Pvt., Potts.; Wm. Davis, Pvt., Potts.; John F. Dechant, Sergt., Potts.; Gus Dunheimer, Pvt., Potts.; Geo. Dyson, Capt., Potts.; John J. Elliott, Pvt., Miners.; Wellington Erdman, Pvt., Potts.; Walter Falls,

Pvt., Potts.; Leroy E. Farne, Pvt., Miners.; Daniel M. Foster, Pvt., Pt. Carbon; Thos. Foster, Pvt., Potts.; Oliver S. Frey, Pvt., Potts.; Harry Gentsch, Pvt., Potts.; Harry A. Goas, Pvt., Sch. Haven.

Harry F. Graeff, Corp., Mt. Carmel; Daniel S. Gressang, Pvt., Potts.; Geo. Gross, Pvt., Potts.; Elwood Gulong, Pvt., Potts.; Jacob Gulong, Pvt., Potts.; John J. Hannum, Pvt., Potts.; John Harris, Pvt., Miners.; Thaddeus S. Helms, Pvt., Sch. Haven; Oscar D. Henne, Artf., Sch. Haven; Ross B. Hess, Pvt., Pt. Carbon; Wm. H. Hess, Pvt., Sch. Haven; Daniel Hill, Pvt., Sch. Haven; Albert W. Hoffman, Pvt., Potts.; Jos. S. Hoskins, Pvt., Potts.; Oswin F. Hunsberger, Sergt., Sch. Haven; John Hutton, Pvt., Miners; Geo. R. Kalbach, 2nd Lieut., Potts.; Wm. P. Kemble, Pvt., Mt. Carmel; Oscar Knipe, Pvt., Orwigsburg; Wm. C. Kull, Pvt., Potts.; John H. Leib, Pvt., Sch. Haven.

Walter F. Lewis, Pvt., Pottsv.; Jacob Mager, Pvt., Potts.; Geo. Martz, Pvt., Potts.; Wm. Matthews, Pvt., Potts.; Chas. A. Mellon, Pvt., Sch. Haven; Harry G. Mellon, Pvt., Sch. Haven; Wm. P. Mertz, Q. M. Sergt., Potts.; Chas. H. Miller, Pvt., Potts.; Grant Morgan, Pvt., Sch. Haven; Adam J. Orf, Pvt., Miners.; Thos. L. Owens, Pvt., Potts.; John O. Parcell, Minersville; Chas. N. Pettit, Corporal, Pottsville; George M. Peters, Pvt., Shen.; Emil Petri, Pvt., Miners.; Percy W. Phillips, Pvt., Miners.; Harry H. Poticher, Pvt., Williamstown; Michael J. Purcell, Pvt., Miners.

Geo. E. Pyle, 1st Sergt., Potts.; Henry A. Reber, Pvt., Sch. Haven; Henry Reed, Pvt., Shamokin; Edw. Rehr, Corp., Potts.; Wm. T. Reichardt, Pvt., Mt. Carbon; Frank W. Reinhart, Pvt., Potts.; Charles G. Reith., Pvt., Potts.; John J. Reynolds, Pvt., Miners.; Frank Rob-

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erts, Pvt., Miners.; Wm. E. Roberts, Pvt., Miners.; Wm. Robertson, Pvt., Potts.; Gilbert H. Roehrig, Pvt., Potts.; Chas. S. Rouse, Pvt., West Newton, Pa.; Wm. M. Salmon, Pvt., Palo Alto; Wm. Sands, Pvt., Port Carbon; Robert L. Saylor, Pvt., Potts.; Chas. F. Schlintz, Musician, Potts.; Geo. W. Schneider, Pvt., Miners.; Frank B. Schnerring, Pvt., Potts.; Harry Schumacher, Pvt., Sch. Haven.

Robt. E. Sennett, Corp., Potts.; Wm. Sharadin, Pvt., Sch. Haven; Frank M. Shortall, Pvt., Potts.; Jas. E. Smith, Pvt., Miners.; Charles F. Soell, Pvt., Potts.; Samuel J. Spindler, Pvt., Sch. Haven; Edw. W. Starr, Pvt., Llewellyn; George E. Steinhauer, Mus., Potts.; Frank Sterner, Pvt., Potts.; John G. Stevenson, Pvt., Phila.; Wm. L. Stevenson, Pvt., Potts.; Ross B. Sturgeon, Pvt., Mt. Carmel; Wm. Sweet, Pvt., Potts.; John E. Teasdale, Pvt., Palo Alto; Walter H. C. Trezise, Pvt., Miners.

Oscar D. Trout, Pvt., Orwigs.; John B. Troutman, Pvt., Llewellyn; Alois F. Wachter, Pvt., Potts.; Wm. H. Warner, Pvt., Cressona; Herman Werner, Pvt., Potts.; Oliver H. Whitman, Pvt., Williamsport; Chas. F. Woodward, Sergt., Potts.; Claude S. Yeager, Pvt., Orwigs.

There were others from Pottsville who saw service in other companies. They were as follows:

Co. N, 4th Regt.; Wm. F. Bertsch, Jr., Pvt., Potts.; Harry F. Boyer, Pvt., Potts.; Samuel Brommer, Pvt., Potts.; W. H. Brownmiller, Pvt., Potts.* Chas. W. Gangaware, Pvt., Potts.; Wm. H. Heckman, Pvt., Potts.; Jos. Higgins, Pvt., Potts.; Harry H. Hood, Pvt., Potts.; Fred G. Jablonski, Pvt., Potts.; Christopher Mager, Pvt., Potts.; Charles A. Quin, Pvt., Potts.; Chas. P. Seifert, Pvt., Potts.; A. Seeber, Pvt., Potts.; Geo. F. Smedley, Jr., Pvt., Potts.;

John Topey, Pvt., Potts.; William Travers, Pvt., Potts.; *John W. Werner, Pvt., Potts.; John Ziegler, Pvt., Potts.

Co. G, 4th Regt.; Harry K. Downing, Artf., Potts.; Elmer E. Hooks, Pvt., Mus., Potts.; Harry Kaiser, Mus., Potts.

Co. E, 4th Regt.; Henry Boxmeyer, Mus., Potts.; Edw. S. Potts., Mus., Potts.; Timothy J. Sullivan, Mus., Potts.

Co. B, 4th Regt.; Geo. J. Knecht, Mus., Potts.; Hugh G. Stevenson, Jr., Mus., Potts.

Co. A, 4th Regt.; Chas. Lessing, Mus., Potts.

Co. H, 4th Regt.; K. John Michael, Mus.; Wm. Michael, Mus.

Co. D, 4th Regt.; Robt. A. Quin, Mus. Co. C, 4th Regt.; John M. Sullivan, Mus.; Geo. W. Dewald, Chief Mus.

(The service records of Cos. F and H and the names of the members of the companies were secured from the "Record of Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spanish American War").

Col. Theo. F. Hoffman Camp

The veterans organized a local Camp on March 29, 1900. It was designated as Col. Theo. F. Hoffman Camp No. 32, United Spanish American War Veterans.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of this Camp has been the erection of an \$8,500 war memorial to the Spanish War Veterans. The monument was dedicated on Sept. 5, 1927, in Garfield Square. Wm Stayman was general chairman of the committee on arrangements, W. C. Graeff was assistant chairman, Chas. Schlintz, Secretary and N. S. Farquhar, Treas. J. Albert Kaercher was chairman of the committee on speakers, and was assisted by Harry Hood and Fred Gross. The committee on publicity consisted of

Chas. F. Schlintz, Frank Johnson, H. C. Hoffman and H. I. Silliman.

Fourth Regiment Association

The Fourth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Association was organized on Nov. 18, 1920, when the first reunion, after the war, was held at Allentown.

The Pottsville members were hosts at the annual reunion in August, 1935. The regimental officers are: President, Capt. Geo. R. Kalbach; Vice Pres., J. Harry Leib; Adjutant and Quartermaster, Ray L. Tice; Chaplain, Levi Oswald.

THE WORLD WAR

After having had a brilliant record in the previous wars, Pottsville did not fail to maintain her reputation in the World War. When the insurrection broke out in Mexico in 1916, Pottsville sent two troops of the National Guard, Company F., 4th Regiment and Company H, 8th Regiment to the border. Company F lost its identity while on the border and became known as Co. C., Engineers, captained by Captain Jas. Archbald.

Both companies arrived home from service on the Border on Feb. 25th, 1917, Co. C arriving in town at 12:15 P. M. and Co. H at 9:30 P. M. They were given a royal welcome. On Feb. 27th, Co. C was mustered out of the U. S. Service and on March 1st, Co. H was mustered out.

When the United States entered the World War on April 6th, 1917, active recruiting began to bring the two companies of the National Guard up to full strength. Capt. Jas. Archbald retired as Captain of Co. C and on April 27th, it became known that two companies of Engineers were assigned to Pottsville. A huge parade was held on April

28th and patriotic enthusiasm was at its height. Capt. G. E. Gangloff was now the captain of the Co. C Engineers and he announced that he would not accept applicants for admission to this company after the draft had become operative. It was not long before Co. C and the new Engineering Co. which became known as Co. D, was recruited to full strength.

Ambulance Units were also formed and on May 28th, fifty recruits were accepted for the C. A. Snyder Ambulance Corps. Patriotic demonstrations were held daily and Liberty Loan Drives were under way throughout the county. June 5th was Registration Day, when all males between the ages of 21 and 30 were recorded. A parade of all those who registered was held and on June 7th, three units of ambulance Corps were sent off to Allentown, with the local people giving the units a wonderful send-off as they left from the Pottsville railroad stations. The Red Cross campaign was started and every resident of the county was called upon to do his bit toward the war.

A War Band, the first volunteer band in the United States, was recruited with Joseph Painter, of Pottsville, as the Bandmaster, and was sent off to Camp at Syracuse on July 14th. Dr. John J. Moore organized a Hospital Corps of 22 men and was commissioned as a Major in the First Engineers.

On July 15th, Companies H, C and D were mobilized at the Armory and then were permitted to return to their homes until called for service. Uniformed men became a familiar sight on the streets for the enlisted men reported at the Armory and drills were held daily, Co. D drilling at Agricultural Park, Co. C at Dolan's Park and Co. H on Lawton's Hill.

On July 20th, over two thousand names in the Draft were drawn at the Court House and by July 26th, the recruits were being called for service.

On July 31st, the Co. C Engineers were ordered to report to Mt. Gretna for War duty and on Aug. 3rd, at 8:30 A. M. the members of Co. C, under the command of Capt. G. E. Gangloff and Lieuts. Peter Pugh, Robert B. Woodbury and Robert A. Swalm entrained for Mt. Gretna. They were accompanied by the Sanitary Corps of the Engineers with Major John J. Moore in command.

Company D was then called for service and on Aug. 13th, Co. D Engineers, with Capt. John F. Reese, 1st Lieuts. Frank E. Powers and Wm. B. McCool and 2nd Lieut. John Schlottman left at 9 A. M. for Mt. Gretna. Cos. C and D left Mt. Gretna for Camp Augusta on Aug. 18th.

Although a Machine Gun Battalion, composed of members of Co. H, was called for service on Aug. 22nd and left for Lancaster, the entire company was not called to report until September 10th, when, under the command of Capt. Jas. E. Burr and Lieuts. Wm. Prifer and John V. Mahoney, it left for Harrisburg at 11:55 A. M. and from Mt. Gretna went to Camp Augusta, Ga. where Co. D was already located.

In the meantime, new recruits were being sent out daily and Co. H participated in the parades which were given to the departing soldiers. One of the biggest demonstrations was held on Sept. 3, Labor Day.

At camp, the old National Guard units were broken up and Co. C was thereafter known as Co. C, 103rd Engineers of the National Army and 125 men of Co. H were transferred to the 112th Regiment, the old 8th Regiment thus losing its identity.

While the soldiers were in camp and overseas, the people at home were participating in war drives of many kinds. Liberty Loan campaigns to secure funds for purchasing supplies for the army were conducted throughout the county with Pottsville doing its share, the Red Cross also conducted drives for funds and the Patriotic League was engaged in many activities to aid in various ways.

Company H, 112th Regt.

Co. H, 112th Regiment, left Camp Hancock on May 1, 1918, and went to Camp Upton from which camp they left for Hoboken on May 6th. At Hoboken, they boarded ferries and were put aboard the Aquitania Transport and sailed on the night of May 7th.

On May 14th, they landed in Liverpool and went by train to Folkestone where they were quartered in a castle overnight and then sailed for Calais the next morning, arriving shortly before noon, after a three hour trip. They remained at a rest camp until May 19th, when they left for Lombres and from there went to Senningham where they were billeted until June 9. From there, they marched almost daily toward the front, each day approaching nearer. They kept up the daily marches until July 4th when they were prepared to go into action. They left Brisseires and marched all night, arriving at LaChappele sur Marne at 11 o'clock the following morning.

That same day they marched three kilos to the Grande Forest and the same day returned to their first position. Grande Forest was situated near Chateau Thierry. July 7th, the first real taste of war came when the first shell fell 50 yards from the company. It was here that the first casualties of the company occurred when one man was killed

and several wounded by artillery, when the members of a party were caught by German fire. July 9th, the company left Grande Forest under heavy shell fire and marched to Chezy into a forest nearby under heavy shell fire. On July 11, they moved into the front lines, relieving the 156th Regiment. Until July 17, they remained in the front lines under constant heavy shell fire and on July 21, they first saw Chatteau Thierry.

On July 24th, they were in the first hard fighting. They received orders to go in and prepare to go over the top. Just one-half hour after they had assumed their positions, the signal for advance was given. On July 25th, Co. H suffered the loss of two killed and eight wounded. On Aug. 26, thoroughly exhausted from their continuous advance, they were sent back of the lines to rest and were used as support. On Aug. 28th, they were again called upon to enter the front lines near Chery near Fismes. The company was here stationed on the south side of the river and the Germans were on the north of the Vesle.

This was where they had their first big encounter with the Germans. It was a struggle of man for man and the boys went to the attack, largely upon their own initiative, after the objective had been made known to them. They sought their own shelter and fought their own battle advancing with the bayonet and clubbing with their rifles, asking no mercy and showing none.

It was while at Fismette that the company met their only reverse of the war. They crossed the Vesle River on bridges built by Cos. C and D from Pottsville after other engineering outfits had failed, and engaged in hand to hand fighting with the enemy. The Germans had been driven out of the town and the

Allies stood in possession of the place when the Germans planned a counter attack. A box barrage was laid around Co. H and they were forced to seek shelter in dugouts, in which many of them were captured. Others were able to make their escape while many dead were left behind as it was with the greatest difficulty that the wounded were moved to the Fismes side of the river, as most of the boys were obliged to swim, with the frail bridges being under constant heavy fire from heights above.

It was here that the 111th Regiment won its spurs as it was the most difficult kind of fighting. Here, Lieut. Robt. B. Woodbury was wounded by shrapnel and was then fatally wounded by an air bomb as he was on his way to the hospital in an ambulance.

When the company withdrew to the other side of the river they were stationed along the slopes of a valley on which were the heavy Allied howitzers, which were the objects of German attacks. The Germans poured a torrent of high explosives and shells into the valley and, for a time, it appeared that the entire Company H would be wiped out. However, they escaped having any killed or wounded but the artillery lost 70 horses, killed by shells.

The entire company was relieved on Sept. 7th and marched to Marcilly which they reached Sept. 8th. This march was through a heavy downpour of rain. They then hiked to Epernay where they were billeted in "pup" tents in the woods.

Sept. 13th, they were taken in lorries on an all night ride and then marched to Sermaise les Bains. Sept. 16th, they left at nine o'clock at night on a 25 kilometer march to the woods at Foret de Belleau, leaving next morning for Belle Fontaine.

Sept. 18th, they left for the Argonne front and on Sept. 25th, they were under the heavy barrage which sent tons of steel and high explosives whistling over their heads. Early the next morning, they were sent into the thick of the Argonne fight and were in the front lines continuously until Oct. 8th, advancing in the face of machine guns.

When they were relieved from the front on Oct. 9th, they took lorries to Vignot where they received replacements as they were badly shot up. On Oct. 16th, they entered the Thiacourt sector where they were engaged in day and night raids until the armistice was signed. It was during this time that they bagged prisoners every night.

When the armistice was signed, they were put in German billets and then went to Le Mans by slow stages and from there to St. Nazaire. They boarded the Pocohontas on April 19th, and sailed the following day arriving in New York on April 30th. The company had a strength of about 254 men but about 600 replacements were necessary. They lost 130 in killed and wounded and had 70 missing, many of them being killed.

Upon their arrival in this country on April 30th, 1919, they were sent to Camp Dix and arrived in Pottsville on May 6th, 1919, after being discharged from the service.

Co. D Engineers

From a history of the company prepared from the official records upon the request of Col. Fred Snyder, this history of Co. D, Engineers, as published in the "Republican" when the soldiers returned from the front, has been prepared.

The history of Co. D, 103rd Engineers, 28th Division, is practically the history of the work performed dur-

ing the World War by the 103rd Engineers. Co. D suffered in casualties more than any other company of the 103rd Engineers and never failed to perform the tasks set out for them whether in construction, demolition, infantry, or in keeping the lines of communication open.

The command to embark was given to the company on the morning of May 18, 1918, and by noon of that day they were aboard the transport Metagama ready to proceed. At 4 p. m. the ship left dock and the engineers were on their way to join the convoy. On the afternoon of May 19, the convoy, consisting of a battleship, several destroyers and a few planes, got under way. The only incident on the trip was a submarine scare which occurred in the Irish Sea on the afternoon of May 30.

The transport docked in the Mercey River late in the evening of May 30, and anchored opposite Liverpool where the company debarked on the following day and marched to the Southeastern and Chatham Road depot. From Liverpool they went to Dover, making a short stop at Derby and arriving at Dover late that night, whereupon the company was marched to the Old Mill barracks and billeted. On June 2, they left Dover and arrived at Calais at 3:30 that afternoon, marched to B. E. F. Rest Camp 6 where they were billeted. On June 3, their barracks bags and extra equipment were taken from them and they were issued British rifles. June 4, company received its first issue of gas masks. On June 6, the company left Calais and moved to Belle Brune, and were bivouacked in the meadow, here, being under an intensive training schedule under British officers. On June 14, all turned in their British rifles and

had American rifles and ammunition issued. June 22, the company left the training area and marched to Desvres where the regiment entrained, traveling by rail to Amiens and Paris to La Ferte Gaucher arriving on the afternoon of June 23 and bivouacking for the night at St. Martin. On June 24, the company hiked north toward Chateau Thierry to La Ferrotterie and bivouacked in the woods near the village. At sundown on June 28, Co. D started on its hike to Romeny where they were billeted. During the whole stay, Romeny was continually under shell fire. While here, the work consisted of building trenches and of guarding the bridge across the Marne.

Here Co. D suffered her first casualties, one killed and five wounded; here also was their first connection with the French as the work was all under French supervision, Co. D being attached to the 10th Regt. French Volunteers. On July 8, at 4 A. M., Co. D moved to La Rosche where they engaged in building trenches and going out at night, putting up barbed wire entanglements. The company also received its first alert order as infantry at this place. The fortifications were constructed on a hill 3 miles northeast of La Roche and immediately back of Chateau Thierry. They were kept at this work until July 19, when they were ordered in as reserve infantry for the expected Bosche attack. Co D remained in the trenches until July 18 under heavy enemy artillery fire in which 6 men were killed and 73 gassed and wounded. On July 18, they returned to their billets at La Rosche where they remained until July 22 when the company was moved to Chateau Thierry. The construction of a heavy pile bridge across the Marne River was imme-

diately started and completed the following day. This was the first pile bridge thrown across the Marne River and it was constructed under heavy shell fire.

From July 23 to the evening of July 24, the Company was engaged in opening communications and on July 25 left Chateau Thierry for Mt. St. Pierre where they arrived late that afternoon, July 26. The company was kept busy repairing roads and cleaning up the town and they experienced considerable trouble with enemy aeroplane and shell fire. On July 27, they left Mt. St. Pierre and hiked to the woods southwest of Courmont where they were bivouacked during the night. Next day, they were in support of the 109th infantry. July 29 was spent collecting engineer material and repairing roads, also preparing bridge material for bridging the Ourcq which scheme was later abandoned. From July 29 to Aug. 2, the Company was engaged in the construction of barbed wire entanglements, dugouts and the placing of other obstacles. On Aug. 3, they left the woods near Courmont and moved to the woods near Sergy, thence to the woods northeast of Dravigny where they bivouacked on August 5, thence to Chey Churteu and then to the woods to the north where they collected bridge material.

From here they moved to Fismes and got pontoon bridge material together for the erection of a bridge which project was later abandoned. Here the companies suffered heavily with casualties. They left Fismes the night of Aug. 11 and moved back to the woods and on August 13 moved to the ravine north of Arces la Ponsart where they erected barbed wire. On Aug. 18 they moved southwest of Arces la Ponsart where they stayed until Aug. 26. On Aug.

26 two platoons went up near St. Gimmes where they spent 2 days constructing bridges during which period several more casualties were suffered. On Sept. 4, they moved northeast of Courville where they built bridges across the Seine and repaired roads. On Sept. 11, they hiked to Chatillion where they stayed 3 days and they moved to Bettancourt where they remained until Sept. 8 drilling and resting. Sept. 18 they hiked to the woods north of Laheycourt and thence on Sept. 19 to the French barracks near Les Troidais. They left the latter place the night of Sept. 20 and hiked to the woods where they pitched tents on the steep hillside. On Sept. 22 two squads went to the front to guard mines and 100 went to build a road around a mine hill 100 yards from the German front line. On Sept. 24 two platoons went forward to build roads at Abincourt farm. At midnight Sept. 25, Co. D was called out to go to the front. At daybreak next morning they went out into No Man's Land ahead of the infantry and tanks and opened a road for light traffic, cutting barbed wire and bridging trenches.

They worked on the roads near Broulies until Oct. 1 when they started for Apremont which they entered Oct. 2. The town was under heavy shell fire, and the company was moved to dugouts along the road where they stayed for four days and four nights, building communicating trenches and acting as reserve infantry. On Oct. 9 they moved to Cherdones, where they worked on roads, moving back that night to Varennes. On October 11 they hiked to Claremont and thence moved to Lagny where they arrived on Oct. 12 where they stayed until Oct. 14, when they hiked to Aulnois. Oct. 17, they moved to La Marsche where they repaired roads,

put up barbed wire and camouflage until Nov. 11. Co. D arrived home in Pottsville, after being mustered out, on May 16, 1919.

Company C, 103rd Engineers

Co. C, 103rd Engineers, left on the transport Metagama on May 18, and arrived with Co. D Engineers, going to rest camp No. 6 on June 1. On June 4 they entrained at Calais, and traveled to Desvres via Boulogne, marched to Cremarest where the company bivouacked in "pup" tents. While here, from June 5 to 27, they received instructions in the tactics of modern warfare, use of gas masks, bayonet training, and hand grenade throwing under the supervision of British army officers. Here the British rifles were exchanged for U. S. models 1917.

Leaving Cremarest, June 22, they traveled by rail to La Ferte Gaucher arriving June 23. They left on June 24 and arrived at Viels Maisons the same day after marching ten miles. Leaving Viels Maisons June 28 they marched to La Genette and La Canardiere farms about 2 miles north of Charly, arriving about 11 P. M. the same day. From June 30 to July 13 the company was engaged in the construction of reserve trenches and wire entanglements about two kilometers north of their billets, also doing some work of similar nature in the vicinity of Cregis. During this time the company also acted as reserve infantry, once occupying reserve trenches about 1 kilometer north of Mont Boneil with Co. F, 103rd Engineers, and later trenches about two kilometers north of their own billets.

On July 13, the company left the billets and on that date, Lieut. Seth Reese left the organization going to Paris for instruction on gas. The Company marched to Charly, leaving there at 1:30 A. M. on motor

trucks and arriving at Conde-en-Brie at 5:30 A. M., traveled from here to Mont Levan arriving at 8:30 P. M., July 14. The next day at 11 A. M. they moved to the forest south of the public road between the village of Grandfontaine and La Fourche farm, and there bivouacked. On July 17, the first, second, and third platoons left the forest at 12:15 A. M. and marched to the forward slope of Vois de Rougis arriving here at 1:15 A. M. The first platoon took its position on the front line between sectors held by Co. A and Co. B of the 103rd Engineers, the second and third platoons being used in reserve were approximately 200 yards in the rear of the first platoon. The enemy opened up with an extremely heavy artillery fire, the attack coming before the men were assigned to positions. The heavy bombardment lasted until about 4 A. M. before it was possible to assign men to important parts of the line. The second platoon moved to a position in the front line, the members of the first and second platoon digging trenches for themselves and the third platoon taking advantage of shelter afforded in dugouts built by the 109th infantry. The second artillery bombardment took place from 11 A. M. until 2 P. M. the same day with the U. S. artillery coming back with a well-directed and intense artillery fire, and at the conclusion of this fire the French infantry advanced through their position forcing the Germans to retire, this retirement continuing with but little opposition until the Marne River in the vicinity of Dormans was reached. The company was relieved at 5 P. M., July 18, but before being relieved details from the company carried back to the first aid station a number of wounded men from the 109th infantry who were left lying near the front line

trenches and also carried back a number of dead, both French and Americans. The total number of casualties in the company was 20 wounded men.

The company then moved to La Feuille Farm where it was billeted. First Lieut. Geo. M. MacDonald left the company here, being sick, and was admitted to the hospital. With orders to work on the other side of the Marne River in the vicinity of Dormans, the company marched to Dormans where its advance was stopped by a French sentinel who stated that the German lines were but a few hundred yards away. Cover was immediately taken and in an hour or so, they moved back to Chavenay where the night was spent in dugouts and shelled houses. From here the company moved to Evry. Lieut. Reese reported back to organization on July 24. They left Evry on 25th and arrived at La Billionnaire Farm the same day, from which place they departed next day and they reached La Fere woods where company bivouacked. Company then engaged in filling shell holes on road between Fresnes and Courmont and in town of Courmont. One Lieutenant and one Private were slightly wounded here.

On Aug. 1 and 2, the Company was engaged in the construction of wire entanglements in the vicinity of Fresnes. They left the Foret de Fere at 5:30 p. m., Aug. 3, and arrived at woods one mile southwest of St. Gilles near the main road between Fismes and Dravegny at 8 P. M., Aug. 4, bivouacking on a hill west of Les Petites Chexelies where men dug in. During that night, 27 men were gassed, and on Aug. 5 and 6 the company was engaged in repairing roads and bridges in vicinity of St. Gilles, during which time a wagoner was wounded and 2 horses killed. 2nd Lieut. Sidney F.

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Galvin joined the company on Aug. 5. Company left hill west of Les Petites Chexelies at 12:15 A. M., Aug. 7 and bivouacked in woods one mile east of Chery-Chartreuve. On the march, four men were wounded by enemy shell fire.

On the night of Aug. 7, the first platoon marched to Fismes where they assembled bridge material in vicinity of the Vesle River. This work was carried on against continual Boche machine gun fire. The company returned to position on hill east of Chery-Chartreuve at 5:50 A. M., Aug. 8. Third platoon left woods at 1 P. M. same day, marching to Fismes where they assembled material and assisted in the construction of a highway bridge across the Ardre River on the road between Fismes and Chery-Chartreuve. While engaged in this work, two men were wounded by enemy shell fire.

On Aug. 9, the company marched back to position on hill west of Les Petites Chexelies. From here they hiked to Fismes spending the night in fox holes along the railroad tracks. During this time heavy machine gun barrage was kept up continually by the Boche and by their own forces and this prevented the company from carrying on any work.

In the morning, Co. C moved to position in the woods about one and one-half miles south of Fismes where they bivouacked. That night they marched to Fismes, picking up on the way, cork and G. I. Can floats and other bridge material which was taken to the bank of the Vesle River. Approximately 50 feet of bridge was built that night, when the Germans laid down a very heavy barrage. This, together with the approaching daylight made it

impractical to do further work. During this work one man was wounded.

On Aug. 11 this bridge was completed and another bridge erected about 300 yards east on the Vesle River. One bridge was about 70 feet long, four feet wide and eight cork or G. I. Can floats were used. This bridge was very close to an old foot bridge (Spar) constructed by the Germans and was about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile directly north of the Red Cross dressing station used by the 11th Infantry. The other bridge was built about 300 yards away, constructed with telephone poles and material gathered from buildings nearby. The construction of both these bridges was carried on under most adverse conditions, the Boche line being very close to the river and incessant machine gun fire was going overhead, also the German shell fire was heavy, in the vicinity, and shells often burst in the water near where the men were working, drenching them with water. While on this work two men were gassed and 8 were wounded by enemy shell fire.

On Aug. 13 and 14, Co. C engaged in camouflaging the road between Cohan and Dravegny and in the construction of barbed wire entanglements, about one kilometer south of St. Gilles. On the 14th, the company moved to Longeville where it bivouacked. From the 16th to 31st, they camouflaged road between Cohan, Dravegny and Longeville; constructed barbed wire entanglements about one kilometer south and west of St. Gilles, dug trenches and made barbed wire entanglements near Longeville, and kept roads in passable condition through Fismes.

From Sept. 1 to 3, part of the company was engaged in building trenches and wire entanglements at Longeville. From the 1st to the 4th one platoon of company remained in Fismes. At this time the front line was run along the main street there and running parallel, or nearly so, to the Vesle River. While here the highway bridge across the Ardre River (on road between Fismes and Chery-Chartreuve, was repaired twice, also a bridge was constructed across the same river for the use of gunners going from advance Infantry Battalion P. C. to front line. On the 4th, the company left Longeville and bivouacked at La Belle Maison Farm. The platoon which had been in Fismes also went there. At 8 p. m. the company left here and moved to Courlandon where they assembled material for the construction of a bridge across Vesle River and assisted in constructing same, removed a great many barricades from streets in Courlandon, filled shell holes in roads, filled one large mine crater with rock, removed seven large felled trees from where Bosche had placed them, thus making traffic on highway possible and also removed wire placed across streets and in addition to this work built a roadway from bridge to main road at Courlandon, for which it was necessary to tear down a stone wall and 2 sides of a partly destroyed building. The casualties resulting in this work were two officers and 38 men gassed, one man killed, 4 men wounded by shrapnel, one man shell-shocked, 5 horses killed. On the 6th and 7th Co. C repaired roads in Courlandon and Baslieus at the latter place filling in a great number of shell holes and making passable a road which was completely blocked with fallen buildings. On this work one man

was wounded by enemy shell fire. Second Lieut. Sidney F. Galvin was gassed at Courlandon and evacuated to hospital.

On Sept. 8. Company left La Belle Maison Farm and arrived at Les Islettes Sept. 16th, billeted at St. Gemme, La Cave, Bettancourt-la-Langue enroute. First Lieut. Frank R. Stauffer joined the company on the 12th. On Sept. 23 went to La Croix Pierre Camp, repaired roads there, and section of company formed wire cutting details and were placed on DS with the 109th and 11th Infantry. Lieut. MacDonald joined the organization Sept. 25th. On the 26th offensive was started; company engaged in construction of roads across former "No Man's Land," and constructed bridges for artillery and tanks to cross trenches in the vicinity of Boureville. On night of 26th, one platoon assisted in constructing a detour roadway around a large mine crater about two kilometers north of Boureville and on road between there and Varennes, and also removed some narrow gauge rails from highway bridge near crater. Lieut. MacDonald left company 27th, going to hospital. Left Boureville on 28th and billeted in old German barracks at Varennes. While here, they repaired roads, filled a great many mine and shell craters near artillery positions and constructed some light railway track. Left Varennes Sept. 30 and moved to Montblainville, and repaired roads here, then moved to an orchard about two kilometers northwest of Varennes where they bivouacked.

The Company remained in the vicinity of the orchard near Montblainville, but moved to quarters built by the Germans, until October 5th. While here detail from company repaired road which connected the main road to Montblainville

with front line positions held by the 11th Infantry, also constructed a bridge using telegraph poles and cross ties across swamp near narrow-gauge railway on same road; another detail from company about 3 kilometers north of Montblainville on road connecting Montblainville with Apremont filled several large shell holes and removed six dead Bosche horses and 2 ammunition wagons from roadway, and also at a point near intersection of road connecting Varennes with Apremont to road leading to Baulny removed six dead horses, filled a few shell holes and removed other debris from road.

On the night of Oct. 5 the company acted as Infantry reserve, remaining in the vicinity of La Forge farm. On Oct. 6 they moved to Varennes occupying elephant iron shelters and barracks built by the Germans and remained in this vicinity until Oct. 10 during which time work was done on roads between Varennes and Montblainville roads in Varennes, and in laying and aligning narrow-gauge railway track at Varennes. 2nd. Lieuts. Roger D. Leach and Henry E. Carson joined the company. Company left Varennes at 8:30 a. m., Oct. 10 and marched to Parois, embarked on trucks at 9:30 p. m. and traveled via Clermont, Pierrefitte and Commerncy to Lagney, arriving at 10 a. m. on the 11th. Left Lagney at 1 p. m., Oct. 14 and arrived at Ville Issey about 9:15 p. m. on the 17th, moving by trucks and arrived at Bouillonville about 1 a. m., Oct. 18 where company was billeted. Here the company took over an Engineer Dump on narrow gauge railway, relieving the 112th Engineers, sorted the various materials in same, cleaned and repaired roads in Bouillonville, road between Bouillonville and Thiaccourt, policed the buildings in

Bouillonville from the 22nd to 27th inclusive. Seventy men from the company constructed a double high French barbed wire entanglement between Xammes and Jaulny. This work was done at night and was very close to the front line. While working here men were subjected to enemy artillery fire of all kinds. Company suffered four casualties.

Co. C left Bouillonville on the 28th and marched via Pannes, Notsard to Vigneulles, where it was billeted.

At Vigneulles the Company started work on cave shelters in woods just northeast of the town; a detail going to St. Benoit, remaining there until after the Armistice, taking charge of the Engineer Dump at that place; several platoons of company constructed barbed wire entanglements about one kilometer north of St. Benoit; the roads were repaired from Vigneulles to Vieville, from Vigneulles to St. Benoit, and from Vigneulles to Heudicourt. On Nov. 9 at 2 a. m. two platoons of Co. C reported near St. Lois Farm, advanced Battalion Headquarters of 110th Infantry with orders to advance in second wave in case the Infantry jumped off. No advance was made, however, and the platoons returned to organization's headquarters at Vigneulles at 11 p. m. same night.

A detail from company also participated in several successful raids made on the German positions north of Beney, the men working with regimental demolition section destroying dugouts and assisting in the capture of prisoners.

After the Armistice was signed, the company spent the time repairing roads, dismantling and exploding mines and tanks and man traps. From Jan. 10th to March 6th, the company was billeted in French barracks in a field about 200 yards

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from the village of Uruffe. They arrived in LeMans on March 10th, having traveled 500 kilometers by rail. They were then marched to the Forwarding Camp and quartered in squad tents. On April 19th, the company entrained and left the Forwarding Camp at 12:07 A. M. enroute for St. Nazaire where they arrived at noon April 20th. They boarded the U. S. S. Finland and left the dock at 6.15 P. M. on Easter Sunday for home, arriving in Hoboken, N. J., on Thursday, April 31st, 1919. On May 16, shortly before ten o'clock at night, the members of Co. C. arrived home in Pottsville.

The officers with the company during the war were: Capt., Jos. B. Donnely; 1st. Lieuts. Robert Woodcock, Geo. M. MacDonald, Frank R. Stauffer; 2nd Lieuts., Seth T. Reese, Sidney F. Galvin, Roger D. Leach and Henry E. Carson. 228 enlisted men left the U. S. with the organization. Three officers were wounded, three men were killed, 115 wounded, and six died from other causes.

(The record of Co. C was taken from Capt. Donnely's report.)

Those who served in some capacity in the World War from Pottsville were as follows:—Oliver E. Achenbach, Elmer E. Achey, Ardel D. Adams, Henry Ackerman, Augustus Allenbach, Harry H. Ammon, Lewis Anast, Wm. Andzis, Thos. P. Arbogast, Daniel C. Argall, *Wm. Artz, Augustino D. Agostino, *Paul H. Ackerman.

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Wm. Zeigler, Clayton L. Zeiler, J. H. Zerbey, Jr., Miles Zimmerman, Wm. P. Zimmerman, *Chas. Zukauskas, Kazis Zukauskas, Arlington Zwally, Claude Zweibel, and Walter Zweibel.

Mrs. Mgt. F. James, Jennie M. Lennox, Edythe B. Lutz, Alice T. Maddock, Mrs. L. Ralston Thomas, Eliz. Shay, Ada Vandenburg, and Susan C. Wingert served as nurses. Mary E. Marquardt, May R. Dormer and Helen Schlottman were also in government service.

These names are taken from "Schuylkill County in the World War" by E. L. Clifford. Some persons mentioned here enlisted from Pottsville, but may not have been permanently located here at the time.

*—Means killed or died in the service.

Some Pottsville Organizations

The organizations of a civic, fraternal, social and religious nature, in the past and present, have been considered, for the most part, in other sections of this historical series but there remain a few which have not been mentioned, in detail elsewhere, and these are now included in this part of the Pottsville History.

In this section will be noted the Pottsville Y. W. C. A., the Salvation Army, the Kiwanis Club, the Knights of Columbus Council, several hose companies as well as many societies, some no longer in existence and others active at present.

Kiwanis Club

In August of 1918, the spirit of Kiwanis International swept into Pottsville when field representatives came to this city and laid the foundation work for a club by calling upon the leading business men and citizens.

Months were required before the preliminary work was accomplished. In that time, seventy-six men of the community were prevailed upon to become members. Although fifty members were all that were necessary to form a club and receive a charter, no trouble was experienced in securing a larger number after the idea started to spread.

The month of February, 1919, saw the official induction of the club. On Feb. 4th of that month, a celebra-

tion was held at the Pottsville Armory when the charter of the club was formally presented. Prior to that evening, the members had organized and temporary officers had been elected as follows: Pres., H. F. Heisey; 1st Vice Pres., Paul S. Dengler; 2nd Vice Pres., Wm. F. Scheerer; Secy., Elmore F. Scheerer; Treas., George L. Hargey.

The prospective members with the temporary officers met weekly for luncheon and when the membership had reached seventy-six, official recognition was asked for and a charter night set.

At the Charter night celebration, ladies were present as guests of the members of the club. Pincy Wilson, of Reading, District Governor of Kiwanis International presented the charter and made an address. Sanderson Sanderson, President of the Scranton Kiwanis Club also spoke.

The permanent officers were: Pres., Geo. F. Moyer; 1st Vice Pres., J. Oren Bearstler; 2nd Vice Pres., Lamar L. Pritchard; Secy., Claude A. Lord; Treas., Ray B. Serfass. The directors were the officers and H. F. Heisey, Ralph A. Fertig, Harold M. Eroh and John J. Miller.

Firmly established as a service club, the members immediately put into practice their plan of helping others wherever possible and rendering some service daily. After being organized for several months,

Geo. L. Hargey proposed that the club sponsor a movement to secure a comfort station for Pottsville. At that time, it was proposed to place it underneath the street at the corner of East Norwegian St., opposite the Safe Deposit Bank. The plans were changed several times but the idea finally became a reality when Lamar Pritchard was Mayor of the city.

The club moved through its first ten years quietly, accomplishing much that was of benefit to others. For a time, the members showed lack of interest and the attendance at the meetings fell off but new members were brought in and, before long, there was new life to the club and it has since been one of the most active organizations in the town.

The present officers are: Pres., Alonzo K. Winters; Vice Pres., Dr. H. O. Clappier; Treas., John J. Miller; Secy., Prof. Geo. W. Linderman; Directors, Dr. A. S. Ryland, Prof. D. H. H. Lengel and Wayne P. Levan.

Schuylkill Council No. 431, K. of C.

Schuylkill Council No. 431 Knights of Columbus was instituted on Sunday, June 4th, 1899, the First, Second and Third Degrees being conferred upon the candidates by State Deputy Jas. A. Flaherty who at present is the Supreme Chancellor of the order. The first meeting was held in G. A. R. Rooms, which were located in the now present Pomeroy Store Building at Centre and Mahantongo Sts.

The following were the charter members: Jos. P. Powers, John J. Reilly, Edw. J. McLaughlin, Murtha P. Quinn, Timothy J. Murphy, Jos. J. Coakley, Austin E. Noonan, Michael J. Fleming, Timothy J. Brosnahan, Martin F. Moore, Jas. J. Moran, Jos. O. Heiken, Michael J.

Mellet, Thos. S. McLaughlin, Thos. A. Flanagan, John Keefe, J. George Oestreich, P. E. Brennan, John F. Whalen, Christopher P. Kelly, Wm. B. Dowling, G. A. Meiswinkle, Dr. Wm. F. Doyle, John J. Phalen, Richard M. Malon, Michael J. Fogarty, Lawrence Whims, Emil M. Oestreich, M. J. Cummings, Jos. H. Gorman, Wm. J. Kennedy, Thos. F. Slattery, Edw. L. Keane, Thos. J. Mullahey, P. H. O'Hara, M. D., Patrick J. Malone, John J. Raring, Daniel Duffy, Peter F. Brennan, Wm. H. McLaughlin, Robert W. Weaver, M. D.

Among the first officers elected were: Grand Knight, Jas. J. Moran; Deputy Grand Knight, Edw. L. Keane; Recording Secretary, Thos. A. Flanagan; Treasurer, Jos. P. Powers; Advocate, John F. Whalen; Chaplain, Martin F. Moore.

Later on, social rooms were occupied in the Raring-Prifer Building, Golamis and Chronicle Building and in April, 1929, the Council moved to the building on N. Third St., which was purchased from Emil Bercher and which was remodeled during the fall and winter of 1928 by the late Gordon Nagle, who was the general contractor.

The past grand knights who served are as follows: Jas. J. Moran, Edward L. Keane, Dr. Robt. F. Weaver, Daniel Duffy, Gustav A. Rees, Martin F. Duffy, Lawrence J. Whims, Edmund S. Brennan, Jas. J. Hampford, John J. Whims, John W. Dreher, and Frank E. Dunlevy.

The present membership of the Council is 133 Insurance and 176 Associate members.

The following officers are now serving in office: Grand Knight, Dr. L. F. Zweibel; Deputy Grand Knight, George Glosser; Chancellor, Frank Rehnert; Recording Secy., Francis J. Mullahey; Financial Secy.,

Edw. T. Wachter; Treasurer, Daniel J. Horan; Lecturer, Thos. Flanagan; Advocate, Vincent Dalton, Esq.; Warden, John W. Grace; Deputy Warden, Edw. L. Gallagher; Inside Guard, John Griffin; Outside Guard, Edw. Davis; Trustees, John J. Whims, Francis J. O'Connell, Robert A. Reith.

The Salvation Army

The work of the Salvation Army was begun in Pottsville in the year 1886 by Captain Stevens and Lieutenant Drew. The first meeting was held in the old market house, the corner of South Centre and W. Norwegian Sts. on the second floor.

When the Army started there was much persecution. At times, the workers were stoned, other times eggs were thrown and their garments, which were clean at the commencement of the service, would be ready for cleaning after the meeting was over.

Since the beginning of the Salvation Army efforts, the open air services have been considered a very important part of the work, and through them they are able to reach those who will not go to any church. A number of changed lives, homes and circumstances are the results of the street meetings among the people.

In spite of persecution, the Army kept going. The beginning was very hard. The first officers' quarters were on Sanderson St. between Third and Fourth Sts.

From the old market house, the Army moved to the old Welsh Baptist Church, corner of Third and Laurel Sts. An apartment house now stands upon this site. During the year 1913, the Army moved into the old Y. M. C. A. on W. Market St. between Third and Fourth Sts. Later on they met in the old Bannan Estate, upstairs and from there they

went to the old Welsh Congregational Church on Minersville St. In 1919 the purchase of the Dr. Mary Alice Swazey building at N. Second and Race Sts. was made. The building was remodeled and became the permanent home of the Army.

In the year of 1930, the Army saw a great need of a lodging house to take care of the transients who frequently came to Pottsville. Again the building was remodeled to fill the need. A large room was fitted up on the second floor where beds were installed. Each night these beds, which are kept spotlessly white and clean, are filled with men that are going from place to place looking for work. The requirements are that a man, in order to receive a bed for the night, must take a bath.

The feeding of the transients became a problem and plans were made to put a restaurant in the building. The men seeking meals and lodgings volunteered to excavate underneath the building and build a room needed for the restaurant where meals could be served. A working schedule was made and each man in order to receive a meal or a lodging had to work 15 minutes. The total number of hours worked was 2,196. When they struck rock, expert miners from one of the well known collieries volunteered their services to blast the rock. A compressed air machine was donated to be used to drill the holes. These miners worked 41 hours and completed their job without even cracking the plaster on any part of the building. At the beginning of the excavation, five transient men formed themselves into a committee and asked the privilege of being allowed to remain until the job was completed. When this was accomplished, a banquet was held and this committee were the guests. A num-

ber of the leading citizens addressed the men. The Army conducts the only free lodging house in Schuylkill County.

The charity of the Salvation Army is conducted in such a way that it is not given out indiscriminately, but with the object of creating in the chronic individual who appeals for help, self respect, and a desire to help himself and thereby decrease his needs for future call upon charity, also to seek out and help the real needy who more often than not are too proud to ask assistance anywhere, and to place within their reach, if possible, a means to help themselves and so regain their self respect. Whenever any case of emergency arrives day or night, Army workers are always on the job. If a fire breaks out, the Army workers are on the scene with coffee and sandwiches. When a man is buried in the mines, the Army is there to furnish the rescue workers with meals, etc.

Social and relief activities of the Salvation Army cover:

1. Family Care—Supplying the immediate need of material things together with an effort to re-establish the family in an independent condition. Special attention is given to home circumstances and conditions with a view, where necessary, to educate the mother of the home along essential lines.

2. Men's Rehabilitation—The reclaiming of men "down but not out" and fitting them again for society.

3. Women's Rescue and Preventive Work—During the past years they have taken care of, without cost to the unfortunate girl, a number of expectant mothers and have held them here until such times as it has been necessary to remove them to the hospital for care. They also care for transient women; those who move from place to place, and would

but for such a place, probably become a menace to society. There have also been cases where ultimately the person has been shipped out of the state back to the state from which she came, and thus replaced in charge of the proper authority.

4. State and County Prisons—The Army is in contact with the State and County prisons, and through the religious service rendered is enabled to do much along the line of re-establishing contact with the outside world for those shut away there. The families of the prisoners are visited and should there be need, it is taken care of.

5. Transient Cases—Women are dealt with. Men are always calling and these are supplied with beds over night as well as meals where necessary to help them on the road.

6. Removals—Many cases come before the Army of people needing assistance to remove from one locality to another and this need is met.

7. Religion—Officers are on call day or night in case of need, always ready to serve. Religious activities cover the holding of open air meetings at various parts of the city, as well as the maintenance of one place in which the people may gather to worship and learn something more of the "Better Way."

Among the officers that have been in charge of the Salvation Army work in Pottsville are the following: Captain Stevens, Lieutenant Drew, Captain Jessie Cox, Captain and Mrs. Asa Liboy, Lieutenant Stanley Sprohl, Captain Ada Smith, Ensign Maggie Bays—Lieutenants Ethel Dyson and Mae Slosser, Annie Kellow, Ruth Lewis, Jennie Oviatt, Captain and Mrs. Keller, Captain Marion Fryburger—Lieutenants Bertha Right and Irene McCann, Captain and Mrs. Hugh McIlvar, Captain and

Mrs. Wm. Wood, Captain and Mrs. Hummer, Captain and Mrs. Wm. Rivell, Adjutant Amelia Cooper and Lieutenant Vallie Durham, Captain and Mrs. Francis Birney, Captain Evangeline Garland and Lieutenant Mary Edwards, Captain Sophie Holmes—Lieutenant Luella Fitch, Ensign and Mrs. Frederick Orf, Captain and Mrs. Henry J. Barnes, Captain and Mrs. Arthur Leavens, Captain and Mrs. George Bomboy, Captain and Mrs. John Wheatley, Commandant and Mrs. Dent Bell.

(This history of the Salvation Army has been compiled by Commandant Dent Bell.)

The American Rescue Workers

The American Rescue Workers, originally known as the American Salvation Army, was first introduced into Pottsville about 1900.

Its first officers were Captain and Mrs. East. Under Captain and Mrs. H. D. Hainley, who succeeded Captain and Mrs. East, new quarters were opened at 502 N. Centre St., where apartments were furnished for industrial and spiritual activities.

The Rescue Workers held evangelistic services in their hall on Saturday nights and Sundays, in addition to supporting a Sunday School, conducting Street Services and carrying on prison work.

Shelter work which provided clean beds for men at a nominal sum of 15c and a free bed for the deserving poor was carried on. In the industrial room, clothing and furniture was distributed to the needy. At Christmas time, a dinner was given to the needy poor of the city.

Scientific Association

The Pottsville Scientific Association was organized on Oct. 10, 1854 in the office of P. W. Sheaffer for the purpose of having a society as

a center of communication for those who were interested in scientific advancement in the county. Among the original members were the following: Dr. Jas. S. Carpenter, Dr. J. H. Wythes, Dr. A. Heger, and Messrs. Samuel Lewis, P. W. Sheaffer and Christopher Little. A large cabinet of minerals was collected and presented to Lafayette College and a library of more than 700 volumes on scientific subjects as well as a number of valuable pamphlets were collected and presented to the Pottsville Athenaeum, and, after the Pottsville Free Public Library was opened, became the property of the Library.

The Pottsville Athenaeum

The Pottsville Athenaeum was the forerunner of the Pottsville Library. According to the History of Schuylkill County, published in 1881, the Pottsville Athenaeum was organized on Jan. 29th, 1877 when Rev. A. Prior, P. W. Sheaffer, Geo. Chambers, Chas. J. Woltjen and Josiah Lineaweaver met in office of P. W. Sheaffer. Rev. Prior was chosen President; P. W. Sheaffer, Vice Pres.; Mr. Chambers, Recording Secy.; Rev. B. F. Patterson, Corresponding Secy., and Mr. Woltjen, Treasurer. These officers and the managers, H. S. Thompson, Edw. D. Smith, Edw. E. Swallow and Walter S. Church were chosen as the executive board. The association was incorporated as the Pottsville Athenaeum under the act of April 29th, 1874 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a library and to promote literature and science. It was formally opened on April 5th, 1877 in three rooms which were secured in the Miners Journal building. Musical entertainments and debates became a part of their programs which were sponsored. Col. B. N. Hyde officiated as the cor-

responding secretary and the librarian for many years. The Antheneum in later years was quartered in the Y. M. C. A. and then later became incorporated with the Pottsville Library.

Pottsville Fishing Party

The Pottsville Fishing Association or Party as it was more commonly known was a purely social body which was originated in 1853 by F. B. Kaercher, Lin Bartholomew, Thos. R. Bannan, Judge Higgins, Alexander Silliman, L. F. Whitney, Lewis Vastine and F. W. Hughes.

Annual reunions were held for many years at Tumbling Run and then, later, at the People's Railway Park. The membership grew yearly and new features were added to the programs. Governors and Senators and men in high walks of life joined in the yearly celebration, but, by 1896, Alexander Silliman was the only surviving member of the originators of the club and that year marked the end of the reunions.

Elks Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elks Lodge is a young organization, but it is composed of women who have assisted the Elks in their work for a number of years. The Society was organized during the past year, the officers being installed on April 29th, 1935, at the Elks Home. The officers consist of Mrs. Harry Tapper, President; Mrs. Clem Alexis, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Milton Anchorstar, Recording Secy.; Mrs. Emory Boruch, Corresponding Secy.; Miss Ruth M. Wilson, Treas.; Mrs. Dirk Grootenboer, Sergt. at Arms.

The purpose of the organization is to assist the members of the Elks Lodge in their charitable work and to be of assistance wherever possible. One of the main events of

the year is the annual charity bridge which is now being sponsored by the Auxiliary. The proceeds of this bridge are used for the charity work which is being done by the Elks, who have always given a Christmas party to children who would otherwise go without any Christmas cheer and, with any money that remains, clothing, glasses or milk or any necessities are provided for needy children.

Mabel Rebekah Lodge

Mabel Rebekah Lodge No. 237, I. O. O. F., was founded on April 9, 1902, for the purpose of caring for the widows and orphans of Odd Fellows and for its own members.

The original officers were; Noble Grand, Miss Rebecca S. Ziebach; Vice Grand, Mrs. Annie Schreader; Secy., Chas. E. Alter; Financial Secy., Miss Millie Mertz; Treas., Miss Anna Neber; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. Kate Flynn; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. Sarah Stong; Warden, Mrs. Sarah Picton; Conductor, Miss Mary Limb; Right Altar Supporter, Miss Annie Lugan; Left Altar Supporter, Miss Neva Dinger; Outside Guardian, Miss Mamie Stoffregen; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, Mrs. Amelia Mertz; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, Mrs. Eliz. Schreader; Trustees, Miss Anna Bader, Mrs. Kate Nettlinger and Mrs. Kate Dinger.

The charter members were: J. G. Lowrey, John W. Conrad, George Mertz, Chas. E. Alter, D. L. Williams, G. T. Burd, Miss Anna Bader, Mrs. Sarah Sloan, Mrs. Mary C. Hartzell, Miss Mayme Stoffregen, Mrs. Harriet Limb, Mrs. Ellen Meadows, Miss Millie Mertz, Mrs. Annie Schreader, Mrs. Eliz. Schreader, Chas. E. Emhardt, Miss Rebecca S. Ziebach, Mrs. Lizzie Schoeneman, Mrs. Augusta Maurer, Mrs. Lucy Schoeneman, Mrs. Kate Nettlinger,

Mrs. Susan Fertig, Miss Anna Lugan, Abram McNeal, Mrs. Clem McNeal, Mrs. Sarah E. Picton, Mrs. Kate W. Flynn, Mrs. Nora Ebener, Mrs. C. M. Eberle, M. K. Mills, Fred Eberle, Fred Portz, Chas. H. Kear, Mrs. Mary Super, Mrs. Amelia Mertz, Mrs. Alice Sterner, Mrs. Maria Hendrickson, Miss Amy Lowrey, Geo. W. Byerle, U. G. Seigfried, Jos. Fagan, Henry Ehlers, Daniel Miller, Mrs. Sue Fagan, Martin Neeser, Miss Laura Steidle, Miss Jennie Ulmer, Philip Krieg, Mrs. Wilhelmina Buchholz, Miss Mary Limb, Mrs. Henrietta Weissinger, Mrs. Mary Brenneman, Miss Anna Neber, Mrs. Tillie Heffner, Mrs. Louisa Ehlers, Mrs. Kate Lomneth, Mrs. Susan I. Portz, Mrs. Kate Dinger, Miss Neva Dinger, Miss Blanche Haertter, Mrs. Lonnie Brownmiller, Mrs. Charlotte Klare, Mrs. Annie E. Alexander, William Neber, John Schoeneman, Paul Ebener.

The present membership is over one hundred. During the existence of the lodge, the members have given aid to members in distress and particularly to widows of Odd Fellows. They have helped an Odd Fellow Lodge which was in need of assistance and have given contributions to local charities from time to time. This was the first Rebecca Lodge to become a member of the Sunbury Orphanage Association, joining in 1907.

The present officers are: Noble Grand, Mrs. Esther Esten; Vice Grand, Mrs. Helen Calhoun; Past Grand, Mrs. Sallie Evans; Right Support to Noble Grand, Mrs. Eva Doyle; Left Support to Noble Grand, Mrs. Bessie Moore; Right Support to Vice Grand, Mrs. Rosalin Kinsey; Left Support, Mrs. Sue Schrodding; Inside Guard, Mrs. Amy Parsons; Outside Guard, Mrs. Florence Picton; Chaplain, Mrs. Vienna Martin;

Warden, Mrs. Caroline Bartsch; Conductor, Mrs. Christiana Newton; Pianist, Mrs. Elsie Blanchard; Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Reppert; Treas., Mrs. Ada Ruppert.

The Daughters of 1812

The John Bannan Chapter of the Daughters of 1812 was organized by Mrs. J. H. Zerbey, Jr., organizing Regent and the Chapter was instituted on April 7, 1928. The Chapter is named in honor of Miss Martha Ridgway Bannan's father, John Bannan, who was a drummer boy in the War of 1812. Miss Bannan, who was a real daughter of 1812, was the organizing Vice Regent.

The Charter members were: Mrs. J. H. Zerbey, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Quin, Miss Lucy Helms, Miss Martha Bannan, Mrs. Chas. Skeen, Mrs. Geo. M. Roads, Mrs. Geo. Bright, Jr., Mrs. Edgar Harris, Tamaqua; Mrs. Harridan Smith, Mrs. Blanche Masser, Orwigsburg, and Miss Lyle Mengle, Frackville, Mrs. Theo. Leininger, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Snyder, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mrs. Clara Stites, of Williamstown.

The original officers: Mrs. Zerbey, Jr., Regent; Miss Martha Bannan, Registrar; Mrs. Herbert Quin, Vice Regent; and Mrs. Theo. Leininger, Corresponding Secretary.

Since that time, the designation of the principal office has been changed from Regent to President. The present officers are: President, Miss Margaret Wilkinson; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. H. Zerbey, Jr.; Treas., Mrs. Herbert Quin; Corresponding Secy., Miss Lucy Helms; Registrar; Mrs. Chas. Skeen.

One of the most notable accomplishments of the Daughters of 1812 was the George Washington Memorial Tree Planting, which this society sponsored. The Annual Associate Council of the National So-

ciety United States Daughters of 1812, in 1931, adopted the planting of memorial trees as one of the Society's means of recognizing the country-wide Washington Bicentennial celebration. Mrs. J. H. Zerbey, Jr., was a delegate to this council, representing the local Chapter. On her return, she was authorized by the Chapter to arrange for a Memorial Tree Planting.

Immediately thereafter, the Mahantongo Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of which Mrs. Geo. W. Ryon, Jr., was then the Regent, was invited to join in the movement and a committee was appointed to cooperate with the Daughters of 1812. Preliminary plans were being discussed in March, 1932, when Dr. John Baer Stoudt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Huguenot Society of Penna. came to Pottsville and suggested that the annual meeting of the Society be held in Pottsville with Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, Historian of the National George Washington Bicentennial Commission as the speaker. This suggestion was accepted and an all day session was held on June 10, 1932, during which an American Elm was planted with appropriate ceremonies at the Court House by Dr. Hart, whose time had been given by the Huguenot Society to the Daughters of 1812 sponsoring the program.

In the meantime, a plan was prepared for a co-operative beautification program on the State Highway between Pottsville and Schuylkill Haven. Mrs. Zerbey, Regent of the Daughters of 1812, arranged a luncheon on Flag Day, June 14th, which was attended by 150 members of the various service clubs, patriotic organizations, and city officials and public-spirited citizens and as the result of this meeting, a

committee was appointed to bring about the successful culmination of the project. Mrs. Zerbey was appointed Honorary Chairman, R. M. Bashore, Acting Chairman, Mrs. Geo. W. Ryon, Secy., and W. A. Jones as Treasurer. A plan for the beautification program was prepared by L. Russel Albright, District Highway Forester and on Columbus Day, Oct. 12, 1932, the memorial planting took place along the Pottsville-Schuylkill Haven Highway, with J. V. Hare, Secretary of the Reading Co., planting the first tree and making the address. The chairman of the meeting was the late John A. McFarland. In order that future generations may be interested in the planting, Evergreen trees were planted by children representing each grade in the various school buildings at informal ceremonies on Oct. 8th and 9th and on Oct. 15th, S. S. Lewis, Secretary of Highways of the State and other state highway officials planted shade trees in connection with the opening program of the Tremont-Pine Grove Road. The Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs also planted individual shade trees as a part of the project.

Philanthropic Club

The Philanthropic Club was founded in the year 1908 and joined the State Federation of Clubs in 1913. Study and service is the purpose of the society and during its existence, it has taken an active part in many projects in the city, including a movement for organized charities, care of the feeble minded, woman's suffrage, Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Civic Club, League of Women Voters, Public Library, Playgrounds for Pottsville, Better Child Labor Laws for Penna., Probation Court, Mission Mothers' Meetings, Alleviation of prison conditions, Reciprocity meetings for

Women's Clubs of city, milk inspection, steel markers for Pottsville, a vice commission for Pottsville and a High School building for Pottsville.

Since 1911, the subjects which have been studied include The Family, Education, Government, Citizenship, Economics, Community Responsibility, Poetry and Drama, National Problems, The Modern World, Study of Peace, Book Reviews, Current Events, Pioneering in Nature, Great Artists, Small Arts, Pennsylvania, the Old South, the New South and interesting Personalities.

The organizers of the club were Mrs. Ethel Beecher and Dr. Mary Kingsbury, and the original officers were: Pres., Dr. Kingsbury; Secy., Ethel Beecher; Treas., Isabelle Clemens. The charter members were: Dr. Mary Kingsbury, Jessie and Emily Parker, Francis Little, Edith Snyder, Maude Lewis, Carrie Lewis, Anna Henning, Isabella Clemens, Marian Farquhar, Frances Kaercher and Ethel B. Beecher. There are at present fifteen members.

The present officers are as follows: Pres., Miss Frances R. Little; Vice Pres., Jessie P. Jennings; Secretary, Miss Maude E. Lewis, and Treas., Mrs. Maud Richards.

Pottsville Eagles

The Pottsville Aerie No. 134, Fraternal Order of Eagles was instituted on March 24, 1901. The original officers elected were: Past President, H. J. Boyer; President, Patrick Joyce; Vice Pres., Harry Seltzer; Chaplain, John Mertz; Outer Guard, Mat Carroll; Inner Guard, John Curran; Conductor, Matt McGinness; Trustees, H. J. Ney, Adam Rausch, and R. Coogan; Treas., John Guinther; Secy., E. J. Drobelt. The present officers are: President, John Kline; Vice Pres., Francis Rabuck; Chap-

lain, Tony Lascolo; Treas., Leo J. Lotz; Secretary, Leroy Fasold; Physician, Dr. Henry A. Dirschedl; Trustees, David Michel, Henry Davis, and Jos. Dimmerling. There are now about 500 members.

Babies' Milk Fund

The Pottsville Babies' Milk Fund was formed for the purpose of supplying milk for the babies of Pottsville, when parents were unable to purchase it. During its existence, the society has gone about its work quietly, doing much good. The late Mrs. Walter Bacon was one of the most active workers in the society from its beginning until her death. The present officers are: Pres., Miss Elizabeth G. Atkins; Recording Secy., Mrs. J. E. McDowell; Corresponding Secy., Mrs. Laurine Shoenner; Treas., Miss Anna White. It has a membership of about twenty-five.

The Garden Club

The Garden Club was formally organized in the Pottsville Y. W. C. A. on March 8th, 1933. The membership is not confined to Pottsville and consists of persons who love gardening and who wish to meet with others who have similar interests. The meetings are held from February to October on the third Monday in each month and at each meeting an interesting program is presented. There is usually a special speaker.

The original officers of the club were: President, Mrs. J. R. Bazley; Vice Presidents, Mrs. J. H. Zerbey, Jr. and Mrs. F. Pierce Mortimer; Recording Secy., Mrs. B. Helm Stockett, and Treasurer, Mrs. Oliver Knittle.

One of the main projects sponsored by the club is an annual Flower Show, the first one being held in August, 1934, in the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. Wm. H. Wells as the Chairman

and the second in August, 1935, in the Pottsville Armory with Mrs. J. H. Zerbey, Jr., as chairman. Both shows were very successful and many original ideas were introduced.

Mrs. J. H. Zerbey, Jr., was president of the Club in 1934, and Mrs. R. L. Suender in 1935. At the annual election held in October, 1935, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Wm. H. Wells; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. O. B. Knittle; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. H. I. Silliman; Historian, Mrs. H. O. Bechtel; Recording Secy., Mrs. Firman Freed; Corresponding Secy., Mrs. Lorenz Miller, and the Treasurer, Miss Blanche Wertley.

Shepherds of Bethlehem

The Shepherds of Bethlehem Star of Pottsville No. 118, charter was opened Sept., 1912, with 30 members present. The officers at that time were as follows: Commander, Caroline Bartsch; Vice Commander, Matilda Knoll; Aide to Commander, Mary Kramer; Past Commander, Catherine Marsch; Ida Henne; Acct., Elizabeth Schutt; Treas., Anna Fisher; Chaplain, Carrie Gordan; Mistress of Ceremonies, Emma Gangloff; Organist, Madeline Esterly; Inside Guard, Mrs. Smink; Outside Guard, Mrs. Best; Trustees, Geo. Gangloff, Mr. O'Brien and G. Fisher. It is a non-sectarian order.

The present officers are: Commander, Mrs. Emma Harvey; Vice Commander, Mrs. Mary Wolfe; Marshall, Mrs. Martha James; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Reber; Inside Guard, Mrs. May Leymeister; Outside Guard, Ethel Berkheiser; Past President, Mrs. Emma Beaumont; Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Marion Fuller; Trustee, Mrs. Sadie Schultz; Aide to Commander, Miss Emma Grimm.

Pottsville Literary Society

The Pottsville Literary Society was formed in Oct., 1849. It was composed of such men as Judge J. M. Dallas, Lin Bartholomew, George Clay, F. P. Dewees, Gen. Henry Pleasants, Col. Jas. Seibert, Judge D. B. Green, Jas. Ellis, Eli Bowen, Col. Henry L. Royer and Judge Walker, with Capt. John T. Boyle as editor and chief of staff. At one time, famous papers were published by this society. They were the Ralph Rex papers which were published in the "Mining Record" of which Col. Henry L. Cake, was proprietor. When the papers became prominent, the Society decided to use a nom de plume and the members were asked to pick out letters of the alphabet from a receptable. This was done and the first seven letters formed "Ozen Ezy," which became the name used and the articles thereafter were published under that name.

Business and Professional Women

The Pottsville Unit of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women was organized on April 12th, 1932, in Penna. Hall, and the original officers consisted of Miss Nell Rich, President; Mrs. Martha Esterly, Vice Pres.; Miss Sarah Koch, Treas.; Miss Alice Reinhart, Recording Secy.; and Miss Mabelle Miller, Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Rich had been a member of a branch of the society in Williamsport and, upon her return to Pottsville, advocated a similar organization. The aim of the organization is to have, at least, a High School education for every girl. Its slogan is "Better Business Women for a Better Business World." It is non-sectarian, non-political, self-governing and self-supporting.

One of their projects has been to assist a High School girl through Nurses' Training School, in Phila., and another was the presentation of a \$10 gift to an outstanding girl in the Commercial Department of the High School. This last is to be an annual event.

The present officers are as follows: President, Miss Anna Wilhelm; Vice Pres., Miss Ethel Speidel; Recording Secretary, Miss Nell Rich; Corresponding Secy., Mrs. Wm. Haas; Treas., Mrs. Luther Hall.

Pottsville Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The Pottsville Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was organized in June, 1869, with the following persons applying to the Court for a charter: Frederick Haeseler, Francis Altstatt, A. J. Reith, John P. Bertram, J. Ackerman, Geo. Melot, B. Gluntz, D. B. Seidel, Wm. Huntzinger, Daniel Saylor, Levi Huber and D. G. Yuengling. The charter was granted and the following officers were elected: Pres., Francis Altstatt; Vice Pres., Frederick Haeseler; Treas., D. B. Seidel.

The present officers are as follows: W. C. Wilson, President; Chas. Haussmann, Vice Pres.; C. E. Alter, Treas.; R. L. Jones, Secretary. The directors are: R. C. Horn, J. H. Zerbey, Jr., Clarence Messersmith, E. L. Clifford, A. C. Hasler and the officers.

Literary Societies

The Pottsville Lyceum was organized in January, 1839, with Rev. Arthur Wainwright as president and Jas. S. Wallace as secretary. The directors were: Alfred A. Miller, Samuel Lewis, Jacob Sheaffer, Benj. F. Pomeroy, and Edw. Owen Parry. The object was to give 24 entertainments during the year. All the lectures were on scientific subjects.

A German Lyceum was conducted for a number of years, D. G. Yueng-

ling was the President; Wm. T. Epting, Vice Pres.; Dr. Brundner, Secy., and John T. Stites, Treasurer.

There was a Philomathic Society, which held debates, discussions and lectures. Its meetings were held in the Academy building on W. Norwegian St. and afterwards in the rooms of Rubeus Peal, Centre and Mahantongo Sts.

In 1847, the Pottsville Literary Senate was formed.

Knights of the Mystic Chain

The Knights of the Mystic Chain, which had an active and prosperous membership during the period just following the Civil War, has now entirely disappeared. The membership dwindled until the lodge was disbanded. The late Nat Minnig, a printer of this city, seems to have been the last member of the organization in Pottsville.

Knights of Pythias

Shortly after the Civil War, the Knights of Pythias Lodge gained prominence in Pottsville and in several other towns of the county. Up until about the year 1890, the Lodge was known far and near for the excellent manner in which its ceremonies were conducted. One of the active members of the Pottsville Lodge was the late Chas. Fasold, father of Chas. L. Fasold of the Pottsville Postoffice mailing department. He held office and attended the state and national conventions frequently. A short time after his death, the interest in the lodge waned and it was disbanded about 1915.

Introduction of the lodge into Schuylkill County came about in the following manner. During the month of December, 1867, Henry Magee, a member of the order, and an engineer on the Phila. and Reading Railroad, suggested to a number

of employes at the Palo Alto Shops that they organize a Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, an order which had gained much popularity in Philadelphia.

Godfrey Leonard and Isaiah Cartwright commenced canvassing for members. They soon had enough names for two lodges and it was decided to form one in Pottsville and the other at Port Carbon. Preliminary meetings were held at which propositions were voted on, and blanks were filled out to be presented to the Grand Lodge Officers. The papers were placed in the keeping of Mr. Magee who delivered them to the Grand Scribe. As the two applications were presented at the same time, it was decided by lot which lodge should receive the next serial number. Golden Rule Lodge, of Port Carbon, proved the lucky one, drawing No. 43, while Henry Clay Lodge, of Pottsville, was made No. 44.

It was necessary for someone named in the applications to put in an appearance before one of the organized lodges and have the several ranks conferred that would qualify him to handle degree work. As none of the Pottsville contingent would go to Philadelphia for the purpose, Jacob Wentz and Isaiah Cartwright of the Golden Rule Lodge presented themselves. By a dispensation from the Grand Lodge, three ranks, those of Page, Esquire and Knight, were conferred upon them at the quarters of Liberty Lodge No. 11, on Feb. 11, 1868. Next day, they arranged with the Grand Lodge to institute the Pottsville and Port Carbon Lodges on the evening of Feb. 19, 1868 in Thompson's Hall, corner of Second and Market Sts., Pottsville.

The following were obligated and installed as officers and charter

members of Golden Rule Lodge: Venerable Patriarch, Jacob Wentz; Worthy Chancellor, Isaiah Cartwright; Vice Chancellor, Wm. H. Fry; Recording Scribe, Webster Drehr; Financial Scribe, Wm. B. Kane; Banker, Jeremiah Seitzinger; Guide, Emanuel Templin; Inner Guard, Banks Bowe; Outer Guard, Anthony T. Morgan, all of Port Carbon.

As charter members of Henry Clay Lodge, the following were installed: Venerable Patriarch, Henry M. Chambers; Worthy Chancellor, Godfrey Leonard; Recording Scribe, John F. Finney, all of Pottsville; Financial Scribe, John Crane, Palo Alto; Banker, Chas. H. Parker, of Pottsville; Guide, Geo. W. Stellwagon; Inner Guard, Daniel A. Leib, Pottsville; Guards, Aaron Billington, Palo Alto and John Spencer, Pottsville. Henry M. Chambers was appointed the first District Chancellor for Schuylkill County, and under his direction, lodges were organized in Sch. Haven, Mahanoy City, St. Clair, Cressona, Minersville, Tamaqua, Tremont, Orwigsburg, Middleport, Summit Hill, Ashland, Shenandoah and Reiner City.

During the first three months of its existence, Henry Clay Lodge enrolled a membership of more than 300.

Catholic Daughters of America

Court Santa Maria No. 26, Catholic Daughters of America, was founded in 1905, with a charter membership of 31 which has grown until the organization now has over 500 members. The first Grand Regent was Edna Maria Schwarze. The purpose of the organization is to bring into closer relationship the Catholic women of the community and to distribute charity to those of the membership who may be in need of help.

The present officers are: Grand Regent, Mrs. Katherine Fadden; Vice Regent, Mrs. Jas. Rattigan; Prophetess, Miss Margaret Lynch; Historian, Miss Anna Doyle; Monitor, Miss Louise Moore; Financial Secy., Mrs. Catherine Kalbach; Treas., Miss Agnes Gately; Sentinel, Mrs. Loretta Boyer; Organist, Mrs. Marie Drobelt.

Camp 21, P. O. of A.

Camp 21, Patriotic Order of Americans was instituted in Pottsville on Aug. 25, 1914, with 78 charter members. The first President was Kate Warmkessel and the first Vice President, Leah Yost. They are organized as a group of American women, who visit the sick and care for the orphans and donate to the aged members. They also pay sick and death benefits.

The present officers are: Pres., Mrs. Miriam Sirrocco; Asst. Pres., Eliz. Yaissle; Vice Pres., Mrs. Carrie Kane; Asst. Vice Pres., Mrs. Bertha Brown; Asst. Conductor, Mrs. Bessie Moore; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Martha Lindermuth; Financial Secy., Mrs. Millie Parton; Sentinel, Mrs. Laura Yeager; Guardian, Mrs. Bessie Honicker.

Mothers' Service Club

The Mothers' Service Club of the Pottsville Y. M. C. A. was formed on Oct. 27, 1927, at the request of and under the guidance of the Boys' Work Secretary. The work of the club is to aid the problems of boys in whatever channel represented. Camp Roosevelt has always been the main objective.

The present officers are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Laura Dickinson; Vice Pres., Mrs. Oscar Kunkle; Secy., Mrs. Irvin Rodenhi.

Foreign Vets Auxiliary

Schuylkill Auxiliary, No. 129, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was organized on June 4, 1934, with a charter membership of 93. The

money which is realized from the social affairs is used for relief work among the soldiers and members.

The present officers are: Pres., Mrs. Florence Picton; Senior Vice Pres., Mrs. Bertha McGinley; Jr. Vice Pres., Mrs. Anna Holzer; Chaplain, Mrs. Esther Zeigler; Trustee, Mrs. Pauline Berger; Guard, Mrs. Fannie Schell, and Treas., Mrs. Harry Dunkleberger.

Pottsville W. C. T. U.

Although the Pottsville W. C. T. U. dates its organization to the year 1906, it was in reality many years before that that the movement was first introduced into Pottsville. On Dec. 7th, 1884, Miss Frances E. Willard, of Chicago, who was the leader of the Women's National Christian Temperance Union, came to Pottsville for the purpose of organizing a local chapter. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church which was then located on Second St. The National Union was then eleven years old and had been actively engaged in promoting its work.

The "Republican" of Dec. 8th, 1884, contains an account of the meeting. We quote in part: "In response to the lady's appeal for the formation of a local union in Pottsville, auxiliary to the state of which Mrs. Rev. Dr. Swift, of Allegheny, is President, twenty-five ladies and twenty gentlemen responded and a partial organization was immediately effected. Miss Sarah McCool was elected President; Miss Mary Mawson, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Genevieve Pershing, Financial Secretary; Mrs. B. T. Vincent, Supt. of Juvenile Work; Miss Sarah McCool, Supt. of Public Meetings; Supt. of Work for the Union Signal, the National Organ of the W. C. T. U., Miss Bessie McGinness; Supt. of Temperance Literature, Miss Streep-er; Supt. of Press Dept., Miss May Lawson." The news item then went

on to comment that "this is a fertile field and will stand a large amount of cultivation in the cause of temperance reform."

The meeting at which the actual organization took place was held at 4:15 on the afternoon of Dec. 10, 1884, in the Second Presbyterian Church. But, although the society was organized, it later became inactive and it was not until 1906 that we hear of the movement being revived.

On Aug. 13, 1906, a meeting was called at the Methodist Church for the purpose of hearing Miss Katherine D. Hauck, who was organizing unions throughout the state. The officers were elected at this meeting and the work of temperance and law enforcement was started anew. The officers were as follows: Pres., Miss Minnie Griscom; Treas., Dr. M. Alice Swayze; Secy., Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard; Vice Presidents, Mrs. W. F. Rentz, of the English Lutheran Church; Miss Sophie Davidson, of the Second Presbyterian Church; Mrs. J. F. Flaig and Mrs. W. H. Lindermuth, of the Methodist Church and Mrs. J. F. White, of the Zion Evangelical Church.

There were ten charter members but the names of those have not been recorded. There are now over a hundred members of the organization.

The Society has made it a part of its work to hold services in the county prison, to send comfort pillows to the hospitals for soldiers and sailors who are confined there because of wounds or illness, to knit afghans and send them to hospitals and to have an annual Donation Day at the County Almshouse.

The 1935 officers were elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. Dorothea Dietrich; Vice Pres., Mrs. Ella Bardsley; Treas., Mrs. Mary Holt; Record-

ing Secy., Mrs. Mary Mitchell; Corresponding Secy., Mrs. Margaretta Rogers. The directors are: Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Mrs. Paul Harner, Mrs. Clara Slater, Mrs. Ella Bardsley and Mrs. Sallie Wagner. Mrs. Mitchell, who served as secretary of the Society for 22 years, died recently and no successor has been elected.

Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H.

Division 7, Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H. was organized on May 26, 1902 with 33 charter members. It is a branch of the National organization and is pledged to exercise its influence in the interest of right and justice.

The present officers are: Pres., Mrs. Jas. O'Connell; Vice Pres., Miss Ella Haverty; Recording Secy., Miss Elizabeth Ford; Financial Secy., Miss Kathryn Haverty; Treas., Mrs. John Hanney; Mistress at Arms, Mrs. Nellie Mulholland; Sentinel, Mrs. Mary McGovern; Chairlady, Standing Committee, Mrs. B. Kehoe; Assistants, Mrs. H. Schramm and Mrs. Miles Kott.

True Blue Council No. 81

True Blue Council, No. 81, Daughters of America was organized by Chas. H. Carl, on Sept. 9, 1909. The charter list contained 41 names. It is a patriotic organization which is an auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M. There are 190 members.

The present officers are: Councillor, Martha James; Associate Councillor, Mattie Jeffries; Vice Councillor, Martha Sirocco; Associate Vice Councillor, Carrie Winn; Recording Secy., Caroline Bartsch; Associate Recording Secy., Elizabeth Baxter; Financial Secy., Catherine Reed; Treas., Margaret Jay; Conductor, Mable Bomm; Warden, Lizzie Reber; Inner Guard, Florence Morgan; Outer Guard, Clara Day; Jr. Past Councillor, Dorothy Thom-

as; Jr. Associate Past Councillor, Nora Barnes; Trustees, Anna Gordon, Henry Mease, and Mary Werner.

Sixth Ward Club

The Sixth Ward Club was organized on Oct. 2nd, 1935, in the Good Will Hose Co. rooms. The organization pledged its support to the Pottsville Playground Association and agreed to cooperate with any similar organization for the welfare of the children and taxpayers of the community. J. Harry Schuettler was elected President; Daniel G. Eagan, Vice Pres.; Wm. J. Lewis, Secy., and Frank Leib, Treas.

Companions of Foresters

The local order of the Companions of Foresters of America, known as Pride of the Nation Circle, No. 249, was first organized on March 2, 1909. It is a non-sectarian order and the purpose is to do acts of charity among the Companions and to aid the aged. Sick and death benefits are paid.

According to a news item in the "Republican" of Feb. 3, 1909, the meeting to organize a new Circle of the Companions of Foresters was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, on Feb. 2, 1909. The circle which was instituted on the evening of March 2nd, was known as Pride of the Nation Circle and the number was to be given later. Associated with its institution were its supreme officers, the St. Clair Circle and the Lily of the Valley Circle of Brockton.

District Deputy Michael Mooney of Palo Alto, conducted the preliminary work of organization, and Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, of St. Clair, Miss Elizabeth Cavanaugh, of Palo Alto, organizer, and Mrs. John Golden, also of Palo Alto, assisted him. At the meeting of Feb. 2, the circle had a charter membership of 90.

Pottsville was the Fourth Circle organized in the county, Mahanoy City, St. Clair and Brockton being the only other towns in the county to have Circles which are composed entirely of women and are beneficial.

The following officers were chosen at the February meeting to serve the first term of the Pottsville Circle: Junior Past Chief Commander, Mrs. Mary Lundy; Chief Companion, Mrs. F. X. Bercher; Sub-Chief Companion, Miss Mary Dougherty; Recording Secretary, Miss Bessie Joyce; Financial Secretary, Miss Catherine Brennan; Treasurer, Miss Sadie Hillan; Right Guide, Miss Annie Lord; Left Guide, Miss Rose Devine; Trustees, Mrs. L. J. Ryan, Mrs. A. Montag and Mrs. Annie Fisher; Outer Guard, Miss Mary Fritz; Inside Guard, Miss Annie Hartman, and Organist, Edith Becker.

Records show, however, that changes were made in the officers, and on the night of March 2nd, when the Circle was instituted, the following officers were installed: Junior Past Chief Companion, Mrs. P. J. Malone; Chief Companion, Mrs. Frank X. Bercher; Sub-Chief Companion, Mrs. J. Moore; Recording Secy., Miss Bessie Joyce; Financial Secy., Miss Kathryn Brennan; Treas., Miss Jennie Feeley; Right Guide, Miss Elizabeth Lord; Left Guide, Miss Agnes Devine; Inner Guard, Miss Cane; Outer Guard, Mrs. Elmira Gordon; Capt. Degree Team, Miss Annie Hartman; Pianist, Miss Edith Becker; Trustees, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Mrs. A. Montag and Mrs. C. Montag.

State Deputy Mrs. M. K. Tryon came from Philadelphia to institute the Circle and accompanying her was Miss Julia Breen, of Philadelphia, a former resident of St. Clair.

A degree team of 12 members of the St. Clair Circle exemplified the work of the order and the membership was recorded at the 100 mark.

Since then, the Circle has quietly but steadily progressed and faithfully carried out the purpose of its organization. It has been hostess to State conventions and has included in its calendars many small but well attended social activities. Meeting monthly, they have changed their meeting place from the Spanish American War Veterans rooms to the Knights of Columbus building on Third St. in order to take care of their increased membership and to provide better facilities for their social work.

Dames of Malta

Dorcas Sisterhood No. 7, Dames of Malta, was instituted Dec. 2, 1912, with 85 members, as an auxiliary of the Knights of Malta. They pay sick and death benefits and contribute to any member who is in need. The original officers were: Queen, Mrs. Masura Eckert; Ruth, Miss Gertrude Martin; Naomi, Miss Elizabeth Bowle; Protector, Mrs. Kate Warmkessel; Heralds, Mrs. Jennie Lee and Mrs. Kate Long; Bursar, Mrs. Mary Brenneman; Keeper of Archives, Mrs. Jennie Wertley; Guards, Mrs. Anna Smith and Sara Brobst; Messengers, Mrs. Ida Meikrantz and Mrs. Beel Heilner; Trustee, Anna Kramer.

The present officers are: Queen, Emma Super; Ruth, Ella Gillars; Naomi, Bessie Moore; Herald, Mary Walters; Deputy Herald, Alice Jeffries; 1st Color Bearer, Anna Gordon; 2nd Color Bearer, Mary Hause; 1st Messenger, Manilla James; 1st Guard, Elizabeth Donkin; 2nd Guard, Gertrude Fernsler; Trustee, Ella Corby; Pianist, Florence Kissinger; Representative, Marion Fuller; Alternate, Carrie Blacker;

Keeper of Archives, Masura Eckert; Asst. Keeper of Archives, Millie Parton; Bursar, Claire Bergman; Dept. Bursar, Ella McMichael.

Community Social Club

The Community Social Club was organized about seven years ago with Mrs. Gertrude Fernsler, President; Mrs. Ella Corby, Financial Secretary and Treas. and Mrs. Pearl Sullivan, Recording Secy. The object of the club is purely social and the meetings are held once a month.

Improved Order of Red Men

The Improved Order of Red Men, the oldest patriotic organization of distinctly American origin, first made its appearance when in 1813, seventy-six young Philadelphians, who had formed a militia company to assist the garrison of Fort Mifflin (then consisting of only thirteen invalids) against a threatened British naval attack, formed a patriotic society at the fort and called it the Society of Red Men. It is said that some of its members had belonged to the old Sons of Liberty and St. Taminia Societies, which had flourished before and during the Revolution and had become extinct only a year before, and that many of their usages and customs were adopted into the new society.

Wishing to have a distinctly American Society and ritual, they adopted the League of the Iroquois as their model. This organization thrived and in a short time had branches, not only in all parts of this country, but also in Mexico and Guatemala. It continued prosperous until about 1833, when a wave of Asiatic cholera sweeping across the country, wiped out of existence not only the mother tribes in Phila., but all the tribes in the nation with the exception of two. The only two tribes left were in Baltimore and Reading. In 1834, some

of the members of the old No. 1 Tribe in Baltimore, Md., met to re-organize and, thinking they were the only tribe still in existence, made some changes in the workings of the Order, including the changing of the name the "Improved Order of Red Men" and on May 20, 1835, organized the Grand Council of Maryland for the purpose of instituting other tribes. Under this new name it still exists with a half million members and over five thousand branches in all parts of the U. S. and its possessions.

Seneca Tribe No. 41, of Red Men of Pottsville, was instituted April 20, 1857 with the following charter officers: Jacob D. Rice, Sachem; S. Frank, Senior Sagamore; M. D. L. Dodson, Jr. Sagamore; S. M. Kline, Prophet; J. M. Miller, Chief of Records; G. W. Mortimer, Keeper of the Wampum.

Its charter members in addition to the officers were: B. F. Bonawitz, S. M. Mortimer, H. H. Huntzinger, Geo. Schartel, C. F. Conrad, Michael Kline, Jas. Wren, W. R. Mortimer, A. F. Mortimer, John Sill, Y. L. Holt, I. F. Heintz, Thos. B. Barghardt, Wm. F. Reifsnyder, V. M. Carpenter, A. N. Mortimer, R. R. Young and John Green.

On Feb. 19, 1927, delegates from Seneca Tribe No. 41, Pottsville NayAug No. 140, Orwigsburg and Pecos No. 327, Sch. Haven, met at Sch. Haven in the wigwam of Pecos tribe to form a district organization, being joined at other times by the nine other tribes of the county. First known as the Schuylkill County Association I. O. R. M., they increased their membership by taking in tribes in Dauphin and Luzerne Counties and adopted the title of Anthracite Association, I. O. R. M.

Woman's Club of Pottsville

One of the most recently organized clubs is the Woman's Club of Pottsville, which was formed on March 21, 1933, at a luncheon meeting which was held at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Edith Miehle was elected its first president and is still serving as such. The purpose of the club is for each member to aid in improving public conditions and to establish international relationships in welfare, education, fine arts and any other movements in which women take an interest. The original officers were as follows: Pres., Miss Miehle; Vice Presidents, Mrs. H. K. Weston, Mrs. Herman Rabenau, Mrs. Geo. W. Ryon, and Mrs. Frank Kuick; Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Kendricks, Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Edmund Brennan; Treas., Miss Rebecca Frick; Vice Treas., Miss Sarah Warmkessel; Federation Secretary, Mrs. Roger Greene; Directors, Mrs. L. A. Budahn, Mrs. Geo. Roos, Mrs. J. L. N. Channell, Miss Mary Kurchinsky, Mrs. Roscoe Conkling, Mrs. Michael Hanin, Mrs. W. L. Lockhart and Mrs. J. R. Bazley.

Women's Civic Club

One of the most active clubs which was formed to help all of the progressive movements for the good of the city, was the Women's Civic Club. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Beecher on Oct. 28, 1908, for the purpose of making plans to organize the club.

According to the newspaper account of the meeting, among those who were present were: Mrs. E. L. Herndon, Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. S. A. Thurlow, Mrs. J. H. Zerbey, Jr., Mrs. Frank Muehlhof, Mrs. James Archbald, Mrs. Harold Beecher, Mrs. A. J. Pilgram, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mrs. W. K. Woodbury, Mrs. Wm. Baber, Mrs. Norman Far-

quhar, Mrs. Geo. Kaercher, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Roland Luther, Mrs. Chas. Barker, Mrs. Jas. Medlar, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Wm. H. Lindemuth, Mrs. Jas. Ziebach, Mrs. Bard Wells, Mrs. Richard Kear, Mrs. M. Householder, Dr. Mary Kingsbury, Misses Lucy Helms, Edith Miehle, Margaret Skeen, Laura Boyer, Maud Yoder, Carrie Lewis, Maud Lewis, Frances Little, Emily Parker, Isabelle Woodbury, Frances Kaercher, Isabelle Clemens, Anna Russel, Frances Zerbey, Anna Henning, Edith Snyder, Elena Roads and Emily Snyder.

Preliminary plans were made and a mass meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Nov. 28th, 1908. Mrs. Florence Kelly, of New York, addressed the women. She spoke of the broader duties and interests of women's clubs in relation to the protection of women and children in industries. A motion was made to form the Civic Club and it was carried enthusiastically. Mrs. Geo. Kaercher presented the constitution which was adopted as a whole. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Frank Carter; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Geo. Kaercher; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. J. H. Umbenhenn; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. J. W. Beecher; Corresponding Secy., Mrs. J. P. Jones; Recording Secy., Mrs. Bard Wells; Treas., Miss Manah Garretson.

This club was active for a number of years and accomplished many worthwhile undertakings. This was the organization which started the movement to establish the Free Public Library and also to secure a Juvenile Court. It was also this club which first planted flowers in Garfield Square.

In 1911, Mrs. Louise Carter was elected Honorary President for life, and Mrs. S. A. Thurlow was elected

active president at the annual election on May 8.

The club continued to be active until the services of the members were needed for Red Cross work because of the World War and after that time, the Civic Club did not function as a separate unit.

Sphinx Club and Auxiliary

The Sphinx Club, which is a Masonic Club, was incorporated on May 4, 1908, to promote social and fraternal feeling among the Masons. The original officers were: D. W. Kaercher, Pres.; Dr. M. C. Householder, Secy., and W. S. Pugh, Treas.

The club sponsors dances, card parties and entertainments and holds an annual stag picnic and clam bake as well as promotes many social affairs for the women and their friends.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Sphinx Club was formed on Feb. 29, 1929. The original officers were: Mrs. Walter Gottschall, Mrs. Wilbur Kenney, Mrs. Earl Fertig, and Mrs. Aaron Moore. There were ninety charter members. They donate to various organizations during the holidays, help worthy people during the year and bring cheer to members who are ill.

The present officers are: Pres., Mrs. Lamar Scott; Vice Pres., Mrs. Samuel Jones; Secy., Mrs. Aaron Moore; Treas., Mrs. Horace Thornburg.

Parent-Teachers' Associations

There are now four Parent-Teachers' Associations in Pottsville, all of them being formed with the idea of encouraging a better understanding of the problems of the teacher and the parent and to help them to work together for the best interests of the children. While these organizations have been formed only

within the past ten years, the movement really started in Pottsville at a much earlier date.

One of the first associations in Pottsville was introduced during the time when E. R. Barclay was superintendent of the Pottsville schools. Shortly after Mr. Barclay came to Pottsville, a state organizer was brought here on Nov. 4, 1914 to explain the plan to those who had assembled and a committee was appointed to effect a permanent organization. The committee was composed of Supt. Barclay, chairman, Mrs. Chas. Palmer, W. H. Chandler, Louis Eberle, Clarence Kendrick, Chas. Keeney, James Nagle, Mrs. A. C. Kienzle, Mrs. L. M. Fetterolf, Mrs. J. Cooper, Dr. G. R. S. Corson, Mrs. O. L. Underwood, L. F. Stoffregen, Wm. S. Brobst, and Chas. Schlottman.

A further meeting was held the next week and the association was designated as the Home and School League. O. L. Underwood was elected president; Mrs. Hugh Dolan, secretary and Jas. C. Nagle, treasurer. For a time, the interest was keen and the League flourished but then it lapsed and little was heard of similar organizations until about ten years ago.

At the present time, the associations consist of the Yorkville, Garfield, Jackson-Orchard, and the High School P. T. A. while there is also a Mothers' Council at the Bunker Hill building and the City Council of Parent-Teachers' Associations.

Jackson-Orchard P. T. A.

The Jackson-Orchard P. T. A. was first known as Jackson Street P. T. A. and was organized on Feb. 15, 1928. The original officers consisted of Mrs. Wm. Rohrer, Pres.; Mrs. R.

D. McAskill, Vice Pres.; Mrs. B. D. Bitterman, Secy., and Mrs. I. L. Rodenhi, Treas. Since they organized, they have been very active in support of any movements which will be of benefit to the school pupils. They sponsored a playground for the children in the Jackson St. school yard during the summer of 1928, '29 and '30, this being discontinued when the East Side swimming pool was opened up. Pre-school clinics have been held each year. A liberal contribution was made to the fund for the purchase of High School band uniforms. A rest room was furnished for teachers and children. Many pairs of glasses and quantities of milk have been purchased for children of families who were too poor to provide it. There have been interesting programs at the meetings and the members have had the pleasure of hearing many of the talented artists of the community. The present officers are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Walter Wertley; Vice Pres., Mrs. Robert Bachman; Secy., Mrs. Earl Sourber, and Treas., Mrs. Margaret Musser.

High School P. T. A.

The High School Parent-Teachers' Association was organized in the High School building at 12th St. on April 12, 1926. The officers who were elected on May 17th, were as follows: Pres., Mrs. T. R. Daddow; Vice Pres., Mrs. G. J. Schott; Secy., Mrs. W. G. Long; and Treas., C. A. Berner. During the first year, this organization set out to accomplish three goals: first, to start a High School orchestra; second, to make a rest room in the High School building, and third, to assist the Athletic Association. All were accomplished with the excep-

tion of the rest room, for, when the project for the new High School was introduced, the rest room idea was abandoned. The orchestra was formed under the leadership of Robert McDonald, a Slogan and Essay Contest for the new High School was sponsored, aid was given in the purchase of uniforms for the High School band, and in installing a broadcasting system in the new High School.

The present officers are: Pres., Mrs. Emily Williams; Vice Pres., Mrs. Geo. Losch; Secy., Mrs. Marguerite Kennedy; Treas., Ernest Leisse; Recording Secy., Mrs. Stella Lightcap.

City P. T. A. Council

The City Council of P. T. A.'s was organized four years ago at the suggestion of Prof. D. H. H. Lengel, who drew up the by-laws in accordance with the state by-laws. It is composed of the executive officers and four voting delegates from each unit of the Parent Teachers' Associations. The object is to take up matters which are of general interest in the school work and one of the principal accomplishments of the organization has been the changing of the school hours. At the present time, the establishment of a school for sub-normal children is the matter of most importance for consideration. It is necessary to have five local units represented in the council before it can become a member of the state organization. The meetings are bi-monthly. Although the Council is four years old, it has not been actively functioning during the entire time and was revived but recently.

The officers are: Pres., Mrs. Emma Warmkessel; Vice Pres, Miss Carol

Beecher; Secy., Mrs. Earl Sourber, and Treas., Mrs. Irving Anspach.

Central P. T. A.

On March 3, 1933, the parents and teachers representing the Race St., Centre St., Garfield and Bunker Hill Buildings met in the Garfield Building and formed a Central Parent Teachers' Association. The officers elected were as follows: Pres., Mrs. Albert Merrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Herbert Boone; Treas., Mrs. Chas. Dragna, and Secy., Robert Waters.

Mother's Council

The Garfield P. T. A. had already been functioning for a number of years but the other buildings had never been able to maintain an organization. However, two years ago the Bunker Hill teachers and mothers succeeded in organizing the "Mothers' Council of the Bunker Hill Building" and it is now a very active society, but functions independently of the P. T. A. The Garfield P. T. A. has now also resumed its original status and is functioning independently of the two other buildings.

The Mothers' Council of the Bunker Hill building was organized in the fall of 1934, and Mrs. Wm. Cutler served as its first President and Miss Emma Lou Hill as its first secretary and treasurer. The present officers are: Mrs. Albert Lott, President; Mrs. J. Clauser, Vice Pres.; Secy., Miss Emma Lou Hill, and Treas., Miss Mary Baldwin.

This Council has been very active in looking out for the welfare of the children in the Bunker Hill building and, although the membership has never been very large, the interest has never waned and much has been accomplished in the short time of the Council's existence.

Yorkville P. T. A.

The Yorkville P. T. A. was organized eight years ago with Mrs. J. L. N. Channell acting as its first president. Since that time, the association has raised funds to outfit the playground on the school grounds, has bought small chairs for the Beginners' department, has purchased a mimeograph for the school, has secured glasses for a number of children and supplied milk and clothing to the children who needed them, has bought amplifiers so that the radio can be heard in each room and has provided an annual treat at Christmas and Hallowe'en.

The president is George L. Hill.

The Garfield P. T. A.

The Garfield P. T. A. was formed in 1926, and continued in existence until 1933, when it joined the Central P. T. A. After the Central P. T. A. became inactive, the Garfield association reorganized in 1935, and has been functioning since that time with increased interest. They have held several card parties to raise money to secure glasses for children who needed them and plans are under way to carry out other ideas to benefit the children.

The officers are: Pres., Mrs. Mark Hartman; Vice Pres., Mrs. Norman Dietrich; Secy., Mrs. Irvin Anspach, and Treas., Mrs. Chas. Dragna.

Sons and Daughters of Liberty

Pottsville Council No. 159, Sons and Daughters of Liberty was founded on March 16, 1911, for the purpose of upholding the Bible and to see that the American flag is in the public schools and to follow the constitution of the United States of America.

The charter members were: Anna Gordon, Mabel Knowles, Lorraine Hossler, Ida Carl, Bertha Miller, Sadie Bryant, Lizzie Reber, Catherine Fromm, and Emma Meyers. In the years of its existence, the society has made over 200 sick calls and has attended over 25 deaths. On account of the depression, there has been a slight decrease in the number of members but the society tries to be a help to civic and fraternal organizations whenever possible, especially the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

Order of Amaranths

Golden Link Court, No. 80, Order of Amaranths, was constituted in Pottsville on April 19, 1928. The first Royal Matron was Mrs. Sarah Callow, of Pottsville, and the first Royal Patron, Mrs. Kate Schumacher, of Sch. Haven. It is a county organization which was constituted as a charitable organization, affiliated with the Masons. There is a business meeting and a social meeting each month. Mrs. John Ficken retired as Royal Matron, and Mrs. Wm. Yost as Royal Patron, on Dec. 5th, 1935, and Mrs. J. J. Moore was elected Royal Matron and Mrs. Fred Curtier, Royal Patron, to serve for 1936.

Mary A. Schwartz Auxiliary

The Mary A. Schwartz Auxiliary of the Spanish American War Veterans was organized in 1916. The object is to assist the veterans in every way possible and to aid the widows and orphans of the veterans whenever possible. There are 59 members.

The present officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Gertrude Getz;

Sr. Vice Pres., Mrs. Mary Gentsch; Jr. Vice Pres., Mrs. Sallie Evans; Treas., Mrs. Emily Schnerring; Secy., Mrs. Martha Lindemuth; Conductor, Mrs. Eliz. Ray; Asst. Conductor, Mrs. Mary Nagle; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes; Historian, Mrs. Theresa Higgins; Guard, Mrs. Emma Johnson; Asst. Guard, Mrs. Esther Warner; Chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Hood.

Female Bible Society

The Female Bible Society of Schuylkill County was organized in the Methodist Church on Feb. 16, 1852. Mrs. Cooley, wife of an Episcopalian minister, was the first president and was followed by Mrs. Andrew Russel who served until 1857. Mrs. Wm. Pollock then became president and continued as such until the family removed to Philadelphia.

At first, the board of managers met every two weeks and public meetings were held once every three months. Later, the public meetings were held only once a year. Mrs. P. W. Sheaffer succeeded Mrs. Pollock as president and was one of the most enthusiastic workers of the Society from that time until her death. Auxiliary societies were formed in different towns of the county but, about 1880, these ceased to exist. At the time of the Civil War, Scriptures in English, Welsh, and German were supplied to regiments leaving the county. During the first 33 years of the Society's existence, over \$8,000 was raised to purchase Bibles and over 15,000 books were distributed.

In the beginning, colporteurs were engaged, who were expected to defray their expenses by the sale of books and by contributions. Of

the nine colporteurs employed, Franklin P. Myers served the longest. Commencing in 1882, he made a thorough canvass and served about 21,000 families in the county. He had no conveyance but covered his territory on foot, paying no heed to weather and carrying his Bibles strapped together. In later years, the Society did not employ colporteurs but sent donations to the parent society in Philadelphia.

The almshouse and jail were always matters of solicitude to the Society, and hotels, hospitals, railroad stations and other public places were supplied with Bibles. About 1890, a murder on Guinea Hill gave the women a feeling of responsibility and the Pottsville Mission was the outcome. In 1892, an attempt was made to hold song services and meetings in the Northwest Ward. The society asked for the use of the school building on Minersville St., but the Ministerial Association was opposed to this plan and advised the Society to erect and own a building of its own in the Minersville Street section.

Feeling that the erection of a Mission could not be taken up under the charter of their Society, the members called a meeting and formed the organization known as the Pottsville Mission Home Missionary Society. From this movement, the Mission became a reality.

After the death of Mrs. P. W. Sheaffer in 1896, Miss Tillie Dornan became the president and served until she died in 1924. Mrs. J. H. Umbenhen was the last president to serve. When the members found new interests, interest in the society waned; and the women who had

carried on the work so many years became active in other movements and it became impossible to carry on the meetings of the Bible Society.

The late Mrs. Laura A. Medlar was the last secretary of the Society. Among the others who served as secretary were: A. M. McGinnis, Ellen E. Pott, M. G. Hill, Mrs. W. R. Symons, and Mrs. E. G. Hay.

Post O, T. P. A.

Post O, Travelers' Protective Association is a fraternal organization which originally was for traveling men but later admitted manufacturers and wholesalers to its membership. The local Post was chartered on Feb. 6, 1915 with the largest charter membership of any Post in the state. The Post quarters are on the third floor of the Higgins building, 23 S. Centre St.

The local members are now preparing to take an active part in the national convention of the association at Allentown, from June 20 to 24th, 1936. A number of members from Post O have served in some capacity with the state organization, Paul S. Dengler having been president and Mr. Dengler and M. T. Bergan, state directors. J. W. Weller is now a member of the state association and F. H. Wetter is the publicity director. Among those who have served as presidents of Post O are: W. J. Biever, F. P. White, M. T. Bergan, A. F. Seaman, J. W. Weller, F. H. Wetter, Karl Burkhart, Irvin Rodenhi, Samuel Hurst, Paul S. Dengler, Walter Dinkel and Ray Drobek.

Gowen Circle, Ladies of G. A. R.

Gowen Circle, No. 120, Department of Penna. Ladies of the Grand

Army of the Republic was chartered April 27th, 1897, and is under the jurisdiction of the national organization.

The charter members were: Mrs. Emma R. Schalck, Mrs. Ella R. Sennett, Miss Hattie A. Tindle, Miss Dora A. Rich, Mrs. Susan Ochner, Mrs. Ella A. Schmeltzer, Miss Katie C. Schmeltzer, Mrs. Mary A. Argall, Mrs. Annetta Hoepstine, Mrs. Louisa D. Smith, Mrs. Annie J. Williams, Mrs. Kate Lloyd, Mrs. Emma R. Blank, Mrs. Sarah A. Donne, Mrs. Hannah M. Bankes, Miss Emma S. Rich, Mrs. Caroline Day and Mrs. Caroline Hollenbach.

Those eligible to membership are mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, grand-daughters and blood kin nieces and all lineal female descendant of soldiers, sailors and marines who served with the Union forces during the Civil War.

The purpose of the order is to honor the memory of those fallen, to perpetuate Memorial Day and to assist the Grand Army to extend needful aid to members in sickness and distress as well as to look after soldiers' homes and soldiers' widows' and orphans' homes.

The 1935 officers were: Pres., Mrs. Elmore E. Hoffman; Sr. Vice Pres., Mrs. Lulu Gangaware; Jr. Vice Pres., Mrs. Chas. Ray; Chaplain, Mrs. Harry Seltzer; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Edith Bigler; Treas., Mrs. Louise Doyle; Secy., Mrs. Amanda Wright; Conductor, Mrs. Anna B. Simmons; Asst. Conductor, Mrs. Sara Dewalt; Guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Yaissle.

The Humane Hose Company

During the year following the incorporation of Pottsville as a borough, which was in 1828, the Pottsville Fire Co., a primitive fire-fighting organization, sprang into existence. It was on Oct. 3, 1829, that the prominent citizens assembled in the old log school building, which occupied part of the present Centre St. grammar school property, and organized the company from which was later evolved the Humane Hose Co. No. 1, next the Humane Hose and Steam Fire Co., until finally the Humane Hose Co. was established on the firm basis which has carried it through an existence of 106 years. On Sept. 4, 1833, the company was formally instituted.

Having such an early beginning, and the fact that the company embraced in its membership some of the most prominent promoters of the history of this community, the organization has had a remarkable influence in Pottsville. This gave the Company prestige in local fire circles as a member of the "Big Four", viz: Humane, Phoenix, Good Intent and American Hose, up to the reorganization of the present Pottsville Fire Department.

The early fire-fighting equipment of the Humane Hose Co. comprised a four-wheeled double-decked pumping machine, and the membership did not number much more than twenty-five. Its membership shows many times that number now, and its equipment of latest Buffalo modern booster combination hose-chemical truck, and more than \$20,000 invested is thorough.

First Apparatus Housed

It was an important epoch in the history of the Humane Hose Co., when, on Jan. 29, 1830, the first

piece of apparatus was housed. This was a consummation of the sentiment expressed at the original school house meeting, that a committee should be named to solicit money to be used for acquiring a fire engine.

The personnel of the committee was: John C. Offerman, Benj. Pott, Benj. Thurston, Jacob Reed and Geo. Shoemaker. They took initial steps to organize the Pottsville Fire Co.

Mr. Offerman headed a group of the following early citizens who were supporters of the movement to organize this fire organization: Benj. Pott, Benj. Thurston, George Shoemaker, Jacob Reed, Jacob Klein, Isaac Stauffer, Daniel Christian, Lewis Horning, Wm. Lawton, John Young, Burd Patterson, M. H. Wythoff, Norman Sillyman, Jacob H. Fisher, Isaac Beck, H. Porter, David Phillips, John Beddall, Wm. Pott, J. Bright, Lewis Docherty, S. P. Ocht, B. P. Nunemacher, John Curry, Henry Saylor, Jonathan Wynne.

Jeremiah Reed, F. B. Nichols, Joseph E. Sorber, Daniel Falls, John Weaver, Geo. Taylor, Norman Boyd, Robert Woodside, D. J. Rhoades, Geo. Kaufman, Henry Shelly, John Sillyman, Daniel Hill, E. Chichester, Samuel Brook, J. Eyen, S. I. Potts, Henry Morris, G. Leisinring, F. Buckwalter, Jacob Seitzinger, Lewis I. Pauli, Wm. Mortimer, I. Lyon, Jos. Miller, Geo. C. Troutman, Franklin Van Horn, William Sneivley, Benj. Bannan, Daniel Moyer, Samuel Heffner, S. Hough, Michael Carroll, Jacob DeFrehn, John F. Hollerman, Samuel Sillyman, David Lindermuth.

Jacob Reed, Geo. Rahn, Abraham Pott, Joseph Shelly, Geo. W. Reid, L. White, D. L. Richards, John Ship-

pen, R. Brobst, L. Stauffer, I. H. Newbold, S. I. Curtis, Norman Morris, Lewis T. Conover, Stephen Taylor, Jacob Meyers, Solomon Heffner, Daniel Knapp, Nicho Allen, Philip Womelsdorf, and Daniel H. Otto.

The company's initial piece of apparatus was a four-wheeled, double-decked, hand-brake, pumping engine provided with fire axes, pikes and a few sections of copper-riveted leather hose. Each member was given a fire bucket. Prior to the Pottsville Water Company's laying enough of its old mains, the fire organization's crude apparatus got its water supply from the Schuylkill River, Norwegian Creek, and nearby wells. Even when the water corporation was fully functioning, there were no modern appliances or water or fire hydrants.

Chartering of Company

During March, 1844, the Humane Hose Co. was chartered. In March, 1859, the charter was amended by the Court and its name was changed to the Humane Hose Co. No. 1. At that time a new hose carriage was purchased. It was enameled in white with gold and blue striping. All the metal was heavily silver-plated.

The following are the names of the charter members of the Pottsville Fire Co.: A. Silliman, Henry Strauch, Jno. Ruch, C. W. Clemens, Israel Loeser, Isaac Severn, Chas. Lord, Elias Derr, E. B. Eicholtz, Jeremiah Hower, Wm. Schoenfelder, Wm. Hagerty, Thos. Foster, Frank Pott, Michael Mortimer, Samuel M. Miller, Robert Smith, Oliver Dobson, Wm. H. Russell, Bernhardt Keiser, L. Fisher, Jacob Geise, Stephen Rodgers, and Jacob Trough.

Fines Were Imposed

The discipline of the early companies, in many respects, was remarkable. It cost each a "fip", or

6¼ cents to leave the engine or hose crab stand after a fire. John Miller paid 25 cents for being absent from a stated meeting. It cost James Brailey a "fip" for being absent from roll call. He was frequently late but always paid. Daniel Kaercher, brother of Franklin Kaercher, afterward a popular Philadelphia furniture dealer, paid 25 cents for not being equipped at a fire.

In 1866, the company purchased a Clapp & Jones steamer, the first to be used in this section of the state. Then the fire organization changed its name to the Humane Hose and Steam Fire Co. No. 1.

The steamer, some time later, was sold to another company of the Pottsville Fire Department and then was disposed of to the Orwigsburg Fire Co. The hand-pumping apparatus passed into the hands of the Auburn Fire Co. The old hose carriage or "crab", after giving the Humane excellent service for many years, was sold in Mahanoy City by Henry P. Stichter, who took it north of the mountain to a newly organized company. The name, "Humane" on the piece of apparatus was not disturbed, and it was adopted as the appellation of the new company.

Shortly after disposing of the old steamer, the Humane Co. invested in a 750-gallon Silsby rotary steamer, the first fire-fighting machine of the kind, in the upper part of the state. This marked the end of the epoch of pulling apparatus to fires by hand, horses being required for handling the steamer. But the first horses procured to pull the "soda fountain," the facetious name applied to the nickel-plated 120-gallon Halloway chemical engine which preceded the Silsby steamer, were unadapted to the "seven hills" of Pottsville. The machine was early disposed of and then the rotary steamer was acquired. The latter is

still housed in the apparatus room of the Humane Hose Co. and is held only for emergency.

Purchase of fire apparatus was done at frequent intervals. A Knox, motor-driven combination hose and chemical truck proved a decided novelty. For years, it was used to advantage.

The next purchase was a Sea-graves triple pumper, then the last word in fire engine manufacture, at a cost of \$13,000. The Humane Hose Company's last investment was in the Buffalo modern booster combination hose and chemical truck which is giving most satisfactory service.

Dubbed "Twelve Apostles"

During the early days of the Humane Hose Company's experiences, the organization was given the name of the "Twelve Apostles," the result of a humorous incident. During an old-fashioned parade of fire apparatus, Lawrence H. Whitney, prominent banker, who viewed it from a conspicuous spot, along Centre St. was especially interested in the firemen's division. One of the companies paraded a half dozen men. The Humane Hose Co. had a dozen men in line. Whitney facetiously remarked when he saw the Humane Co.'s turnout, "Look boys, the Twelve Apostles." This appellation with Boyle's "Semper Paratus," clung to the company for many years, the latter being indicative of its zealous and faithful service in aiding in the protection of life and property in this community.

Following the arrival and housing of the first hand-brake pumping engine, new members were not received by the company until three years later. A small assessment was levied on the list of the citizens, heretofore mentioned as supporters of the fire organization for the upkeep

and general maintenance of the apparatus.

Constitution and by-laws were adopted for governing the company. Humor was associated with the company's proposal to procure a badge, during the early history of the organization, when John T. Boyle was designated to procure a suitable badge and propose a motto. Enlisting Jos. S. Elliott, a jeweler, in the scheme, the latter submitted a badge sample, a beautiful conception, manufactured of solid silver. It carried as an engraving the company's motto, "Semper Paratus" (Always Ready). The badge was formally adopted by a unanimous vote. Some one then remarked that nothing had been said about the cost of the badge. When the jeweler stated that each badge would cost \$10 there was a silence for a few moments. Then, without any comment, every member took his hat and left the meeting. Notwithstanding the motion to purchase, the sample badge was the only one ever manufactured, for the order was never placed.

The membership of the company, 185, found that, in those days, when a dollar was highly valued by the possessor, such an investment appeared a waste of money when it could be devoted to so much better purposes in covering the actual needs of the organization.

Still to be seen in its honored place in the parlor on the second floor of the Humane Hose Company's home is a big bronze bell. It rests upon the floor and its height is above the level of the secretary's desk. The bell was purchased from the William Penn Fire Co., a volunteer fire organization of Philadelphia, in 1870, when the Philadelphia Volunteer Fire Dept. was changed to a paid department. It was placed in the tower of the city building in

Pottsville. The bell was first heard here during a parade in honor of the ending of the Franco-Prussian war, when it was mounted upon a handsomely decorated wagon, hauled by John Zeugner's team of boat mules, used on the Schuylkill Canal.

The tower was built by the Borough and the bell was hoisted by Walter Chilson, boss rigger and wreckmaster of the P. & R. Rwy. Co. where it hung for a number of years and was rung daily like the angelus, at 12 m., and was also used as a fire alarm, with the Gamewell system, until the installation of the Bull Whistle for the same purpose. It being contended that the ringing of the bell was unsafe, the tower was torn down subsequently, and the bell was returned to the custody of the Humane Hose Co.

The active officials of the Humane Hose Co., serving at present are:

Norman Barnes, President and William Curtier, Foreman, both of whom were elected Dec. 5, 1935, at which meeting William Telford was elected Vice Pres.; Edward Stevens, Financial Secy.; Geo. R. Moyer, Recording Secy.; Benj. Liddle, Wm. Womer and Harry Rehman, Company Trustees; Aaron Moore, Fire Trustee; Harry Rehman, Engineman of the Seagrave; Harry Rogers, Engineman of the Buffalo; Henry Ost, Jno. Folweiler and Leonard Knell, drivers of the Seagrave; Harry Cookson, Elwood Urch and Fred Miller, Drivers of the Buffalo.

Wm. Telford, Elwood Ney, Geo. Ent, George Shollenberger, Paul Brownmiller, Wesley Curtier, Geo. Thorpe, Harold Stein, Irvin Beisel, Edward Snyder, Harry Felker, and C. K. Shupp are members of the Board of Directors.

American Hose Company No. 1

The "Rough and Ready" Fire Company of Pottsville, afterwards the American Hose Co., held its first meeting June 30, 1848, and was organized with Isaac Haupt in the chair and Capt. Samuel B. Graeff acting as secretary.

At the election of officers which followed Isaac Haupt was elected president; Vice Pres., Chas. Porter; Secy., Samuel B. Graeff; Treas., Paul Bock. The following were the first members of the company:

Hugh Stevenson, George Clark, Samuel Schoener, George Brown, Wm. Barr, Henry Brill, Geo. Rice, Wm. King, Ambrose Loeser, Silas Hough, Henry Popert, C. Hutchinson, Wm. Falls, Michael Klein, Isaac Quinn, Wm. Reifsnyder, Henry Quinn, E. B. Seitzinger, Wm. Yost,

J. W. Hinkle, Henry Heller, Samuel Ritter, Isaac Lord, Geo. Madara, John Maty, David Rose, Clinton Phillips, W. W. Harner, Jeremiah Lord, Peter Meyer, Jas. Lafferty, Wm. Burns, W. W. Hinkle, Moses Schappel, Herman Hoover, Fred Kline, Isaac Haas, Lawrence Snow, H. D. Carr, Geo. Rehman, J. G. Bricker, Andrew Kinzle, John Super, Wm. McCamant, Fenus Garver, Wm. Lord, David Martz, Isaac Breech, Ben. J. Lord, Robert Price, Wm. Beck, Henry Leib, Isaac Smith, L. C. Leib, Henry Humphries, D. Leiby, J. Rudy, Jacob Shoemaker, Reuben Snyder, David Kapp, C. Rarick, Abram Nagle, L. Brandt, P. Mayer, Harry Downey.

The original name of the organization, the Rough and Ready was changed in 1851 to American Rough

and Ready. From May 16, 1861 to April, 1864, the company files say, "no record of meetings was kept because of the entire company having joined the service during the Civil War."

In 1866 the name of the company was changed to American Hose Company No. 2. Jesse Drumheller was elected the first head of the company. In 1869 the company purchased the present site on West Norwegian St. for a home.

In 1917 the company bought a triple combination La France machine with pumping engine, chemical appliance, and hose carrier for \$9,000.

The company at present has a handsomely equipped home with lounging room, engine room, parlor, bath, and pool room.

Americans Also Enlisted

Some of the original members of the "Rough and Ready" were from the old Pottsville Fire Co. The majority of them were members of the "Scott Rifles," a military company that disbanded prior to the war of the rebellion. All of the members of the "Rough and Readies" except two, enlisted in the Civil War.

The old hand fire engine, purchased at second-hand, which was scorched at a fire was ordered repainted July, 1849. At a subsequent meeting the purchase of a two-wheel crab, to carry hose, was ordered.

At a fire in 1854, started in the club stable of Dr. Geo. Halberstadt, on Railroad St., in which the house and stable of Jno. Bannan were burned, the wheels of the old hand engine collapsed. This engine was the only one which could suck water from a running stream, and it was drawing water for the pump from Norwegian Creek when the

wheels collapsed. The boys mounted the engine on a stout store box and continued to work it until the fire was out. They then hauled it to Snyder's foundry, where it was repaired. In 1866, the old hand engine was sold for scrap iron.

The original horn of the Rough and Readies, still in possession of the company was made by Abe St. Clair, tinsmith and was presented by the maker. It is of brass with a solid silver mouthpiece.

American Hose Co. No. 2

On Sept. 7, 1855, the company adopted the name of the "American Rough and Ready Fire Company" under which title they appeared on the minutes until Feb. 19, 1861. After the firing of Fort Sumter, and Abraham Lincoln's first call for troops the majority of the members enlisted and there were no minutes recorded during the Civil War.

After the war a party of young men who were known as the "Haley Galys" met and reorganized the Rough and Readies, retiring from that company when some of the original members returned home. This group subsequently established the Young America Fire Co.

In 1858 the company purchased a hose carriage from the Carrel Hose Co., Phila., and sold it in 1875 to "Billy Wonder" of Reading. In 1875 they bought a truck from D. G. Matthews of Pottsville, which they sold in 1906 to the American Hose Co. of Mechanicsville. In 1885 the company owned and used a two-wheeled "Plug Stealer."

On April 30, 1866, meetings of the American Rough and Ready Fire Co. were resumed and on May 21, 1866, the name of the American Hose Co. No. 2 was adopted. They were incorporated and received their charter Sept. 2, 1867. The following were the charter members:

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Samuel Miller, Abram Nagle, A. J. Stichter, Louis Livengood, H. Lindenmuth, Wm. Dicus, John Stevenson, Thos. Goyne, Frank E. Seller, Henry Falls, Jas. Matthews, Chas. Wagner, Wm. H. Falls, Geo. H. Sterner, Elijah Quinn, Jno. W. Kinsley, P. L. Kries, Wm. Sands, Harrison Hood, Geo. Heller, Jno. W. Ward, Gustavus Bringer, Mox E. Levy, Geo. Gottschall, Chas. A. Shoener, John Bloom, John Hummel, Geo. Ulmer, Geo. Alstadt, Ben Wanamaker, Wm. W. Stevenson, John Miller, P. O. Bock, John McQuaid, Ben Jenkins, Ed. Flanagan, Wm. Dicus, Wm. Smith, Jno. Bernard, G. W. Smith, Hugh Stevenson, Jacob Britton, John Davis, Wm. H. Matter, Wm. Stoudt, John Simons, Henry Heckler, J. F. Ackerman, T. J. Matthews, Henry Walbridge, Perry Watts.

The company occupied one-half of the lower story of the building known as the "borough building" at the corner of Third St. and Goforth Alley.

On March 25, 1869, the company bought the lot upon which the present house stands from Mrs. Mary Brobst for \$2,400 and sold the same to the borough for \$2,000 with the proviso that the borough erect a new engine house for the company, the members agreeing to invest the said money for a steam fire engine.

There was a hitch between the company and Council before the final agreement to build was made. Jesse Drumheller, Jacob Britton, J. Albert Huntzinger, Samuel Miller and Daniel McGurl were appointed a committee to confer with Council and were instructed to not receive less than \$2,500 for the lot, which was only \$100 more than the purchase price. This occurred on Feb. 27, 1874. The committee was dismissed March 6, 1874 and a new one

appointed with the addition of Joe Moses. A new set of instructions was adopted, the above mentioned members again acting as a go-between. \$2,500 was demanded for the lot or a new lot would be accepted in lieu of it on Centre St., between Minersville St. and Union St.

An extract from the minutes states that June 5, 1874, Borough Council offered to pay the company \$2,000 for the house and lot. This offer was at first refused and negotiations were apparently at an end. July 10, 1874, Hugh Stevenson, Theodore Garretson, C. Dillinger, Charles F. Garrett and Jos. Fleischut assisted the original committee in the negotiations with their influence and through the combined efforts of the two committees it was determined to bring the matter to an end by accepting the Borough's offer, thus settling the controversy July 17, 1877.

The company owned the lot and the Borough the fire house. They subsequently purchased the adjoining lot from the Little estate for \$2,500 and later they also bought the lot on the southwest corner, W. Norwegian and Fourth Sts. for a consideration of \$2,500. The latter has since been sold.

In 1875 the steam fire engine, Clapp & Jones, was purchased at a cost of \$3,800. In 1900 the company bought a Holloway combination chemical engine and hose wagon for \$1,800. Stables and sheds were built and horses installed at the expense of the company. Jos. Fleischut was the first driver to pull the reins over the pair of horses that drew a hose carriage first through the streets of Pottsville.

In 1913, a Boyd machine, chemical and hose wagon combined, was

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bought, price \$6,500. It was built to carry 12 men.

The American Hose Co. now has two La France triple combination pumpers, one of 750 gallon capacity, and one of 450 gallon capacity.

The present officers of the American Hose Co., elected March 26, 1935, are: John Schoeneman, Pres.; John D. Knoll, Vice Pres.; George W. DeLong, Recording Secy.; A.

Oxley, Penna. National Bank, Financial Secy.; Foreman, Fred Flanagan; Asst. Firemen, H. Becker, A. Lascu; Directors, A. Heim, H. Flynn, W. Schoeneman, W. Mauger, G. Gottschall, H. Schweikert, H. Day, J. Showers, G. Flanagan; Trustee, W. L. Stevenson; Delegate Six Co. Convention, W. Mauger; Attended Convention, F. Flanagan; Delegate State Convention, M. O'Brien; Assistant Fire Chief, Wm. Schoeneman.

West End Hose Company

On Sept. 7, 1886, the following persons met at the residence of Samuel Rosenberger and organized the West End Fire Company No. 7:

David E. Quin, Chas. F. Speacht, Lewis J. Quinn, Jere Hummell, Walter Sterner, Moses Refowich, Henry Monday, Wm. H. Higgins, R. S. Lord, C. F. Dull, Wm. Lord, Theo. Quinn, Lewis Malasky, John F. Quin, Joseph Ruch, Samuel F. Quin, Simon Yedinsky, Geo. Heisler, Chas. Scheithower, John Brahler.

On application, Borough Council furnished the company with a two-wheeled crab which was housed in the old Wren store dwelling house, on N. Tenth St., in the rear of Reinhardt's Hotel.

The company was chartered May 23, 1887. The following were the charter members: David E. Quin, Anton Reinhardt, Thos. M. Snyder, Theodore Quin, John F. Quin, A. S. Forry, C. M. Harper, Lewis J. Quin, J. B. Hoellman, W. J. Lauer, M. B. Heffner, M. G. Snyder, Robert W. Gore, John Heisler, John S. Snyder, Geo. Heisler, Geo. W. Good, S. B. Edwards, W. H. Walbridge.

Anton Reinhardt built the hose house on the site of the old stone dwelling house which was taken possession of Sept. 1, 1887, and oc-

cupied until Jan. 1, 1898, Council paying the rental of \$80 per year.

In December, 1891, the company purchased, through their agent, the lot on West Market St., between 12th and 13th Sts., from Mrs. Salome Lauer for \$2,000. During 1897 they built their new engine house.

On Dec. 4, 1894, the Borough Council voted to oust the West End Hose Company from service. M. R. Nichols, Chief Burgess, vetoed the action of the council and the company remained in service and petitioned the Borough to grant them a larger appropriation.

The company is non-beneficial, but the constitution and by-laws contain clauses whereby members can have the advantage of a beneficial feature by following out certain rules as laid down.

On March 20, 1907, a committee appointed by the company, consisting of F. C. Reese, Hugh Dolan, G. F. Moore, Wm. H. Quin and H. O. Bechtel, purchased a 35 gallon combination chemical extinguisher and hose wagon from the Combination Hook and Ladder Co. of Providence, R. I. The machine was received, tested and placed in service Dec. 10, 1907.

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On Oct. 1, 1907, the Amoskeag steam fire engine from the International Power Co. of Boston, Mass., was received and accepted by the company.

The cost of the equipment of the horses was \$9,000; cost of building, \$12,000; and the membership of the company was 346.

The following appropriations have been received from the borough: 1887 to 1898, \$175 per year; 1898 to 1903, \$300 per year; 1903 to 1907, \$450 per year; from Oct. 1, 1907, \$1,000 per year.

The West End Hose Co. now has an Ahrens-Fox truck which pumps 950 gallons per minute. This was the first piece of apparatus of that kind bought in the county. Later, the Good Intent also purchased a truck of similar make.

The annual elections of the West End Hose Co. will be held on New Year's eve, 1935. The nominations are: Wm. E. Lewis, Pres.; Chas. Blum, Vice Pres.; Geo. Scheafer, Recording Secy.; Theo. S. Quin, Financial Secy.; Allen S. Paul, Treas.; Norbert Seaman, Foreman; Roy Freeze, First Asst. Foreman; Jesse Ratigan, Second Asst. Foreman; Willard E. LeVan, Chief Engineer; Geo. J. Koegel, Chauffeur; Willard E. LeVan, Fire Trustee; Geo. Hood, Company Trustee. There will be ten directors and ten fire chiefs named.

The Rangers

Three of the four leading fire companies, styled the "Big Four", had boy companies under their protection. The "Rangers" were the proteges of the old "Rough and Ready" afterward the "American Hose."

Their engine was one of the original old hand machines, belonging to the Borough and used for a time by the "Hydraulic" Fire Co. and

was better known as the "Ranger." On receiving a better machine, the "Drollies" handed the "bushwhacker" over to the boys, who established themselves as a company in a shed in Goforth Alley in the rear of the "Rough and Ready's" fire house in the Borough Building.

There were about 40 boys belonging to the company, among whom were David Thompson, David Hutchinson, Wallace and Milton Cake, George and Harry Downing and others.

Incendiary fires were frequent in the latter part of the '40's; the nature of them aroused suspicion, and although never proved, the citizens felt that the boys were not altogether guiltless in the origin of the fires, and the boys' fire companies were banned.

Young America Fire Company

In 1858, the agent for Merritt & Agnew, of Phila., visited Pottsville and took an order for a small hand fire engine from Chas. W. Pitman for the protection of his lumber yard on Railroad Street (now Buechley's). When it arrived, it was considered too expensive for the purpose for which it was ordered. It was a facsimile of the Good Intent Hand Engine.

Some of the young men of the town, sons of prominent citizens, decided to purchase the machine. They were already banded together and styled themselves the "Haley Galeys." Among them were Tom and Ed. Severn, Buechley, John Curry, Jas. Hodgson, Chas. Heisler, John Kohler, Ralph Smith, Dan Garrett, Morgan Kline, John Helms, Orrin Fredericks and Ed. Lutz.

They housed the machine in a building on Second St. near Norwegian. Fires were frequent at that time and the Young America

boys responded to each fire alarm with alacrity.

When the Civil War broke out, some of the boys enlisted and the company broke up. The engine was stored in the second story of the stone building at Fourth St. and Goforth Alley. The Borough Council minute book states that Isaac Severn was paid rentals of \$75, \$50, \$50, for rent for this room during the 40's, the last amount being paid in 1848. The little machine became the property of the Severns, from whom another generation of boys bought it in 1865, soliciting subscriptions of 25c or more from the merchants of town and their friends for that purpose.

Among these were Horace Mortimer, Frank P. Mortimer, Ed. Pitman, John Howell, Lewis Reeser, Edmund D. Smith, Sm. Bright, Jas. Conner, and others.

The Young America Boys were proteges of the Good Intent Fire Company, and in parades they always marched in the rear of that organization. On one of these occasions, the boys chipped in and bought black glazed caps at Oliver Dobson's hat store and wore black trousers, white shirts, black belts and red neckties, that they might be attired like the Good Intent Company.

On the Fourth of July, the Young Americans paraded with the fire department. The Young America engine was stored in the Geo. Bright stable for a time when some envious boys stole the wheels and other gearing of the machine. It was never rehabilitated and the company, as the boys grew into manhood, disbanded.

American Legion Auxiliary

The facts about the founding of the American Legion Auxiliary and the early meetings held in the P. & R. C. & I. building have been considered in another part of this historical series, in connection with the Robt. Woodbury American Legion Post. Since this account was written, there have been some later developments and this additional matter is added at this time.

The Auxiliary members have assisted the Legion Post at all times in its welfare work and have given the veterans in the Coatesville, Hamburg and Sch. Haven Hospitals their especial attention. Mrs. Norman Hipple, secretary of the local Auxiliary, has been made a Director of American Legion Auxiliary Work in the Eastern Section, this being the first time that the local auxiliary has had a state director.

The officers are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Elmore E. Hoffman; Vice Pres., Mrs. Mark Hartman; Vice Pres., Mrs. Mary Mortimer; Secy., Mrs. Norman Hipple; Treas., Miss Helen Mulson; Corresponding Secy., Mrs. G. C. Shultz; Chaplain, Mrs. Chas. Bigler; Historian, Mrs. E. B. Bright; Sergt. at Arms, Mrs. Harry Hoffman.

Miscellaneous Societies

The forerunner of the W. C. T. U. was the Sons of Temperance Society which was started on Dec. 25, 1847. The meetings were held in the new hall which was built by Geo. H. Stichter.

A society which was active for a time in Pottsville was the Pottsville Branch of the Penna. League of Women Voters. It was organized on Sept. 22, 1920.

History of Pottsville Education

The past century has brought many changes in educational methods in Pottsville. There has also been an extensive building program in the schools and we now find the students housed in artistic surroundings and in buildings fully equipped to meet every need.

It is, of course, natural, that with an increased number of pupils, it is also necessary to have more school buildings and, within the past few years, the problem of providing adequate facilities for the pupils was a serious one until it was finally solved by the erection of the new \$1,000,000 high school which made it possible to transfer 1200 high school students from the Patterson Building at Twelfth St. and to organize the Elementary Junior School. This change practically eliminated congestion throughout the entire system and enabled every grade school to go back on full time after being on a part-time schedule for several years.

According to the early histories, the first school which was founded in Pottsville was in 1811, when a log church was built near the site of the late Col. B. N. Hyde's residence near Mill Creek. As was the custom in those days, the church, which was known as the "Repp Church" and later the "Dutch Church," was also used as the school building. All lessons were taught in the German language. The first teacher is said to have been an old German soldier who had served in the German Cavalry and carried his military discipline into the school room.

John Hough, an Irishman, who was employed as a clerk by John Pott, taught school about 1818 in a log house on the Island (where the

Phillips-Jones Factory is now located) and he was also a teacher in the log school house which was erected upon the site of the present Centre St. school building. This log house was built in 1819 by John Strauch under the direction of John Pott, Jr., and was the first school erected within the borough limits.

Miss McCool, in her history, refers to a Mr. Sanderson, the father of Fitzallen Sanderson, who resided for many years in Pottsville, opening a seminary for boys and sustaining it for many years, prior to 1840, at which date he entered the High School of Philadelphia as Professor of Classics. This is probably the same Mr. Sanderson who is noted in an early newspaper as a John Sanderson who came to Pottsville in 1831 and opened a school for instruction in the higher branches of learning. According to Wiley's history, he first taught in a stone house near where Penna. Hall now stands and then at his home on Sanderson St.

The McCool history also tells of the Catholic Church opening a school under its auspices for girls connected with the parish in Sept., 1843. It was called St. Ann's School and was taught and conducted by the Sisters of Charity. The stone building in which it was held was on Centre St. on the site of the large building later erected by LaFevre Womelsdorf at 212 S. Centre St., on the site of the present City National Bank.

Pottsville Institute and Academy

The Pottsville Institute, however, was the largest and most important educational institution in the early days. It opened on Sept. 24, 1832, with A. A. Wood as principal. The Institute was first held in the old

Arcade Building. In 1833, a brick building was constructed at 5th and W. Norwegian Sts. on the site of the present Garfield building. Those who served as principals were A. A. Wood, Thos. Hervey, C. Holtzer, Chas. W. Pitman, Jas. A. Innes, David Sanderson and Elias Schneider, who afterwards became superintendent of the Pottsville public schools.

According to the Wiley history, a building was erected in 1833 on W. Norwegian St., (on the site of the Garfield School Building) by John C. Offerman, who was one of the trustees.

In 1847, the institution was known as the Pottsville Academy and was being conducted at the Quaker Meeting House at 10th and Howard Ave. Miss McCool mentions that a private school for young men was opened in Pottsville by Elias Schneider, A. M., in Sept., 1846, and that the pupils, to the number of forty, were sons of the most influential and intellectual citizens of the town.

The course of instruction included English, higher mathematics, French, Latin and Hebrew. There were special classes conducted in other subjects. The course occupied, besides the primary department, two years of four terms each. The tuition was fixed at \$4.50 to \$6 per quarter.

The Wiley history says that the year 1847 found the school so large that three assistant teachers were needed. The principal, Elias Schneider, had charge of mathematics and ancient languages. Monsieur F. Perrin had the French and English Classes, W. P. Koutz of Marshall College, had charge of the department of natural science, history and elocution, and E. Sagendorf taught the English branches.

The school sessions at that time were being conducted at the old Quaker Meeting House on Bunker

Hill and during the year 1848, a building was erected at a cost of \$5,000. The charter for the school in the name of the Pottsville Academy was issued in 1848. When the institution moved to this building, it became known as the Pottsville Academy. This was the building which was later the property of Henry Russel at 9th and Howard Ave., and is now owned by St. John's Catholic Church. Mr. Russel was one of the former pupils of the Academy. John Shippen was the leading factor in the Academy movement and associated with him as trustees were Francis W. Hughes, Benj. Pott, Geo. Patterson, and Samuel Silliman.

Prof. Sagendorf resigned his position in 1848, went into business in Minersville and, after a short time there, left for California, where he was murdered by the Indians, according to Miss McCool. His place in the school was taken by Daniel Kirkwood, who later became professor of mathematics at the State University of Indiana, at Bloomington. He became famous for his scientific research. Charles C. Schmid, Elias Schneider, principal, Daniel Kirkwood, Christopher Little, who afterwards became a practicing lawyer in Pottsville; Rev. Lewis Angele, teacher of modern languages, and Theo. Irish comprised the teaching corps in 1849. In 1851, Mr. Schneider left the Academy to become superintendent of the public schools, and Prof. Kirkwood became the principal, resigning in August of that year to go to Delaware College. Prof. Angele acted as principal for a short time, and was succeeded in Sept., 1853, by A. P. Spinney, who was the last teacher of the Academy, which closed within the next two years, because of the public high school taking many of its pupils. J. T.

Shoener was also one of the teachers during the latter years of the Academy.

Miss Strauch's School

Miss Annette Strauch started a school in 1849 on W. Market St., in the property where Dr. Halberstadt's office was located, between Third and Fourth Sts. Some time later the school was taken to the Good Intent Engine House on Fifth St., thence to the English Lutheran Church, and thence to the lecture room of the Evangelical Church. This school continued for 24 years.

Rev. Prior's School

In the fall of 1849, Rev. A. Prior (Pryor) who had charge of St. James Episcopal Church, Sch. Haven, opened a school for young ladies. It was a school of a very high order, and was continued for a time in a room on Second St., between Market and Norwegian Sts., and then later removed to Rev. Prior's home on Market square. After five years, Rev. Prior was compelled to give up the school on account of ill health. He was the father of Mrs. Chas. Atkins.

Paschal Institute

The Paschal Institute was opened on April 3, 1867, by J. A. M. Passmore, a Quaker, in the building which had formerly been a Quaker church. The building is still standing on Hotel St., now being used as a warehouse by Schab-lein's.

The institution was a preparatory school, and was well patronized by boys who wished to enter college, particularly Lafayette College. Mr. Passmore was assisted in teaching by Miss Kate Strauch, both of them having been teachers in the public schools. After about four years, Mr. Passmore went into private business, and the school

was taken over by Channing B. Stebbins, who came here from the Union Bros. College in Phila.

W. C. Wilson was one of the boys who attended that school about 65 years ago, and he still remembers some of his school mates, among them being Harvey and Maude Boyer, Misses Caddie and Emma Work, Robt. and Emma Stall, Benj. Severn, John Pott, Wm. Kaercher, A. W. Sheaffer and Mrs. Geo. Rhoads. Of these, Miss Emma Stall, A. W. Sheaffer and Mrs. Rhoads are living.

The building was afterwards used as a public school building, and R. L. Jones remembers when he and Miss Sallie Hazzard were sent down to take a teacher's examination, after they had completed their High School course. The minutes of a school board meeting of Feb. 5, 1879, show that the board was worried about providing a school for the South ward and voted to lease the Paschal Institute from Henry Morris. In a report of the school board meeting of March 23, 1893, the "Republican" contains an account of the Paschal Institute building in Morris Addition being abandoned.

Many Private Schools

There were many other private schools in the town, even after the public school system was introduced.

Two schools which had a brief existence were those opened by John Phillips at the corner of Centre and Mahantongo St., in Sept., 1833, and by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wade in Mr. York's residence on Centre St.

In 1837, a Miss Clark was conducting the Pottsville Female Seminary, and had 25 pupils.

In 1838, Mrs. Shippen, Mrs. Wynkoop and Mrs. Utley each estab-

lished a school for girls, and they were well patronized.

In Dec., 1839, C. M. Peale started an evening school on Market St., and fitted up a corner of Centre and Mahantongo Sts., where he gave lectures on chemistry.

In 1841, Miss B. Anne Clement's school was listed among the private schools, and in 1842, Miss E. Kent had opened a school in the old stone school house at Market and Centre Sts.

Miss Mary McCool started a private school in 1845, and it was continued until 1851. This school was in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

A Pottsville Academy was opened by John Silver in 1825. John Porter, who was one of the leading teachers in the borough for many years, opened a seminary in 1831, and taught until 1836, when he became a public school teacher. In 1831, his school was moved to his residence, corner Sch. Ave. and Fourth St.

Rev. Geo. W. Smiley started a young ladies' seminary in 1870, and this was in existence for four years. He also had a kindergarten connected with the seminary.

In May, 1831, St. Luke's Academy was opened in the basement of the Episcopal Church, under the superintendency of Lucien B. Wright. It had been conducted by Jas. E. Hele prior to that time.

In Oct., 1838, Miss Maria Haight was conducting a school opposite the Episcopal Church.

The Hill Private School

One of the private schools, which has only been discontinued within recent years, is the Hill Private School, which has had a most interesting history.

Many years ago, in April, 1843, Miss Marcia M. Allen opened a

female seminary in the Wolffe building at the corner of Third and Market Sts. She later occupied the Universalist Church, the basement of the First Presbyterian Church, a Centre St. building, and finally located in what is now known as the Hasler building, at the corner of Second and W. Market Sts. The building was originally known as the L. C. Thompson building, then the Baird building, and was later purchased by A. C. Hasler and C. M. Keim, the present owners.

Miss Annie Pollard, in speaking about the school of Miss Allen, says that she has a very vivid recollection of the school children playing about during recess time. Miss Pollard's father, John Pollard, was a merchant tailor, conducting his business in the Baird building. Crawford Glover, the father of Miss Emily Glover, Pottsville school teacher, had a cigar store in the same building.

Miss Allen conducted her school until 1871, when she retired to take a position in the Lewisburg Seminary. All the young women of a quarter of a century ago finished their education in her school. One of the teachers in the school, whom Miss Allen had brought with her was Miss Maria G. Ayer, who afterwards became Mrs. Frank Hill, mother of Miss Mary Carmer Hill, now residing in Pottsville. Miss Frances Ann Ayer was also a private and public school teacher, and in 1865 started a private school for girls in the Baird Building, which had been occupied by Miss Allen's School. Miss Ayer married Gouverneur N. Hammeken, who was one of the leading officials of the Mine Hill Railroad. Mrs. Hammeken and Mrs. Hill joined their schools, and taught the joint school for a number of years.

But to return to the Hill School. Mrs. Hill, who resided on S. Centre St., directly across from the Moose Home, next to the residence of Col. Jacob Frick, opened her school in her residence in the autumn of 1874. The pupils started there in the first grade and their education was completed up through the grammar grades. There were not a great many pupils during this first term as there were other private schools in Pottsville, at that time a small town.

In 1875, Mrs. Hill moved to a newly built home at 13th and Mahantongo Sts., in the white frame home later owned by John G. Royal and now by Mrs. John Hilton. She conducted her school there and, as it had grown considerably in numbers, she had two extra teachers, Miss C. Gertrude Hill and Miss Agnes Carmer.

Among the pupils who attended this school during its history were: Emma Pleasants, Imogene Bannan (later Mrs. Harry Halberstadt, whose daughter is Mrs. Dr. Carl Espy); Edith Yuengling, (a sister of Frank Yuengling); Kate Rogers, Margaret Spohn, (later Mrs. W. E. Cowen); Hattie Woltjen, a daughter of C. W. Woltjen of Greenwood Hill; Ida Green (later Mrs. Hanson E. Atkins); Kathryn Green (Mrs. Edw. Smith); Amelia Gilliat, (daughter of a Pottsville minister); Mary Parry, Margery Thompson, Mary Kuebler (a sister of Miss Annie Kuebler); Emily Thompson (Mrs. Gowen Hood); Martha Lee (Mrs. Frank Yuengling's aunt); Louise Baber (later Mrs. Cattus) Anna Bright (a sister of Stanley Bright); Marian Harris (Mrs. Dr. Curry); Louise Nichols, Madeline Harris (a daughter of Stephen Harris who lived where Mrs. J. O. Carlin now resides on W. Market St.); Blanche Roseberry (the youngest

daughter of J. W. Roseberry); Bessie Baird, Anna Kuebler, Katie Boyer (Mrs. John Bannan, mother of Mrs. J. H. Zerbey, Jr.); Cornelia Morehead, Frances Sheaffer, Hanson Atkins, George Atkins, John Bright, Howard Bright, H. C. Halberstadt, Walter Boyer, John Carpenter, William Beatty, Geo. Wells, Frank Wells (who married Anita Farquhar, and a son of Wm. Wells, attorney); Joy and Lloyd Reilly (sons of T. Alexander Reilly who married Emma Tower); Chas. Lineaweaver (who later owned the home where the Elks Home is now located); John Griscom, Cyrus Pershing (a brother of the late Mrs. Louise Pershing Carter); Clayton Griscom, Joseph Roger, Roland Luther (later married to Miss Grace Lewis); Paul Sheaffer, Geo. Parry, John Becker, Anne, Laura and Gouverneur Boyer.

The school was very successful but Mrs. Hill, on account of illness in the family was unable to continue her teaching, so Miss C. Gertrude Hill and Miss Agnes Carmer assumed charge. However, Mrs. Hill was again able to resume her duties when the school was held at 1212 Howard Ave., where she increased the number of her scholars and also the teachers. She engaged teachers from New England and by this time, her daughter, Miss Mary Carmer Hill, was able to assist her mother in teaching. Among the teachers who taught the school during the time that Mrs. Hill was in charge were: Miss Marshall, from New England, who afterwards taught in the local high school, Miss Marian Espy, Miss Ada Eshelman, of Port Carbon, Miss Florence Hill, and Miss Minnie Whitney, who specialized in painting and was a daughter of Lawrence Whitney.

(The facts about the Hill School were contributed, almost entirely, by the late Mrs. Laura Medlar, the

late Paul W. Sheaffer and Miss Maria Hill.)

Mrs. Thurlow's School

About 1892, Mrs. Hill and her daughter left Pottsville to make their home with Mrs. Hill's son, Frank A. Hill of Roanoke, Virginia. At this time, the school was purchased by Mrs. Stephen A. Thurlow, who came here in 1887 as Miss Mary Chase, to teach in the High School. Mrs. Thurlow purchased the house at 1212 Howard Avenue, where she resided on the second floor, keeping the first floor for school rooms. The teachers first employed by Mrs. Thurlow were: Miss Towle, Miss Marian Quick (now Mrs. B. S. Simonds) who came here as a kindergarten and physical culture teacher. About 1900, Mrs. Thurlow built an addition to the school, and she used the upstairs portion as well as downstairs for the school rooms, her pupils having increased in number. During her regime, Mrs. Thurlow had as her teachers, Mrs. C. H. Dreshman, at that time Miss Gertrude Kaercher, Miss Helen Storm, now Mrs. E. S. Sheets, Miss Mary Echert, Miss Amy Downey, Miss Manah Garretson, who taught here for ten years, Miss Mary C. Hill, Miss Elizabeth Beahm, (the present Mrs. Geo. H. Kaercher) who taught calisthenics, Miss Leah Messersmith, (the present Mrs. M. D. Zimmerman) singing teacher, Miss Mary Halberstadt, (now Mrs. Carl Espy), drawing teacher, Miss Louisa Hay (now Mrs. Sterling Bashore), Miss Lorraine Hadesty, (the present Mrs. J. Hunter Rick), Miss Dorothy Rich, (the late Mrs. Walter Bacon), and Miss Alexandrine Hill.

The school continued to grow and it was necessary for Mrs. Thurlow to add an addition on the rear of the building, for by this time she had given up the upstairs schoolroom, having made it into apart-

ments. In 1925, she discontinued her school, a school which is remembered by many in Pottsville as a place where they spent their happiest days.

Well do the pupils remember hurrying to school early so as to be the one privileged to ring the bell! They liked to clap the erasers during recess, and never missed a day so they would receive a book at the end of the term. The annual picnics will never be forgotten, nor the nature walks on pleasant spring days, when they learned the various calls of the birds and the names of wildflowers. It was an especial honor to be made chairman of the Advisory Board and to be promoted from the small desks to the larger ones and especially to the row of desks against the wall near the dumb waiter.

Miss Carpenter's School

Miss Minnie Carpenter, an aunt of Dr. J. Stratton Carpenter, conducted a private school for a number of years at the Geo. R. Kaercher home on Tremont St., and then later on the third floor of the Carpenter home at 212 Mahantongo St. The school room was situated on the third floor of the home and the entertainments were held in the spacious front room on the second floor. The founding of this school, about 40 years ago, came about in this way. Frances Kaercher, (now Mrs. Geo. M. Keiser), and her brother, Geo. H. Kaercher, (now a Pottsville attorney), were stricken with whooping cough while they were attending Mrs. Thurlow's private school. Miss Carpenter volunteered to act as their tutor, in order that they would not miss any of their school work while they were recuperating from their illness. Walter Farquhar, a son of the late Fergus Farquhar, Louise Brigham, and Chapin Carpenter were added as

pupils and, after the boys grew old enough to enter the public grammar school, Miss Carpenter had been so successful with her teaching that she was prevailed upon to continue her school in the Carpenter home.

Among others who attended her school during its existence were the following: Edward, Robert and Adelaide Brigham (now Mrs. Guy Guiterman), Ethel Jones, Dorothy Lee, Marion Clifford, Margaret and Thos. Dice, J. Stratton Carpenter, Helen Clemens, Benj., Wolverton and Elizabeth Cumming (now Mrs. Allison Richards).

Public Schools Established

After the passing of the free school act on April 1, 1834, steps were taken to conduct the Pottsville school under the state direction. Four districts accepted the act, Pottsville, Orwigsburg, Schuylkill and Norwegian Districts.

The first election of school directors was held at a meeting at the home of Geo. Strouse on Sept. 19, 1834. Those elected were: Enos Chichester, Benj. Spayd, Joseph George, Jos. Lyon, Joseph Thomas and F. B. Nichols. Mr. Thomas was elected President and Mr. Lyon, Secretary.

At this time, Pottsville had about 500 resident taxable inhabitants and 827 children of school age. On Nov. 22, 1834, within twenty days prescribed by the Act, a meeting of the people was held at the home of George Strouse to advance the plans for establishing the public schools in the borough. Andrew Russel was made the chairman. At this meeting, it was decided that the people of the Pottsville School District raise for the year 1835 the sum of \$1,700 in addition to the \$300 that was due from the state. On Dec. 15th, a committee of the Board of School Directors reported that the schedule of yearly salaries for the

teachers of the public schools was to be as follows: Principal of the highest grade, \$500; first assistant, \$300; principal female teacher, \$250 and her assistant, \$200.

On May 20th, 1836, the Board decided that the schools of the borough were to be designated as follows: Second story of Friends' Meeting House on Sharp Mountain, School No. 1 and the lower floor of the same as School No. 2; that at the corner of Mahantongo and Centre Sts. should be School No. 3, the old Log House, No. 4 and Strouse's House No. 5.

In 1841, a stone school house was built on N. Centre St. on the site of the present grammar school. June 5, 1842, the school bought the Pottsville Institute building on West Norwegian St. for \$1,200 and on May 10, 1843, a Negro school was established. It was located on Minersville St. and was continued until the close of 1877. On Jan. 16, 1878, the school board formally voted to close it as there were then but three colored children attending, according to the minutes of the school board meeting. On May 10, 1845, a vote on public schools was taken with 442 voting in favor of them and 78 against. In 1851, Elias Schneider was elected the first superintendent of the public schools and on April 1st, 1851, the boys were transferred to the Sharp Mt. school house for the first time. A high school was opened on Jan. 15, 1853, with the first principal being Elisha Gotchell.

From original records in the possession of J. E. Spannuth, some early expenditures of the Pottsville Common School District were compiled by Mr. Spannuth and copied by the following members of the Pottsville High School: Mildred Atkinson, Margaret Bound, Chas. Dimmerling, Catherine Ecker, Louise Evans, Francis Knebel, Donald Fromme,

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Jos. Hanney, Catherine Klare, Frank Lengel, Ethel Marconi, Mary Pfluger and Francis Smith. This committee was the H. S. committee appointed to secure the school's contribution to the J. H. Zerbey History

The entries in the minutes were as follows:

1836, April 9: Paid B. Bannan \$11.18 for stationery and printing.

1836, April 11, Paid A. G. Swift \$93.20 for desk and benches.

1836, April 25, Paid Robt. Woodside \$8 for 5 desks and 2 benches.

1836, April 15, Paid John M. Crossland, agent for Chas. Storer, \$15 for rent of room in Storer house on Centre St. from Nov., 1835 to April 1, 1836.

1836, April 15, Paid Jos. George \$35.54 for desks and benches.

1836, April 15, Paid Jos. Thomas \$5 for desks and benches purchased from John Philips.

1836, April 25, Paid Andrew W. Middlemiss, \$91.66 for 1 month salary as Supt. of the schools and in free of all claims.

1836, June 25, Paid John Porter \$50 for 1 month salary for self and wife as teachers.

1836, June 25, Paid David Duncan \$27.08 for 1 month salary as teacher.

1836, June 25, Paid Mary Whipple \$16.66 for 1 month salary as teacher.

1836, June 25, Paid Sophia Utley \$16.66 for 1 month salary as teacher.

At this time schools Nos. 1 and 2 were in the Friends' Meeting House on Sharp Mountain; No. 3 at corner of Centre and Mahantongo; No. 4, Old Log School House; No. 5, Strouse.

1836, June 29, Paid G. Griffiths \$9 for 3 teachers desks.

1836, July 28, Paid Morgan Lewis \$25 for 1 month salary as teacher.

1836, August 15, Paid Benjamin Spayd for 5 sets of Cobb school book for use of teachers.

1836, Sept. 21, Paid James Gillingham \$24 for rent of school rooms Nos. 1, 2, 3, in Friends' Meeting House on Sharp Mountain from April to July 1, 1836. (These schools were continued until February 1, 1843).

1836, Dec. 19, Paid A. G. Swift \$8.87 for carpenter work at Log School House.

1837, Jan. 10, Paid Thompson and Bushord \$2.50 for 2 black boards.

1837, February, Paid Edw. F. Randolph \$33.33 for 1 month salary as teacher due February 1, 1837.

1837, April 8, Paid James Dixon \$33.33 for 1 month salary as teacher.

1837, July 19, Paid Jno. J. Shoemaker \$25 for quarters rent due to Jacob Kimmel, the 1st inst. for 2 school rooms.

1838, July 2, Paid H. Barnes \$27.50 for 1 quarter rent for house due July 1, 1838.

1839, Jan. 10, Paid Maria Louisa Palmer \$12.72 for 20 days teaching and 3 weeks rent of room in which the scholars are taught by me.

1839, Feb. 23, Paid Charles W. Peale \$30.65 for 1 month and 16 days salary as teacher.

1839, March 30, Paid A. Wainwright \$75 on account of 18 months rent in advance for basement story of Cath. Church.

1839, May 23, Paid Miss S. M. Bishop \$14.56 for 1 month salary as teacher.

1839, May 20, Paid Trustees of the Welsh Church \$25 in full of rent and all demands.

1839, Aug. 3, Paid Edw. Thomas \$3 for cleaning out the Welsh Church lately occupied as a school room.

1840, Mar. 5, Paid Stephen Ryan \$18 for use of my room as a place of Directors meetings.

1841, May 29, Contract awarded Richard Hirst for the masonry work of a school house on Centre St. to be 30 ft. on Centre St. by 40 ft.

deep, the walls to be 18 inches thick and from 10 to 11 ft. high as the directors may determine. The school to have 10 windows with 2 doors. A supplement to this contract dated July 26, 1841 is for an additional story 9 ft. high in the clear. Said Rich. Hirst is to be paid \$1.62½ per perch for first story and \$2.00 per perch for second story. On June 24, 1841, Samuel Houpt was awarded the contract of the carpenter work of this school for which he was to be paid \$105 for the first story and \$66 for the second story. (This school house was the first one built by the Pottsville School District and was located aside of the Log School House on the present site of the Centre St. School House.)

1842, Oct. 6, Paid John M. Crossland \$120 for 2 years' rent in advance for the basement of the Universalist Church.

1842, Aug. 27, Paid Sam Haupt (Haupt) \$27.24 for material and repairs to Log School House.

1842, Nov. 10, Paid \$26.66 to Chas. Lord for benches and repairs at Academy.

1843, Nov. 6, Paid to Miners Bank of Pottsville, Pa., \$660 in full of principal and interest of the purchase money of the Academy Building on Norwegian St. (This Academy occupied part of the present site of the Garfield Bldg.)

1843, Dec. 15, Paid Daniel Hill \$32 for supper given to the Directors.

1844, Jan. 3, Paid C. J. Souders draft of \$45 for a bell purchased by the board.

1845, Jan. 10, Paid M. E. Church \$26 in full for 26 weeks' rent up until Feb. 1, 1845.

1845, July 1, Paid Martin Johnston \$38 for 2½ months salary as teacher of the colored school.

1846, Jan. 6, Paid Wm. Mason \$70.14 for repairing colored school house.

1846, July 11, Paid Francis W. Hughes \$450 in full of the purchase money of a lot ground on Schuylkill Avenue. (On this lot the old Bunker Hill School was built in 1850 which was torn down seven years ago and replaced by a modern building.)

1846, Sept. 22, Paid German Evan. Church \$26 for 6 months rent of basement of said church.

1847, Feb. 1, Paid Chas. W. Pitman \$41.66, being 1 month salary as superintendent. A like salary per month was paid for the months of February, March, and April. (Thereafter his name does not appear on the payroll nor was another superintendent elected until March, 1851, when Elias Schneider was elected to that position. Mr. Pitman was a graduate of Dickinson College and had charge of the Pottsville Institute from Oct. 8, 1838 to April 1, 1844. He was sheriff of Schuylkill County at the time of his death in 1870.)

1847, Sept. 29, Orders Nos. 58 and 59 in favor of the Trustees and Minister of the Welsh congregation for \$200 each (together \$400) with interest from April 1, 1847, payable April 1, 1848 which is in full of the balance of the purchase money of the Welsh Church and lot on the south side of Norwegian St., Pottsville.

1847, Nov. 19, Paid Andrew Brown \$176.40 for repairs done at the Welsh Church School House.

1848, Oct. 30, Contract awarded to Christian Sleppy and John H. James to build a brick school house on the rear end of the lot of the Welsh Church on Norwegian St. for the sum of \$578. The School House to measure 23 by 33 feet and 12 feet

high, 9 inch walls with 3 windows in each end, with a door in one end.

1850, May 16, Paid Second M. E. Church \$37.50 for rent of school room up until April 1, 1850.

1850, July 11, Paid J. P. Lyken \$15 for the plans and specifications for the New School House. (This evidently refers to the Old Bunker Hill School House.)

1850, Aug. 31, Paid J. H. and D. E. James \$200 first payment on contract for building the Bunker Hill School House. \$6,609.90 was the total bill of the contractors.

Schools In The Year 1852

The school board in January, 1852, promoted Miss Lewis from Male School No. 2 to Female School in place of Miss Wynkoop who resigned. Miss Morris was to take place of Miss Lewis. This information came from minutes of the School Board meetings.

Male School No. 1 had 102 pupils and the teachers were, Principal A. P. Spinney and T. S. Searle, Assistant.

No. 2 had 175 pupils, the principal being Mr. Marsden, the first assistant Miss T. Strauch, and the second assistant Mrs. C. H. B. Davis.

No. 3 School had 96 pupils and the principal was Mrs. Bosbyshell.

In No. 4 there were 127 pupils. The principal was Miss McCool and the Assistant Miss Elizabeth Mitchell.

In the Female School, No. 1, school had 85 pupils and the principal was Miss M. McCamant, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Lewis.

No. 2 School had 112 pupils with the principal Miss E. Leser and Assistant Mrs. C. M. McCamant. In No. 3 school there were 83 pupils, principal, Miss M. Hay; No. 4 school, 78 pupils, principal, Miss M. Hodgson, and No. 5, 76 pupils, principal Miss E. Downing.

In the Male and Female schools, there were 93 pupils and the Principal was D. German.

In May, 1852, Miss Eliz. Whitney was elected assistant teacher in Male School No. 4 at a salary of \$12 per month. The school tax was then 5 mills.

In April, 1857, Mr. Graves was elected principal of Male Grammar School No. 1 in place of Mr. Penfield. Miss Sarah and Miss Emily McCool were elected teachers in Female Grammar School. Misses Couch and Douglass were elected to School No. 2 to fill the Misses McCool vacancies. Miss Eiler was to supply the vacancy in School No. 5 and Miss Hartz was sent to Male School No. 2. Miss Larer was elected Principal of the Male Receiving School and Miss James was elected assistant.

In 1852, the following private schools were in existence: Academy, Sch. Ave. above 9th, with Rev. L. Angele as principal, H. T. Shoener, and Miss M. Ayer, assistants, 50 pupils; The Young Ladies Institute, Market and 4th Sts., Rev. A. Prior, principal, had 60 pupils.

The Young Ladies Seminary in 1st Presby. Church Lecture Room, Miss Emily J. McCool, principal, had 23 pupils. There were 40 pupils in Miss A. Strauch's school for boys and girls in the basement of the 2nd Methodist Church, and in the Young Ladies Seminary, corner of Market and Second Sts., Miss M. Allen, principal, there were 30 pupils.

Mrs. H. McDonald's School for boys and girls over the Good Intent Fire House, where Elementary Branches were taught had 23 pupils, and Miss Ermantrout had a school for small boys and girls, Second St. above Callowhill St. where she taught Elementary English.

St. Joseph's School for girls, Mahantongo and 7th Sts., had 140 pupils. There were 46 pupils in Silas Hough's School for boys and girls, on Callowhill St., and the German Catholic School in Church Alley had 80 scholars.

A school report which was made in 1857 showed that there were 14 public schools in the borough in that year, one high, five male, seven female, eleven private schools, one male school and four female seminaries.

An attendance report dating back to 1851 showed that in the public schools there were 1027 pupils in 1851, 1194 in 1852, 1102 in 1853, 1106 in 1854 and 1519 in 1856. The attendance in the private Protestant schools showed 289 in 1851, 250 in 1852, 202 in 1853, 267 in 1854 and 303 in 1856 and in the private Catholic schools, there were 229 in 1851, 240 in 1852, 355 in 1853, 436 in 1854 and 280 in 1856.

By April 2, 1879, there were 47 teachers and 2,237 school pupils. In March of that year, the committee on Grammar Schools asked that the course of instruction in the grammar schools be modified and that instead of the first class of the school pursuing all of the studies, that it be divided into two classes. This was done shortly afterwards.

Needed More Buildings

As the town gradually increased in population and the homes spread to various parts of it, the need for more school buildings was evident. Wm. E. Boyer, a member of the school board in the early days, headed the building committee as chairman for many years. He lived to see the erection of Pottsville's first High School which was situated for years at the Garfield building at Fifth and Norwegian Sts.

The building on part of the site on which the present Garfield building is situated, was purchased by the school board on June 5th, 1844 for the sum of \$1,200. The present building was erected in 1893, and on March 2, 1894, was thrown open for public inspection. The entire third floor was used for the High School and the southeast corner of the second floor for the Commercial School.

On Dec. 22, 1865, the new grammar school for girls was dedicated. The contract price for the building was \$21,800 but an extra allowance of \$9,500 had to be made.

The residents of the Orchard wanted a separate school for their children, who had to walk long distances to school in all kinds of weather. At the school board meeting on March 9th, 1898, action was taken and on Jan. 3, 1899, the new school on Mauch Chunk St. was opened with Miss Agnes Medlar installed as the teacher. The contractor was G. M. Knoll and the building cost \$4,142.50. On Aug. 13, 1928, H. A. Becker of Sch. Haven was given the contract to add two rooms.

The Race Street building was erected in 1897. On June 13, of that year the board awarded the contract for the building to Andrew Breslin, of Summit Hill. The building was formally accepted by the board on Oct. 13, 1897.

Schools Become Overcrowded

The increase in the scholars and the steady growth of the town made it necessary for the schools to keep up with the march of progress and in a brief space of time the schools multiplied steadily until at the present time there are thirteen buildings in the city. Many of these schools within the past few years have been improved and enlarged in order to eliminate overcrowded conditions.

The schools are as follows: The Garfield Building situated at 5th and West Norwegian St.; Bunker Hill at 8th and Schuylkill Ave.; the Fishbach building, situated on Wallace St.; Grammar School Building, situated at Centre and Race Sts.; Jackson St. Bldg., Jackson and E. Norwegian St.; Jalappa Building, at Front and Spruce Sts.; Minersville St. Bldg., 7th and Minersville St.; Mt. Hope School, 15th and Minersville St.; the Orchard School, Line and Mauch Chunk St.; Patterson Bldg., Twelfth and Market Sts.; Race St. School, 4th and W. Race St.; Yorkville School, 21st and W. Norwegian St.; last but not least, the new million dollar high school at 16th and Elk Ave.

As far back as 1904 it was seen that more room would have to be provided to take care of the steady increase of scholars attending the local schools. Changes were made at the high school, then situated at the Garfield Building, but these were not the only changes as practically all the grade schools were enlarged. During that year, the Sub-Grammar school in the Race St. building was discontinued.

When the Eastern Steel Co. came to Pottsville and bought up much of the land in Fishbach the School Board sold the upper Fishbach school property to that company. A new four story brick building was erected on the hillside between the old turnpike and Railroad St. and was occupied Sept. 5, 1905. This is now known as the Fishbach School. During the time that the building was in course of construction the children of Fishbach were quartered in the Chapel. Miss Howard, Miss Temple and Miss Robertson were the teachers. The school taught by Miss Temple used the Good Will engine house as temporary quarters.

In 1926, the old landmark, where many of the distinguished townspeople had attended school, was abandoned and a new and modern school building was erected on Bunker Hill near the site of the old wooden building which had served since 1850. On April 15, 1925, Frank X. Reilly, local architect, was retained by the school board to draw up the plans for the new building. At the board meeting of June 10, 1925, the plans were adopted and the decision was made to allow the old school to stand while the new one was being erected, in order that the children might attend school while the building was being constructed. An \$80,000 bond issue was authorized by the board on Aug. 12, 1925 to finance the building program. On Feb. 10, 1926, the new building was accepted by the school board and it was occupied for school duties on Feb. 15th. There were then 278 pupils.

The Bunker Hill building at the present time contains only three grade schools and the remainder of the space is occupied by the State College Centre. For many years, before the Junior Elementary school was established, the Boys' Grammar school was situated at Bunker Hill. The late Wm. Owens was the principal for many years and E. A. Thompson and R. W. Ziegenfus, were among the later principals there.

The Mt. Hope building was dedicated on Nov. 17, 1923. The plans were adopted on March 20, 1923, with a building cost of \$30,000.

An annex to the Yorkville School was decided upon in 1923 but was delayed for lack of funds and it was not until after the opening of the Bunker Hill building that the attention of the board was turned to Yorkville. On June 23, 1926, the

board adopted the plans for an eight-roomed building and the contract was let to the John J. Houser Contracting Co., at a bid of \$64,303.75 on July 19, 1926. In 1934, because of a need for more room in Yorkville, the old Yorkville school was reopened for a time and the pupils of Bunker Hill residing west of 16th Street were sent to Yorkville.

For many years the office of the school superintendent was situated on the first floor of the Centre St. building. When the Patterson Building at Twelfth St. was built in 1916, the high school was moved from the Garfield Building. This afforded opportunity for some changes. The officers of the school district were moved to the Garfield Building where they are now located.

As time went on, changes were brought about in the methods of the schools, in properties, the teaching forces and more progressive ideas were adopted and the salaries of the teachers were raised. The standards of the schools were raised over the period of years, particularly of late years. It is now necessary for every teacher to have a state certificate before becoming a teacher in the local schools and all are required to meet every demand of the state requirements.

The school term extends over a period of nine and one-half months with the usual vacation periods at Christmas and Easter being given. For a number of years, the high school and commercial school were separate units. The Commercial School was located in the Jackson St. Building. In March, 1904, it was decided to consolidate the high and commercial schools and in 1908, the four year course for the high school was inaugurated.

During the year 1928, the School Board was notified that the Pottsville High School failed to be ac-

credited by the Commission on Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Middle States and Maryland. Credits were refused for the reason that facilities at the high school were inadequate to meet the requirements. This has been changed, however, through the building of the new high school and a change in curriculum so that today every boy and girl graduating from Pottsville High School can enter practically any college with the exception of those few who demand preparatory school training.

Prior to 1910 there had been no medical inspection in the schools of Pottsville. The health of the child was not known. In October of that year, the idea of a medical inspector was introduced and doctors of the town offered their services free. Later, a school nurse was named and, from that time, regular health inspection of school children has been in force.

About 1926, the schools of Pottsville again became crowded. In another year or two they became overcrowded and this caused some concern on the part of the school officials. The condition existed in practically every school with the high school being the most affected. It was not long until many of the grade rooms were forced to go on a part time schedule.

There was only one solution to the problem. A new school would have to be built. A new high school building was planned but, when the matter of financing the project was put up to the taxpayers of the City in 1928, it was voted down. Two years later, the question was again placed before the voters and, with a vote of 2449 for and 1521 against, the School Board was authorized to negotiate a loan of \$900,000 to finance the building.

The special election for the school loan was held in December, 1930. It carried in 14 of the 18 precincts. It was not long after the loan had been voted upon that the Fisher Farm tract was acquired and on it has been erected a fine institution of learning. Ground was broken for the new building Sept. 3, 1931, and in May of 1932 the cornerstone was laid, with the dedication of the new school taking place on Jan. 27th, 1933. The building, however was occupied Jan. 3, 1933, a few weeks prior to the dedication.

The building of the new high school has solved the problem of congestion. The 1200 students of the high school were assigned to the new building which more than provides ample room as the school was erected to accommodate 1800 students. By moving the high school from the Patterson Building at Twelfth St., it afforded the school officials opportunity to make a big shift in the grade schools. More than 700 pupils of the seventh and eighth grades were given new assignments by being transferred to what is now known as the new Elementary Junior School. By this transfer, additional room was made possible at the Garfield Building, Bunker Hill, Jackson St., and Yorkville buildings. Not one school in the city today is on a part time schedule where only a year ago more than a dozen grade rooms were operating on a half day schedule.

The school board was composed of the following at the time the high school was completed: Pres., Dr. H. W. Diller; Vice Pres., H. C. Wilson; Secretary, T. R. Daddow; Treas., Allan W. Sterner; Walter S. Farquhar, Edgar D. Downey and F. Pierce Mortimer. Their names along with the architect, Wm. B. Ittner, of St. Louis, and the contractor, the

I. Reindollar & Son Co. of York, appear on the bronze plaque in the main entrance to the building. The solicitor for the school district, Attorney George Kaercher, attended to all the legal difficulties that arose during the building of the new school.

The High School Established

It is evident that the establishment of a High School in Pottsville had been considered for some time before it actually became a reality.

In an old newspaper of Sept. 6, 1847, an announcement was made that the Pottsville High School was to open with Elias F. Perrin, principal. Monsieur F. Perrin was to be teacher of French and German; W. P. Koutz, of Natural Science, history and elocution; E. Sagendorf of English. A later notation said that the Pottsville High School was to be dedicated Jan. 1, 1848. These were the same teachers who conducted the Pottsville Academy.

On Feb. 18, 1851, the School Board advertised that applications would be received for a superintendent of schools. In the possession of J. E. Spannuth is to be found the original application of Elias Schneider for the position of superintendent. A copy of the application is as follows:

Pottsville, March 13, 1851.

To the Board of School Directors of the Borough of Pottsville.

Gentlemen: In the Miners Journal of the 18th inst., I perceive by a notice, given by your Sec., that applications will be received by your body, for a Superintendent of the Public Schools of this Borough. I have resolved to leave the Academy so soon as I can obtain another situation. The great inconvenience and immense amount of care, arising from collecting my money after it has been earned, and with the risk of losing a great portion of it, have

induced me to leave my present situation. The Trustees of the Academy do not seem to be willing to take the management of the pecuniary affairs into their own hands, and to insure me a stated salary, after your High School shall have gone into operation. They cannot, therefore, under existing circumstances, expect me to remain. I do, therefore, offer myself as a candidate for the office of a Superintendent of your Schools, with the expectation that the High School will be commenced next 1st of September. I will also take this occasion to express my views on the importance and propriety of establishing such an Institution. Heretofore, I expressed myself with some reserve on this point, although fully persuaded of the great general advantages, which must result to all the other Public Schools, from the establishment of a High School. I do, however, see no reason for any such reservation any longer and will therefore express my opinion freely

1. Such an Institution will bring, within the reach of all classes, the means of obtaining a thorough education. The poor, among whom there are often the most promising youths, will thus have it in their power to make themselves useful to their country, and to bring into play those powers of mind, which might otherwise be buried in oblivion.

2. It will also have a powerful influence on all the other teachers of your schools. Each teacher will feel it a point of honor, to have as many pupils as possible, advancing rapidly towards becoming students in the High School.

He will feel that unless he pushes his pupils forward, with sufficient rapidity, so as to bring them nearer the High School, his abilities as a teacher will be doubted, and there-

fore he will strive to do his very best.

3. The stimulating influence, of such an Institution, will also be very great on the scholars themselves. Each boy will feel as ambitious to advance in his studies, so as to obtain a seat in the High School, as his teacher will to push him on. When a boy feels ambitious to advance, and his teacher to lead him on, the great work, of schooling the pupil's intellect, will be going on finely. A High School will do this admirably. Many other reasons might be given in favor of such an Institution, but the above are sufficient.

I have said in the beginning of this communication, that I intend making efforts to obtain a situation which will insure me a stated salary, without any such losses to which I am now subjected; and as a removal to another place would be attended with considerable expense and sacrifice, I am the more anxious to obtain one from you. I indulge the hope, that in view of my efforts to elevate the standard of schools in this place and of the expense and trial endured in this effort, I have some claims on the friends of education in this Borough; and I trust also, that, if I was successful, to obtain men of acknowledged abilities for the different departments of the Academy, I may be allowed to think that with the help of 15 Directors, I can do so also for your schools. The procuring of suitable and able teachers will, I suppose, constitute an important part of the duties of a Superintendent.

With the best wishes for the success of your efforts I remain,

Yours truly,

Elias Schneider.

Mr. Schneider was elected Superintendent on March 29, 1851, at a

salary of \$50 per month. He assumed his duties on April 1, 1851.

Mr. Spannuth prepared a paper which he read before the Historical Society in 1932 and, in this, he presented some new facts, basing his findings on the superintendent's report pertaining to the establishment of the high school.

Mr. Schneider's application for the position of superintendent, seems to indicate definitely that the school board had intended to establish a high school in September, 1851. However, this was not accomplished and although some branches of higher education were taught in School No. 1, it was not until April, 1853 that the high school was established with 30 pupils. This school was situated in a room on the second floor of the old Bunker Hill school house, with Elisha Gotchell as the first principal.

Report of First Superintendent

The reports of Supt. Schneider, on which the date of the founding of the high school is based, are as follows:

Pottsville, Mar. 3, 1853.

To the School Directors:

I respectfully submit the following to your favorable consideration: Would it not be a wise plan to divide the No. 1 male school by transferring the most advanced pupils out of this room into the room above it? The following are my reasons for proposing this division: The time allotted to each recitation of the different classes in No. 1 is thirty minutes. This is sufficiently long for the lower classes, but not for the higher classes, which should have forty-five minutes allotted for a recitation. This arrangement can, however, not be made as long as these classes are in the same rooms. In order to prevent confusion,

change of position in classes must not take place while any recitations are being heard. This new school would also be more agreeable to the advanced scholars as well as to their parents, and would, I think, give more influence to our whole system. At present, we have a high school in reality but not in name. As we have the thing, let us have the name. A high school proper can be established without any other additional expenses than a salary of a female teacher. Mr. Gotchell and myself can attend to the upper classes, and the male assistant with a female can teach the others. This arrangement would give me just about sufficient time to attend my general duties, as well as to a number of daily recitations.

There are also a number of persons who desire their boys to study the German. A respectable class can be formed immediately, but I have no time to grant their wish. I am already overloaded with labors. I should be most happy, however, to teach a class in this noble language. The plan proposed would enable me to do so.

If such an arrangement as this was adopted, we would, in all probability, receive applications from pay scholars from various parts of the county who would of course be charged what the expense of this school might be to a scholar, amounting to about \$6 or \$8 each per year. Such a high school as this would be considerably superior to the academy in every respect. There would be none but select pupils in it. The academy has a number of small scholars. We are also furnished with a fine apparatus, the academy has nothing of the kind. We can also bring the German into our high school, which is considered an important study in both the

Phila. and Lancaster high schools. Taking all these things into consideration, persons out of the borough would certainly prefer sending to us, rather than to the academy.

This plan is not proposed for the purpose of expecting \$800, as the superintendent's salary as promised in the original advertisement. Whether a high school be established or not you must all know yourselves, that with less than \$800 it is impossible for me to live with any degree of comfort. My actual and necessary expenses do now actually overrun my salary. Being assured, however, that your action in regard to me will be as generous as it has been heretofore, I will submit cheerfully what your wisdom will dictate, and offer my services therefore for the ensuing year, with the full assurance that the utmost will be done to make me comfortable.

Total number of pupils enrolled in the schools in Feb., 1853, was 1124.

Elias Schneider.

May 5, 1853.

Number of scholars in the high school, 30.

I teach at present the whole of the morning session and one and a half hours in the afternoon. During my absence from the high school, one of the teachers from No. 1 takes my place. While he is in this room, another person must take his place in No. 1. One of the female teachers in No. 2 can be spared one and a half hours to supply this place. If you decide this shall be done, you will please designate also which one shall assist in No. 1.

On May 18, 1853, the following named scholars of the High School petitioned the School Board for but one session of school during the hot weather, school to begin at 7:30

o'clock a. m. and dismiss at 1:30 o'clock p. m.:

Charles H. Krebs, Oliver C. Bosbyshell, Benj. McCool, Francis I. Quin, F. Shelly, Sam. R. Whitney, James Sillyman, Hiram Parker, F. M. Waters, John T. Protheroe, Baird Snyder, C. Loeser, W. L. Hazard, David Conrad, T. Carlin, William H. Carter, George W. Harlan, Robert Fletcher, Thomas A. Reilly, H. S. Thompson, Wm. Tregeo, Luther Minnig, Sam Parker, Lamar S. Hay, Jos. H. Gould, F. U. Farquhar, T. C. Toussaint, Robert Morris, G. H. Snyder.

New Superintendent Elected

On Sept. 24, 1853, Josiah P. Sherman, from Maine, was elected principal of School No. 1 and assistant in the high school, of which he was elected principal on March 11, 1854. On Feb. 24, 1855, Mr. Sherman became superintendent of schools, which position he held until he resigned in April, 1867.

According to a news item in an early newspaper, the class graduated from the high school in 1862 was the first class to receive diplomas. The commencement was in the form of a public examination which was conducted by a professor from the State Normal School.

J. B. Phillips, the third principal of the high school, served from 1855 until 1859 when he resigned and was succeeded by Jackson Graves, who served only a few months. Jos. E. Jackson followed and remained until March, 1865.

Few Pupils During Civil War

During the Civil War, many of the high school scholars enlisted and others went to work so that the school was badly disorganized as a result, becoming little more than a grammar school. Benj. F. Patterson was elected to succeed Mr. Jackson and remained as prin-

principal until April 1, 1867 when he was elected superintendent of the borough schools, which position he held until his death in July, 1906.

After Mr. Patterson became superintendent, J. J. Cake was elected principal and served as the principal until Feb. 10, 1868. After the Civil War, a committee composed of Peter W. Sheaffer, Wm. B. Wells, Christopher Little, John W. Roseberry and David A. Smith accomplished the reorganization of the high school and it was again placed on a firm basis. On Feb. 12, 1868, the new high school was opened in the old Academy building on W. Norwegian St. with fourteen pupils.

Since that time, the location of the high school has been changed at different times. It was conducted at the Jackson St. building from February, 1876 until it was taken to the new Garfield School building in 1894, then to the Patterson building at 12th and Market Sts., in 1916 and now, finally, to the new high school.

S. T. Thompson was principal in 1868; N. P. Kingsley until 1870; Wm. Haskell, until 1872; Samuel H. Kaercher, until 1874; Edw. E. Swallow, until 1875 and John E. Shull, until June, 1881.

78 H. S. Pupils In 1878

A report of the school board proceedings on April 25, 1878, shows that there were 78 pupils in the high school, and two teachers; 147 pupils in the Grammar school and six teachers; 44 in Bergan's ungraded school and two teachers and, in the lower grades, there were 1666 pupils and 42 teachers; total, 1935 pupils and 52 teachers.

In September, 1881, Prof. S. A. Thurlow assumed the duties of principal of the high school and, under his regime, the school steadily advanced. The use of free text books was started on Sept. 4, 1893.

In a report to the school board on Dec. 13, 1893, Prof. Thurlow said that the growth of the high school had been such that it was necessary to have more teachers to take care of the pupils. He reported that there were 59 pupils and three teachers in the high school in 1873; in June, 1882, there were 81 pupils and three teachers and in November, 1893, there were 144 pupils and three teachers. The board elected another assistant, making three in addition to Prof. Thurlow. The high school was then conducted in the Jackson St. building and the establishment of a commercial grade had resulted in crowded school rooms.

In 1906, Prof. Thurlow succeeded Mr. Patterson as superintendent and Prof. J. J. Kehler was elected high school principal, serving until 1909, when Prof. W. E. Cate of Fitchburg, Mass., was elected, remaining until June, 1911. Prof. Geo. H. Weiss was elected principal on July 26, 1911.

Prof. Thurlow died on Jan. 4, 1912. Prof. Jos. R. Tallman, then a Pottsville grammar school principal, was elected superintendent to succeed Prof. Thurlow but his untimely death on August 10, 1912 again left the position vacant. On Oct. 9th, E. R. Barclay of Huntingdon, Pa., was selected by the school board as the new superintendent, and remained until April 9, 1918. On April 24th of that year, Prof. G. H. Weiss was elected superintendent. At the same meeting, the school board voted to eliminate the study of German from the high school curriculum, because of the feeling engendered by the World War. In 1922, German was resumed in the high school and Spanish eliminated.

Two new girls' grammar schools were established by the board in July of 1918, one on Bunker Hill

and one on Jackson St. When Supt. Barclay was here, on Monday, March 10, 1913, two new grammar schools had been opened up, one for eighth grade work at the Patterson building under the direction of Miss Carrie Swaving and the other in the Jackson St. building, with seventh grade work in charge of Miss Annie L. Bausum.

On July 24, 1918, Prof. Earl K. Diehl was elected the high school principal and served until 1925 when he was succeeded by Willard K. Bell, who assumed his duties at the opening of school, Sept., 1925. Prof. Frank W. Moser was the next principal serving until September of 1928 when he tendered his resignation. Prof. D. H. H. Lengel, the present principal of the high school, assumed his duties on Sept. 31, 1928.

Prof. G. H. Weiss resigned as superintendent on Jan. 25, 1928 and left to become head of the schools of Chester. On March 8, 1928, Clarence E. Toole, of Lehigh, was elected as his successor and remained until 1930 when Supt. L. A. Budahn, the present superintendent of schools, came to Pottsville from Ohio. He was re-elected for a term of four years on April 10, 1934.

A method of determining the growth of the high school in numbers and the additional subjects taught is readily shown by the increase in the number of assistants necessary to carry on the work. Prof. Thurlow, as principal, had only three assistant teachers in the school and Prof. Kehler, his successor, also had but three assistants, Mrs. S. R. Wells, Miss Anne A. Boyer and B. A. Strohmier. Contrast this with the present high school principal, Prof. Lengel, who now has forty-two assistants to carry on the work.

For a number of years, the commercial school had been conducted separately from the high school, but on March 12th, 1912, the Organizations and Studies committee of the school board recommended that the commercial department be abolished and the school be merged with the high school. The commercial course is now a part of the high school curriculum and a certificate is granted at the end of a three year period.

First Four Year H. S. Class

The year 1912 marked the first graduation of the four year high school class, the time required for graduation before that being three years. The school board had taken the matter up at the board meeting of June 24, 1908, and in conjunction with the faculty of the school and with the superintendent had decided to introduce the four year course. There was no graduating class in 1911.

At the board meeting of May 22, 1912, the school directors decided to include a course in drawing in the school curriculum. Miss Jenipher D. Burgess, of Hazleton was elected as the first Supervisor of Drawing on Dec. 11, 1912, and her salary fixed at \$900 a year.

Miss Helen Robson was the first Music Supervisor in the public schools. She resigned on May 22, 1912 and Earl J. Haviland, of Ithaca, N. Y., was elected in her place.

When school resumed in the fall of 1914, the conditions in the high school were serious, for there was not sufficient room to accommodate the pupils. The school board considered a number of plans. It was suggested that a new building be erected at 19th and Market Sts., or that the Garfield building, where the high school was then located, be enlarged by the addition of an-

other story. The most practicable idea seemed to be the one proposed for enlarging the Patterson building at Twelfth St. to accommodate the high school pupils. The entire Garfield building had been given over to the high school but still there was a badly overcrowded condition.

Accordingly on Oct. 17, 1914, the school board and architect F. X. Reilly went to the Patterson building and surveyed it with a view to seeing how it could be remodeled to accommodate the high school. Within a period of six years, the number of pupils attending the high school had increased from 100 to 300 and fully a hundred more were listed for the coming fall.

On Nov. 25th, the board authorized Mr. Reilly to go ahead with the plans for remodeling the building, increasing the number of rooms to 18 and having a large assembly hall on the second floor. There was some delay in awarding the contract for the repairs for the bids were too high, but on Mar. 11, 1915, the board awarded the contract for the high school annex to Contractor Wertley for \$44,250, this being the lowest bid submitted. Ground was broken for the annex on March 22, 1915.

When school opened on Sept. 29, 1916—the opening date having been delayed because of an outbreak of infantile paralysis—the high school students were located in their new quarters at 12th and Market Sts. and there were 500 pupils to be accommodated. On Saturday, Oct. 14, the public was invited to inspect the new building and about 6,000 persons visited the school.

In October, 1916, it was found that about 150 children under the ages of 16 years would have to be instructed at a Continuation School,

in order to comply with the law. The school was to have been opened on Dec. 4 of that year but was delayed for a time because of lack of funds. The Continuation school was discontinued in June, 1934.

Reserve Officers Training Corps

When Prof. Diehl became principal in 1918, the school board voted to have military training in high school and on March 26, the board met with Capt. Homer D. Sarge of the regular army to consult on the methods to be employed. The government bore the entire expense with the state and city assuming none of the cost.

The first drill for high school boys who were to take the military training, was held in the Armory on April 24, 1919 with Capt. Sarge in command. Aug. 14, 1919, Major L. B. Clapham, an overseas veteran, was named to become the new instructor. Dec. 25, 1919, the school board voted that Capt. Ray H. Larkins, who was then the instructor of the high school boys in military tactics, should be made a member of the high school faculty and that the time allotted for this study should be one hour per day, five days per week and approximately four weeks per month. A system of credits was arranged so that the boys taking up Military Science should receive proper credit in their work.

In April, 1920, Capt. H. T. Bull, Cavalry U. S. A. made an inspection of the R. O. T. C. unit, reporting that the unit was well organized and disciplined. A total of 18 credits was required for graduation and the R. O. T. C. course, which was elective, furnished two for anyone taking the course. There were 115 boys enrolled in the two companies organized into a battalion and Capt. Bull recommended that a non-com-

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missioned officer be given as an assistant to the professor of military science.

The following students of the cadet corps were authorized to wear insignia appropriate to their rank: Wm. Carroll, major; John Gillars, captain; F. K. Knoll, capt. and adjutant; F. Tanner, 1st lieut.; F. E. McLaughlin, 1st lieut.; G. R. Kepner, 1st lieut.; G. Martin and O. Lee Hummel, 2nd lieuts.

Capt. Larkins left for Camp Devens, Mass., to be assistant camp instructor during the summer in June, 1920, but was to return the following year.

The final examinations were held with the following results: Those having the highest grades: A. W. Staller, E. R. Thomas, A. Rabenau, H. C. Felver, J. V. Gressang, G. F. Thorne, L. Ost, J. A. Super, A. C. Switsavage, and W. C. Folk.

A. W. Staller had the highest grade for the entire school year.

The following students were appointed officers for the following year: Major and Commander of Cadets, O. Lee Hummel; B. F. Schnerring, Capt. of Co. A.; L. W. Shollenberger, Capt. of Co. B; and Carlton G. Long, Capt. of Co. C.

Geo. H. Matthias, 1st Lieut, Co. A.; G. R. Kepner, 1st Lieut., Co. B; A. H. Rabenau, 1st Lieut., Co. C.; J. F. Jenkins, 1st Lieut., unassigned; Walter Y. Hay, 1st Lieut., adjutant.

F. B. Meyers, 2nd Lieut, Co. A.; T. A. Toussaint, 2nd Lieut., Co. B.; Paul E. Weston, 2nd Lieut., Co. G.; Herbert H. Kunkel, 2nd Lieut, unassigned.

W. C. Folk, 1st Sgt., Co. A.; B. S. Schnerring, 1st Sgt., Co. B.; B. S. Clayton, 1st Sgt., Co. C.

G. H. Hill, Sgt., Co. A.; A. C. Switsavage, Sgt., Co. A.; A. W. Staller, Sgt., Co. B.; and J. Huntzinger, Sgt.,

Co. B.; J. M. Aregood, Sgt., Co. C.; J. Noecker, Sgt., Co. C.

On June 16, 1920 the R. O. T. C. members left for Camp Devens, Mass., where they took a six weeks course in military science and tactics. Those who went to Camp were: Guy R. Kepner, Bruce S. Clayton, Wm. C. Folk, Philip J. Huntzinger, Herbert H. Kunkle, Benj. F. Schnerring, Walter B. Schnerring, Leslie W. Shollenberger, Alfred W. Staller, Paul E. Weston, Theo. A. Toussaint and John V. Gressang, O. Lee Hummel joined the boys after graduation exercises at high school.

The R. O. T. C. was resumed in the fall of 1920, with Capt. Larkins in charge. Capt. Larkins notified the War Department that an assistant was necessary and Sgt. Tackman, in charge of the local recruiting station, was suggested by him as his assistant. The school board did not approve of this move and at their meeting on Nov. 24th refused to endorse Sgt. Tackman unless they were officially notified by the War Dept. that he had been appointed. The matter was amicably adjusted later, however.

On Feb. 9, 1921, Capt. Larkins appeared before the school board and reported that the War Department would furnish no more uniforms for the R. O. T. C., but that an allowance of \$36 a year would be made for that purpose by the school board. \$36 would be allowed the first year, \$9 the second year; \$36 the third year; and \$9, the fourth year, the local authorities having to have the uniforms made up and provide the shoes, etc.

Capt. Larkins resigned as head of the R. O. T. C. in April, 1921, after the school board at their meeting on April 13, had been asked by Capt.

Larkins for \$600 a year to aid in paying his household expenses. The board refused the request, saying that when the R. O. T. C. was established, it was distinctly stated that it would cost the school district nothing.

On April 19, 1921, an R. O. T. C. Auxiliary was formed, with a committee consisting of Prof. Diehl, Misses Dorothy Critz, Mary Smith, Helen Hoffmaster and Marian Betz.

The Major in command of the Auxiliary, E. Farquhar. Captains, E. Berkheiser, M. Shaw, M. Portland and E. Baldwin; 1st Lieuts., A. Doyle, A. Wesner; 1st Lieut. and Battalion Adjutant, M. Reid, R. Williams and A. Symonds.

2nd Lieuts., E. Dolan, E. Sunday, R. Buechley, S. Kramer, H. Foley, K. Farne, Katherine Bawden, M. Eisenhuth; 1st Sgts., J. Albanese, L. Lutz, M. Otterbein, M. Saylor.

Sergeants, J. Dunn, A. Hay, M. Hennessey, B. Devlin, N. Skelly, E. Stone, E. Taylor, H. Brennan, all these officers being chosen from the Senior Class.

Every girl in the high school was in the R. O. T. C. Auxiliary. The girls were given their first drill outdoors on April 21st and thoroughly enjoyed the exercises. The drill was in charge of Capt. Larkins assisted by the faculty committee.

A gratifying report was received on May 27, 1921, when it became known that the Pottsville R. O. T. C. had received word that their riflemen finished second in the Junior entries in the rifle campaign of the Third Corps Area.

Prior to the close of the school year, Capt. Larkins named the officers for the R. O. T. C. for the next term as follows:

Captains: A. W. Staller, W. C. Folk, J. Reilly, Geo. Hill and J. M. Aregood.

1st Lieuts.: A. Switsavage, B. S. Clayton, J. V. Gressang, Geo. Deisher, Theo. Toussaint, L. L. Martz; 2nd Lieuts.: L. Noecker, R. Macginnis, G. Horne, C. Leffler, W. Schnerring, H. Koerper, K. Manwiller.

Sergts., G. Rettig, Ed. Pickel, Thos. Flanagan, H. Fernsler, E. Urch, Roland Corson, R. Dormer, D. Knapp, J. C. Robbins, J. Seltzer, S. Roseberry, A. N. Brown, R. Berkheiser, Thos. Hopkins, F. Hoefel, R. Mack, G. Ely.

June 8, 1921, at an adjourned meeting of the school board, Capt. Jordan of the War Department Board appeared and inquired into the status of the R. O. T. C. and the reasons for the board wishing the removal of Capt. Larkins. He said that the War Board has received a letter from Supt. Weiss asking that Larkins be removed but, as the War Board would not deal with an individual but with the school board as a whole, he was sent to investigate the charges. Mr. Weiss stated in his communication that there was no coordination or unity of the H. S. Faculty with Capt. Larkins a member. The matter was a question of discipline as he claimed that Capt. Larkins was dictatorial. School Director Wadlinger then offered a resolution asking for the transfer of Capt. Larkins and this was adopted.

The matter, from a public viewpoint, was only a question of whether Prof. Diehl or Capt. Larkins should be retained at the high school and at the meeting of the school board on June 20th, Prof. Diehl was re-elected Principal of the High School at an increased salary.

In July, a shipment of military necessities arrived from the govern-

ment indicating that it was ready to continue the military department of the high school and it was understood that Major Jess McCarter was to be placed in charge of the unit, the government deciding that, instead of the young officers being placed in charge, an older retired officer would be assigned to the work of maintaining the school military organizations.

The R. O. T. C. boys camped at Camp Meade, Md., in Aug., 1921, at the Citizens' Military Training Camp.

Aug. 20, 1921, official announcement came from the office of Adjutant General Harris, Washington, that the R. O. T. C. was to be discontinued in Pottsville and Capt. Larkins was sent to Camp Benning, Ga.

Nov. 9, 1921, the school board discovered that it had never accepted the offer of the War. Dept. for a modified military training course, although Lieut. Henry F. Martin was present at the meeting, having been detailed to Pottsville as a teacher. The board voted to accept the offer. A canvass of the high school had been made and the pupils were unanimous in wanting Sgt. Tackman retained here. The War Department decided to notify the board to that effect.

Sept. 27, 1922, Capt. Arthur O'Keefe, a member of the First Division during the war, arrived in Pottsville to take charge of the R. O. T. C. Because of there being no military assignment, there was no period arranged for it in the H. S. course of study, but Supt. Weiss notified Prof. Diehl to provide a period. However, at a special meeting of the school board on Oct. 3, 1922, the board voted to eliminate the R. O. T. C. entirely from the high school, inasmuch as the War Dept. would not furnish uniforms

for the students. Capt. O'Keefe returned to Washington and the R. O. T. C. was a thing of the past.

Voted On High School Loan

The necessity for a new high school building became more noticeable each year and the school board discussed a number of sites. There were many discussions pro and con and finally, the school board on March 12, 1924, voted that there would be no new buildings until the following year since the matter could not be voted upon at the Primary election and would necessitate a special election. When the matter was voted on Nov. 5, 1924, it was defeated by a vote of 3534 to 1804.

A new position, that of Director of Elementary Education, having been created by the school board, Miss Victoria Lyles, of Oklahoma City, was elected to this position in 1928, taking up her duties here on Aug. 20 of that year.

Vocational education was also added to the high school curriculum in 1928 and C. E. Bullock was elected director of that subject, coming here from Trevorton to begin his active duties on June 1.

There are now 4,388 pupils enrolled in the public schools, 1296 in the high school and 3,092 in grades one to eight.

The new high school building is one which provides ample educational facilities for years to come. It is a place for work and for study and gives rich opportunities for health, education and wholesome recreation. There are workshops where the students may acquire an idea of trade fundamentals and where they may work out ideas of their own; there are laboratories for teaching the various phases of home economics, home-making, clothing and the arts and crafts; a group of

five rooms is provided for the teaching of the sciences and a suite of rooms for stenography, typewriting and commercial subjects. As the greater part of the school day is taken up with the academic subjects of mathematics, history, English, foreign languages, social sciences, etc., well lighted and well ventilated rooms for these purposes are provided.

There are several large study halls, a library, a cafeteria, which accommodates 500, boys' and girls' gymnasiums and an auditorium which will seat 1500. The building has been so planned that the community may use the auditorium and the school is becoming Pottsville's community, cultural and recreational center.

High School Teachers

The teachers at the High School at the present time are as follows: D. H. H. Lengel, Principal; Miss Josephine L. Albanese, Librarian; Wm. J. Breslin, Director of Athletics; Thurman T. Allen, Coach of Football; Miss Dorothy K. Critz, Head Language Department and Dean of Girls; J. H. Gaskins, Head Mathematics Dept.; Earl W. Haviland, Director of Music; Geo. W. Lindeman, Head Commercial Dept.; E. F. Marberger, Director Vocational Education; Miss Elizabeth H. Ryder, Head of History Dept.; Miss Sarah E. Unger, Head of English Dept.; Miss Sara E. Alter, Wm. G. Bente, Miss Marian E. Betz, John J. Brennan, Merrill W. Brown, Warren N. Butler, Miss Hannah Chadwick, Miss Bernice L. Decker, George Dimmerling, Blair Ganoe, Miss E. Barbara Gardy, Harold Griffiths, Albert L. Guertler, Lester G. Hobaugh, Miss Helen Hoffmaster, Miss Esther Johnson, Miss Miriam Johnson, Miles S. Kiehner, Miss Claire E. Long, John P. McCord, Miss Charlotte Niece,

Miss Margaret Reinhart, Miss Ethel S. Sachs, Miss Florence H. Short, Miss Edna May Smith, J. L. Steltzer, who was appointed to succeed C. F. Schoffstall in December, Carlton Sterner, Miss Mary S. Trauch, Miss Edna L. Whitaker, Homer E. Wilbur, John Alden Wragg, Miss Isabelle Zerbe.

The teachers in the Elementary Junior School are: Ralph W. Ziegenfus, Principal; Miss Helen M. Aikman, Dean of Girls; Timothy E. Brennan, Miss Florence G. Brown, Miss Margaret E. Downey, Miss Margaret E. Driscoll, Miss Esther Finch, Miss Blandina Foster, Miss Emily R. Glover, Miss Anne C. Jenkins, Miss Grace M. Kershner, Tracy D. Laurenson, Miss Lorraine H. Lewis, Mrs. Doris C. Moore, Miss Senia Mortimer, Miss Mary E. Otterbein, Miss Laura I. Perry, Miss Caroline G. Pugh, Miss Catherine L. Reilly, Miss Kate A. Schlicher, Miss Mary B. Simpson, Miss Marion E. Smith, Miss Edna T. Williams, Miss Texas L. Womer.

The teachers in the various school buildings of the city are as follows: Bunker Hill—Miss Emma Louise Hill, Principal; Misses Mildred J. McKnight, Mary E. Baldwin, Elizabeth S. Moore.

Centre St.: Miss Kathryn Nester, Principal; Misses Mae E. Brennan, Elizabeth Bugelholl, Alice R. Weiner, Alice B. Bergen, Ruth Lutz, Sadie Weber, Dorothy H. Bennett, Elizabeth Holahan, Mary A. Jenkins, Caroline M. Henry.

Fishbach: Miss Bertha E. Diamond, Principal; Misses Eliz. Jones, Mildred M. Pflueger, Emily P. Grey.

Garfield: Miss Madalyn M. Brennan, Principal; Misses Helen E. Semmet, Frances Brennan, Mildred I. Hermann, Katherine A. Brown, Agnes M. Holahan, Clara E. O'Hare, Jessie E. Powell. Mrs. Flora G.

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Christian, a teacher in this building, died during the year.

Jackson: Miss Mary McCormick, Principal; Misses Anna E. Jones, Frances McDonald, Angeline R. Wel-
ler, Eliz. L. Glaser, Mary R. Bar-
tolet, Jean Winn, Marion O'Hare,
Leah P. Souders, Laura Muehlhof,
Grace Higgins, and Mrs. Sara E.
Crone.

Jalappa: Mrs. Nettie Hartstein,
Principal; Misses Catherine R.
Barry, Margaret Strausser, Kathryn
Johnathan.

Minersville: Ralph Kinzey, Prin-
cipal; Misses Theodora Buxton,
Helen Picus, Alma M. Clay, Gaynell
F. Bader, Elsie James.

Mt. Hope: Miss Marion Hodgert,
Principal; Misses Mildred Honick-
er, Ruth Bast, Marion Higgins, Anna
M. Clay, and Margaret I. Way.

Orchard: Miss Catherine Lawlor,
Principal; Misses Mary M. Mootz,
Ruth N. Stevenson, and Elizabeth
M. Reese.

Race St.: Miss Elizabeth Nagle,
Principal; Misses Helen Leininger,
Irma M. Bowle, and Emma Robin-
hold.

Yorkville: Philip Kline, Principal;
Misses Adele Brenner, Carolyn B.
Beecher, Mollie Abeshaus, Olga
Bader, Mildred Wise, Ella Zukauskas,
Catherine Zacko, Esther Are-
good, Katherine Grady, and Ida M.
Tobias.

From the newspaper files of the
"Republican" and, from early min-
utes of the school board, a list of
some of the teachers, who have
taught in the public schools, has
been compiled, those who were
mentioned previously in this ac-
count being omitted in this list:
Esther Aregood, Mary Aikman,
Elizabeth Armbruster, (Mrs. Harry
Carl), Janet K. Aikman, (Deceased),
Teenie Aikman, (Mrs. W. Rahn),
Marian Buell, (Mrs. Robt. Williams),

Edna Berkheiser, (Mrs. Robt. Syl-
vester), Elizabeth Beahm, (Mrs.
Geo. H. Kaercher), Mary Brennan,
A. E. Booth, Elizabeth H. Bugelhoff,
Mary R. Bartolet, Alice B. Bergan,
Kathleen Brennan, Mary Bretz.

Sue Beck, E. S. Brehm, Edith M.
Baerman, Marie M. Belville, Anne
A. Boyer, Anna L. Bausum, Sarah J.
Burgan, (Deceased), J. J. Cake,
(Deceased), Carrie J. Christian, (De-
ceased), Bertha M. Cohen, (Mrs.
Chas. D. Zoole), Mary Chase, (Mrs.
S. A. Thurlow), Anna Caster, Ena
Chambers, Mary Jane Carroll, Rose
Mary Carr.

Helen F. Downey, (Mrs. Harold
E. Smith), Margery Downey, Mary
S. Dimmerling, (Deceased), Laura
J. Dimmerling, (Deceased), May
Dyer, Mary E. Deihm, (Deceased),
H. G. Dunkleberger, (Retired), C. H.
Dean, Nettie Ent, (Mrs. John Hart-
stein), Frances Eberwein, (Mrs.
Ralph Hafer), Clara Fertig, (Mrs.
Frank L. Rhoads), M. F. Fitzpatrick,
(Retired), Carrie Fisher, Effie
Fletcher Williams, (Deceased).

Emma B. Foster, Hazle F. Fromme,
(Mrs. Wm. Schick), W. Frederici,
Mary Filbert, (Mrs. A. S. Ellenber-
ger), Edith B. Folk, Chas. Focht,
Edna Flaig, (Mrs. Roger Evans),
Sadie M. Golden, (Mrs. Robt. Maul,
of Aurora, Ill.), Jos. F. Gedanic,
Hilda Griffith, Jean M. Gray, (Mrs.
Homer E. Wilbur).

Kate Gross, Amelia Gallagher,
(Deceased), Catherine M. Howard,
Anna Hoover, (Retired), Sallie R.
Hopkins, (Retired), Sallie Pollard,
(Mrs. M. C. Householder, deceased),
Caroline G. Holt, Augusta Hoffman,
Florence Hinchman.

Caroline G. Hammeken, (Mrs. Dr.
F. W. Boyer), Leah Herbein, Aman-
da Hawley, (Deceased), Kathryn
Johnathan, Ralph Johnson, Wm. R.
Jones, Marion Johnson, Sarah Jones.

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J. A. Keller, P. J. Kline, Lillie Keller, (Retired), A. Millie Kieffer, (Mrs. Nelson Basler, Deceased), T. C. Knowles, Merle Koch, Frank W. Leib, (Now President Union Bank and Trust Co.), Clara L. Lloyd, (Deceased).

Catherine E. Linder, Letitia G. Linder, Elizabeth Loeser, William Littlehales, Laura Long, (Mrs. Marr, deceased), J. H. Lehr, B. B. Linbach, Amy Lee, Clara Matter, Charlotte M. Madenford, (Mrs. Daniel Argall), Agnes Medlar, Catherine McCamant, (Deceased), G. Warren Morgan, Cora Mendlesohn, (Mrs. G. T. Burd, deceased).

Maude E. Muehlhof, (Mrs. George Wadlinger), Laura P. Muehlhof, Sarah A. McCool, (Deceased), Jennie E. Morris, (Deceased), Clarissa McCool, (Deceased), Emily McCool, (Deceased), Jesse Newlin, (Deceased), Elizabeth Nagle, Kathryn G. Nester, Mae Nutter, Gertrude E. Newton, (Mrs. Jos. J. Dean), Kate Osler, W. L. Owens, (Deceased), Amy Owens, (Mrs. Harry Parsons), Ethel Pugh, Gertrude Parker, (Deceased).

Margaret Portz, (Mrs. Walter Beline), Laura J. Pflueger, A. K. Robson, Janet A. Rahn, (Mrs. Fred Galus, Lansford), Mamie E. Robertson, Sarah Rehr, Elena Roads, (Deceased), Edith J. Reese, (Mrs. Paul Berry), Catherine L. Reilley, Elizabeth M. Reese, Emma Robinhold, Elizabeth Reppard, Hannah Streep-er, (Deceased), Nellie Sparks, (Mrs. Frank Dexter, Jennie Shay,

Mae V. Snyder, (Deceased), Emily D. Shimer, Mary B. Simpson, Frances Swaving, (Mrs. C. V. Hogan), M. Eugenia Strohl, B. S. Simonds, (Now a member of the Pottsville School Board), Beta F. Schweers, (Deceased), Laura J. Schweers, (Retired), Maggie Sigman, (Residing at Phoenixville), Marion L. Sterner, Mrs. Daniel Gerber, (Deceased), Phoebe Silliman, (Deceased).

J. M. Schrope, (Later Asst. County Supt. of Schools and now residing in Hegins), Mary A. Shay, Carrie Swaving, (Retired), Benj. G. Smith, (Now residing in Pelham, N. Y.), Belle Simmons, Mae L. Shannon, (Mrs. Chas. Martin, of Washington, D. C.), Victoria Temple, (Deceased), Prof. Tannehill, Anna M. Trout, (Mrs. Oliver Rix), E. A. Thompson, (Retired), Mary Tobin, (Deceased), Kate Tobin, (Deceased), G. A. Transue, (Deceased), Fred A. Talbott, Miles Timlin.

Annetta Umbenhen, (Mrs. Geo. W. Ryon), Sallie R. Wells, (Deceased), Ella Weston, (Deceased), Jessie E. Waters, Maude E. Weimer, (Mrs. Wm. Baker), Jennie E. Wilson, (Deceased), M. Grace Williams, (Mrs. Geo. R. Moll), Blanche Wertley, Virginia Wade, (Mrs. Wm. D. Golden), Sadie Weber, (Mrs. Frank Krohmer), Caddie Work, (Deceased), Mary Zimmerman, (Retired), Heber S. Zerbey, (Deceased), Annie L. Zerbey, (Deceased), Emma E. Zerbey, (Deceased).

The parochial school history is found in the series of articles on the Catholic Churches in Pottsville.

Episodes From History of Pottsville

A series of episodes of the Pottsville of the past was compiled by the Pottsville High School as its contribution to the history of Pottsville. They offer a few isolated notes of events taken from old records and include a few stories told by old residents of the town.

They express their sincere appreciation to Jacob Spannuth, 521 Harrison St., who gave much of the material contained herein. They also wish to express their appreciation to all others who have assisted them.

The following students of Pottsville High School have compiled this brief account: Mildred Atkinson, Margaret Bound, Chas. Dimmerling, Catherine Ecker, Louise Evans, Francis Knebel, Donald Fromme, Joseph Hanney, Catherine Klare, Frank Lengel, Ethel Marconi, Mary Pfluger, and Francis Smith.

The first episode is concerned with the validity of the story of Nicho (Necho) Allen as the discoverer of coal.

The first traditional account we have of the discovery of coal in the Schuylkill region is about 1790, when Nicho Allen, a noted hunter and well known character who lived on Broad Mountain at the "Black Cabin" or Big Spring discovered stone coal at the foot of the Broad Mountain about the period of which we write.

Tradition says that Nicho Allen alias the "Black Yankee" discovered stone coal during one of his hunting expeditions, in the following manner:

"Allen had camped for the night, which he frequently did, under the shelter of some overhanging rocks and trees, the precise locality of which is not mentioned; but, having built a fire on some fallen rocks, he stretched himself to sleep as near as it was safe. Some time during the night, when the wood should have been burned to embers, leaving the fire low, Nicho was surprised to be awakened by more heat about his legs than was comfortable; but he was astonished, on rub-

bing his eyes and his shins, to find the rocks a glowing mass of fire, and the mountain, as he supposed in danger of being consumed." Daddow, Samuel and Bannan, Benjamin, Coal, Iron and Oil, (1866).

The following evidence, however, plainly proves that the presence of coal was known at an earlier date:

"The earliest authority we find for the existence of coal in the vicinity of Pottsville is William Scull's map of the Provinces of Pennsylvania, published in 1770. Coal is marked thereon at three places, commencing about two miles west of said borough and extending in nearly a south-western direction for nearly four miles.....It is not known who first made this discovery, but its location on said map at this early period in that vicinity is important, and goes to set aside considerable that has been published on this matter as erroneous. Report of the Transaction of the Pennsylvania State Agriculture Society for the years 1874-75, (1875), X, 298.

First, one might mention what is said on the subject in the Potts Memorial by Mrs. Thomas Potts James, in which she says that she will prove that the honor of the

discovery of the great coal basin of Schuylkill County belongs to Colonel Thomas Potts, of Pottstown and Coventry, at the close of the Revolutionary War, while on a hunting expedition in this section, and that she had this from a tradition in the family. She further says no printed account has placed it as far back as 1783."

Samuel J. Barker, in his report to the Senate on the coal trade in Pennsylvania (Page 97) made in 1834, says, "So early as 1790 coal was known to abound in this country." We would here state that all this mention of early coal discovery in Schuylkill County is unimportant unless it goes beyond."

"Even the act of March 15, 1784, for making the Schuylkill navigable, particularly mentions as far as "to the coal mine at Basler's saw mill," which was about eight years before its discovery in the Lehigh region, and this fact seems heretofore to have generally escaped the notice of writers on the subject. Ibid., p. 299.

Early predictions as to the future of the city were numerous and the vocabularies expansive as is shown in the following quotation:

"For any one from Cape Cod to New Orleans to say that he had not heard of the renowned town of Pottsville, would sound as marvelous as if an Arabian were to declare he had never heard of Mahomet or Mecca. The people are engaged in the laudable business of 'penetrating the bowels of the earth.' But work, gentle reader, and inwardly digest, when you hear that from this port, which is more than a hundred miles above tide water, there is a fleet of upwards of four hundred vessels—the smallest ship is almost as large as that in which

Columbus ventured to cross an unknown ocean." Report of the Transactions of the Pennsylvania State Agriculture Society for the years 1874-75, (1875), X, 280.

Another prediction states:

"The situation of the town is remarkable, being embosomed in lofty hills. Sharp Mountain in front (south) of it, presents a surly and almost savage aspect, heightened by the almost black, dismal caverns excavated from its side, and looking like entrances to the Abode of Pluto,." Ibid., p. 281.

The writer in the "Pottsville Advocate," early in 1831, writes of Pottsville: "The town of Pottsville has, by the late Census, 2,500 inhabitants and upwards."

In 1837 is recorded the following:

"Pottsville has every requisite for becoming a great city, an uninterrupted navigation by the canal to Philadelphia, coal enough to supply the world for thousands of years; and if the resources of the country shall be developed with the same untiring activity by the next, as it has been by the present generation, Pottsville, bold as the assertion may seem, will rival the large cities of the seaboard in population and wealth." Caton, Rebecca, A Geography of Pennsylvania, (1837), 125.

An advertisement of 1849 states the following:

"Pottsville and Its Location"

"Pottsville is not situated as most towns are on a level plain with a surrounding country arrayed with rich and cultivated fields. It is not situated on a smooth river or beautiful lake, whose soft plains come down with gentle slopes to the waters, but it is situated amidst lofty hill, rocky wastes, from whose heights the eye can be feasted with a landscape of surprising beauty.

On all sides, other summits rise in all the pomp of mountain majesty; deep valleys and ravines, whose sides, nooks, and inlets are dotted with villages, cottages and mining improvements. Beneath you lies Pottsville, the Queen of Schuylkill County, its clustering houses, its profusion of steeples and domes are beautifully reclining upon the sides of the irregular ridges. The business clatter of the hammer, the whistling locomotive, the rumbling echoes of the burdened trains of cars as they pass and repass through the winding valleys, the bustling of the busy multitudes that throng the streets, the puffs of steam from the furnaces and foundries whose sheets of smoke tower toward the sky, which in a noon day's sun glows like a burnished sheet of silver, is enchanting. The eye can gaze upon such a scene until the declining sun bathes the mountain peaks with frosty tints. The imagination will indulge on such occasions in pleasant musings. It induces a meditative frame of mind. The beholder will naturally raise his eyes, lift his hands and exclaim with rising and sublime utterances, the following grand and pointed sentiment: 'My cup would be full—my happiness would be complete if every seeker after bargains only knew the advantages for dealing at the store immediately opposite the Post Office.'

"For bargains you seek you'll never find greater than by calling upon Geo. W. Slater." An Advertisement in the Pottsville Emporium and Democratic Press, (November 8, 1849).

The following letter, found in Mr. Spannuth's collection, gives an interesting picture of this region from a laborer's point of view:

"I received your kind and welcome letter inclosed in my friend William Brook's letter. I was glad to hear from you and my other friends. My friend Brooks says, I did not say in my letter whether I like the country or not. With respect to that, I must say I would rather have this country by far than England, upon the whole, for several reasons. 1st, I would rather have the work. 2nd, because provisions are cheaper. 3rd, because wages are always likely to be better than in England. 4th, because we are always peaceable at our work compared with England. The times have been very hard, it is true, since I came, and during the winter there has been no money; but we have had plenty to eat; and now, I trust we shall have cash winter and summer.

"All the miners and labourers have been standing out for more wages a fortnight, all over the country, or nearly all, and a good turn out we have had. The miners wanted nine dollars a week, the inside labourers, six dollars, and the outside labourer five dollars and a half a week. All the coal masters had turned out for more price on the coal, against the merchants of Philadelphia and New York six weeks and would not let their coal go down to the city. As soon as they were agreed, we stood out, and we have got all we asked. We are also forming one grand Union, and getting our articles and resolutions framed. All who enter after July, must pay two dollars entrance money; and all before, twenty-five cents. This is likely to be a capital summer; we shall expect another rise about July. There is a better chance to get through a turn out here than in England, because the people are not so much afraid of their masters as

they are in England. We have also made an end of store orders; all our payments are to be made in cash. The masters did not like it, but the men were all determined and now we believe the Union will go on. The masters formed a Union last summer, something like a Secret Order, and that was the cause of the strike. So we followed their footsteps, and we shall form a society called the 'Association of the Miners and Labourers of Schuylkill County.' I am now driving an air road, or what we call a cross heading, alongside the main level. I take it about four feet, six inches high, leaving about eighteen inches of coal above me, and two yards wide. When we drive ten yards, we cut a road out of the main level into it, which is six yards of a pillar; we take it three yards wide, and all the coal down, which is about six feet or better. I and another man have one and three-quarter dollars a yard, which is equal to 7s. 3½d. and we have nothing to do with filling our coal, only to throw it out of our way.

"Dear friends, you asked me about the price of land about here. It is one hundred dollars an acre. It is very dear here on account of the mines. If you want cheap land Wisconsin is the place. You asked about your trade, (an Engineer) or how you should do here. Dear James, I should not like to give offence to your dear wife, as she might not like to come, but if you have made up your minds to come, and you could only have your health to come, your trade is the best in the coal region. They give young men eight to nine dollars a week, and married men nine to ten dollars and more a week, house rent and coal free, and so far as I have seen all their ashes are taken away from

them; in a fact I call them gentlemen towards our trade. I call the English a century behind the Americans in coal business and engine work. Observe, when the engine is pumping and winding, they never stop the engine when the wagon comes up, but let the engine go-ahead with the pumps, and the same when a banksman has put the empty waggon on, he puts the drum in gears, without stopping the engine. Please do tell Henry Andrew I remember him and tell him he is half a century behind in some things in the mines. Please do remember me to all inquiring friends, and if ever you come here I will make you welcome to anything I can. But never come without your wife. Dear friend, I am and ever shall feel grateful to you for the kind offer in your letter to get me back if this country did not suit me. But I am satisfied that the country is better for working men in general than England; the water is better than any I have ever tasted about Staly Bridge; and I am lead to think it is better than any I ever tasted in England if possible. The land is one hundred dollars an acre, uncultivated, all about the coal region; I do not know what it is fit to cultivate. I have cultivated twenty-roods; and I can have one hundred if I like, so long as I stop here, all for nothing. I pay half a dollar a week for the house."

"I remain, yours in love

THOMAS ROGERS."

For James Whitehead, Engineer, Ridghill Lanes, Staly Bridge, from West West, near Pottsville, May 20, 1849. Mr. Spannuth's collection.

The following letter written to Strange N. Palmer, Editor of the Pottsville Emporium, contains interesting information on the con-

struction of the Rosin Gas Works as well as a very human comment on a newspaper error:

Trenton, Feb. 9, 1850.

"Dear Sir—Agreeably to promise I herewith send you a description of the Rosin Gas Works, recently erected in your Borough by the Trenton Improvement Company, under my superintendence, and also of the mode of generating Gas in the same.

"The main building, from the centre of which rises a shaft or chimney to the height of seventy feet, is called the Retort House, and is twenty-six feet wide, seventy feet long, and in height fourteen feet to the eyes; it contains 4 benches of 5 retorts each, two benches being placed on opposite sides of the chimney; the benches are constructed principally of fire brick, and are bound together with frames of cast iron; each bench has, near its centre, a furnace and ash pit; the furnace is arched over in order to prevent the direct action of the fire upon the retorts; through the sides and arch of the furnace are a number of flues or passages communicating with the Retort chamber, situated immediately above the furnace; the Retort chamber is also arched over, and through the top of the arch are several vertical flues communicating with another chamber, from which the heat can pass off downward into the main flue leading to the chimney; or when required, it is, by means of a damper, forced up into the Rosin Heater, where it is regulated with dampers and then allowed to pass off into the chimney as before mentioned.

"To each Bench or set of Retorts a Condenser is connected; it is an iron box of a rectangular form, in which are five vertical tubes or passages through which the Retorts have

communicated with a chamber in the lower part of the Condenser, which also by means of a pipe at the end of the Condenser, communicates with the Hydraulic Main.

"The Hydraulic Main is a cylinder of about three feet in length and one foot diameter, with closed ends; it is suspended from and serves to connect the pipes leading from the Condensers with the main pipe communicating with the Station Meter, Dry Well-Cocks and Gas Tanks or Holders.

"When a Bench of retorts is in operation the Condenser is kept filled with running water, a cold stream is forced in near the bottom, and after circulating freely around the chamber and tubes passes off near the top and thence through pipes is discharged into the Cisterns. Draw Cocks with syphons attached, are inserted in the chambers of the Condensers, as also in the Hydraulic Mains, for the purpose of preventing an undue accumulation of Tar, a certain quantity of which it is necessary to retain in the same for the purpose of cutting off the communication of the one retort with another; the Tar is allowed to run into a well made for the purpose, from which, from time to time, it is by means of a force pump thrown up into the rosin kettle to undergo a second operation.

"The Retorts, which reach quite through the brickwork of the Bench, are in their sections of an oval form except the beds or bottoms which are flat; they have necks, of a form slightly conical, which reach quite through to the top of the brick work, where feeders are clamped fast by means of yokes and screw.

"On the top of each Bench is placed a Rosin Kettle and Heater, which are of a rectangular form; in the side of the Rosin box, draw

cocks are inserted and so arranged as to discharge into the funnels of the feeders; inside of the Rosin box, between the Rosin and the Draw Cocks, screens of firm wire cloth are placed through which the Rosin is strained previous to passing into the feeders.

"By Station Meter is understood the large Meter at the Gas works, through which all the Gas passes, is measured and registered; to give a full and intelligible description of this Meter would require more time than I can spare and drawings would be necessary to refer to; suffice it to say it is what its name implies, a measuring machine.

"The Dry Well (so called because not intended to hold water) and House contains what are termed the "Dry Well Cocks;" their use is to regulate the passage of the Gas from the meter or Retorts into either of the Gas Tanks into the Street Mains or main pipe laid through the streets of the Borough.

Respectfully yours,

F. C. LOWTHORP."

"Eng'r Supt., for the Trenton Improvement Co."

P. S. I was somewhat surprised, a short time since, on seeing an Editorial in the Miners' Journal, in which the writer committed several errors in attempting to give a description of the Gas Works one of which stated that Mr. Scammon superintended the construction of the works. I would have cared but little about it were it not that my friends and acquaintance at a distance, who knew my business at Pottsville might think strange of it.

"Mr. Bannan promised to make a correction and in the attempt to do so gave the credit to a M. Lawthrop, a gentleman with whom I am not acquainted. I know how to appreciate such a correction.

"Although I have laid out and superintended (to the satisfaction of all concerned) some of the most extensive Locks, Dams and Bridges in the State of Pennsylvania, I can truly say I have never, during a like length of time, experienced more trouble and anxiety of mind than whilst superintending the construction of certain parts of the Pottsville Gas Works; for instance, we were very much delayed for want of materials; and in the excavation of the pits, and the construction of the Cisterns and Dry Well (owing to a creek flowing through the low within a few feet of the same) we had to contend with from 7 to 8½ feet head of water which came through at the side and spouted up in the bottom; our Cement set very slowly, we had to lay and put up in the same upwards to 170 feet of eight inch flange pipe, not including sixteen quarter turns and without gun packing it was to be made not only gas tight but also water tight under a head of fourteen feet; during the progress of the work we had every now and then a freshet in the creek which caused us much delay and trouble; and as in the mean time stern winter continually stared us in the face, we found it to be anything but boys' play to overcome those and other difficulties not mentioned.

"And now that every part works well, in steps another to take the credit."

"No, no, Mr. Miners' Journal, although I neither asked nor expected your puffs, I certainly did not intend you should make use of my powder to thunder for others."

"Since the completion of the Works, Mr. Scammon has been appointed to superintend the making of the Gas for 'Pottsville Gas Com-

pany' for whom the 'Trenton Improvement Co. constructed the works'. Yours &c. F. C. L. This is another of Mr. Spannuth's contributions. It was taken from the Pottsville Emporium And Democratic Press of Thursday, Feb. 21, 1850.

The following advertisement affords a unique description of the comforts of an earlier day: "First users of gas." "'Who says Gas?'" "'Has been asked—but who does not say gas?'" "That is the question! Why?" "John Weaver, Penna's Hall, says gas, so does William Martz, White Horse Hotel, Samuel Milles, West Ward Hotel, Henry Geis, Lamb Tavern, B. Brennan, J. Kinneel, I. Beaty & Co., Dr. Carpenter, G. Gensler, Michel Murphy, Jos. Silver, P. D. Luther, Sam'l Harty, Esq., J. C. Boyle, D. E. Nice, J. G. Brown, Brady & Elliott, W. Weber, D. G. Yuengling, Presbyterian Church, Wellington Kline, Dr. Nicholas, Mason Spencer & Co.

"All persons desiring to avail themselves of so brilliant an opportunity of obtaining light, will find it to their advantage to apply to the subscriber who proudly assures them that his facilities are such as will enable him to furnish them with the fixtures essential of the most beautiful, chaste and fashionable character, not to be surpassed either in quality or cheapness, in the United States—Nay, the whole world!

"As it is the wish and determination of the Gas Company, to have improvement to our Borough, and who have not already made their arrangements for fixtures, had better call without delay in order that they may be enabled to join in the GRAND ILLUMINATION!"

JACOB M. LONG,
Gas Fitter, 'c. 'c., Centre St.
Pottsville Emporium And Demo-

cratic Press of Thursday, December 27, 1849. This is also from Mr. Spannuth's collection.

Some of the veterans when interviewed told of interesting experiences.

Henry Trauch of 8 North Eleventh St., a veteran of Company A, of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, gave an account of one of his most thrilling exploits during the whole war, that of tunneling under a Confederate fort.

"The Companies' many young former anthracite miners, under General Pleasants, of Pottsville, himself a prominent mining engineer before the war, gave the regiment plenty of experienced men to direct the tunneling beneath the Confederates' main fort during the siege of St. Petersburg, toward the end of the war, about June 17, 18, 1865.

"After the shaft had been dug under the fortification and loaded with explosives, the blast was fired, killing many in the garrison and destroying the fort with all its ordinances, equipment, and ammunition. And still after all this work, we were defeated due to lack of well organized troops!"

Michael F. Fitzpatrick, who was principal of Yorkville school for twenty-eight years, was able to give many interesting facts about the Civil War period.

"The soldiers camped on the south side of Sharp Mountain, between 14th and 18th Sts. and also on Lawton's Hill. They were encamped on that hill about the time of the Pennsylvania Invasion by General Lee.

"A small coal operation was working around 18th Street and another near 13th Street. The former was owned by Mr. Biltheiser and the lat-

ter was owned by Mr. Rosenberger. John Rich also ran a small working near the new High School Stadium on 18th Street.

"On the east side of the New High School, across the street, was a hemp rope factory.

"The Old Mansion House, located at Mt. Carbon was the scene of many a gay time, all trains coming into town stopping there. It was especially noted for its fine wines and liquors. Many a notable passed through its portals, among them are, F. B. Gowen, General Ulysses S. Grant and the Emperor of Brazil, Don Pedro."

The educational system of past days has been quite different from the present day method.

"At a meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Pottsville, held the 7th day of May, 1845, the returns of the election held on the 5th instant were examined and it appears that on the question submitted whether the common school system shall be continued in this Borough, the vote stood for the school 442 against 78. To the school directors of the Borough of Pottsville

Signed:

BENJ. HAYWOOD,
Pres. of Council,
Protem.

Attest: ISAAC BECK,
Town Clerk.

Taken from the original manuscript which is now in the possession of Mr. Spannuth.

In the Knickerbocker for June, 1840, appeared an article by a Mr. Sanderson entitled "Our Village." It is included here for "Our Village" is now our City of Pottsville.

"Our Village"

"I must breathe a little after this long sentence. Is it not delightful to have society in one's enjoyments? Pleasure, overturning all the rules of sound arithmetic, is doubled by dividing it. And then such society! allowing me to talk right on, without a word of interruption or contradiction! I will send all my family to New York to be brought up. And don't you feel how much enjoyment is enhanced by the exhilaration of spirits incident to these high places? The air is purer; there is a pleasurable sense of elevation above one's species; and the thoughts, in approaching the celestial intelligences, seem to lose their earthly affinities, and become instinct with a diviner spirit. Men love their country better, who are born and bred upon mountains. All original sects have worshipped upon lofty places. The Greek placed his altar of Love upon Olympus, and Moses held converse with the Deity upon a mountain. I have had myself divine thoughts here, but lack the pretty accomplishment of phrases to recommend them to the world. Why, Nature! bestowing sweet and ravishing speech upon so many, hast thou made me mute and ineloquent, and unable to transfuse into others' bosoms what so charms my own! I often sit in the midst of these abstracted sublimities, in mere sensual enjoyment; listening to the boatman's horn winding in the distance, or wandering by the brow of the cliff, (one likes to venture to the extreme edge of hazard,) to look over the giddy precipice, where the tall tree, dishevelled in the breeze, throws its chequered shadow on the stream; or among the shelvy rocks, where once the Indian roamed, savage, free, and native lord of these mountains; gathering the flinty ar-

rows, sole vestige of these obliterated worshippers of the Holy Spirit. Even now that you are here to dispute heaven with me, I cannot think of whispering to you a word of earthly interests. No, I will just sit innocently by you; see the vine shoot out its little arms to grapple with the trellis of oaken-branches, and listen while the wood-pigeon from the neighboring rock pours out, now and then, its melancholy moan. I will not even supplicate a kiss of that rubied lip; content, alas! with Plato's immaterial loves.

"Pottsville is named from its founder, of the very ancient family of the Potts; whether of Delft, or Sevres, or Staffordshire, I stop not to inquire; nor is it granted mortals to know all things, I only know that all of the name, anywhere scattered upon the earth, from the charm, no doubt, of analogical sounds, have gathered themselves into this village. You would swear there were no Potts anywhere else. In the newspapers it is the eminent prefix of half the advertising column. In Centre Street, there it is again, in five calligraphic letters, a foot long, in convenient Christian abbreviations, upon half the signs of the village: A. Pott, U. Pott, T. Pott, and Pr. Pott. It became, a few years ago, a common designation of nearly all the village beaux. One was Miss Hamilton's Pott, another Miss Slaymaker's, another, Miss Schiff's, another Miss Pott's Pott; as embarrassing it became, at last, as Smith or Thompson, in some other towns. Some tried to disguise it, by orthographical changes and quaint pronunciations; one calls herself Miss Putt, another adding an 's'; another, again, for no earthly purpose but to get rid of the cacophony of this inharmonious monosyllable, got married. And the un-

happy mistakes, too! Why, I know a girl who went the other day into a store, and asking timidly for Mrs. Pott, the clerk hastened up stairs, and came down directly with a teapot in each hand!

"I feel some degree of confidence in becoming historiographer to this village, having grown up with it from its remotest antiquity, and having had a share in its most important events, if one can be said to have a share, who only looks on; events, I am aware, sufficiently known to the present race of men; but is there not something due to those dear little creatures yet unborn, and who always love so tenderly their ancestors—our posterity? There is an inquisitive desire in the human mind of knowing beginnings of things; and it is no hyperbolical fancy to suppose that at least a million of beings, yet sleeping, I don't know where, in antiquity, and not yet furnished with human shapes, will be one day turning over the pages of the Knickerbocker, for the details I have now the honor most affectionately

"Pottsville is a growth of little more than twelve years.

"The population at first so increased beyond the supply of lodgings, that the beds of the one hotel soon running over, the surplus was stowed away, its head upon its own luggage, compactly around the margins of the bar-room; each day bringing fresh supplies, and more violent struggles for the places. Many a one have I seen, of a nice daintiness of limbs, and complexion, and person, who had walked out daily, white-gloved, making ladies' hearts quail, upon Chestnut Street, laid out here with this indiscriminate humanity, pillowed upon his

portmanteau, and under the influence of that god who levels all inequalities, and reconciles to all sorts of bed-fellows, sleeping more soundly and happily than in his downy city accommodations. Persons, to secure places, as at the theatre, would often retire at three of the afternoon, or friends would sleep in succession, as they ride and tie on a journey; and in the upper rooms, of a rainy night, it was usual to go to bed with an umbrella, the town not yet having arrived at the luxury of water-tight roofs. It is, however, a town-building population, that of America, and it does not put its two feet in one sock, or sit sucking its thumbs, and waiting for Providence to do the work. Boarding-houses soon sprang up. I recollect one, occupied by two families, eight by ten feet; bed and table taking turns outside; and at such a price, that I have heard the landlord, a conscientious man, say: 'By Got! I used to shut my eyes in asking the rent!'

"The inconveniences of the times, and tricks of speculation, brought their usual accompaniments, wrangling and law-suits.

"For the edification of the long robe, I will notice briefly a few cases not reported in Sergeant and Rawle. The one, the defendant having proved refractory and insolent, the judge leaped from the bench, and kicked him out of doors; and then gave 'judgment by default.' The next was a case of suffrage, and decided that the place in which this great prerogative of freemen was to be exercised, was the township 'where one had his washing done!' The next, the case of a pig; two citizens having bought it in partnership. One insisted on killing said pig, and the other refusing; the former put his design in execution, and was sued. Judgment for the

defendant, he having sent a breakfast of the sausages to the Squire on the morning of the trial. The last I will mention, was a Dutch case of crim. con., brought in from the country. Facts stared them in the face. Damages eight dollars, and all parties pleased. Alas! there were none of these cases among us, for there were no women. I remember the very first woman that ever came into the borough; a tailor's wife, from London. A thrill ran through the hearts of the community. It was a first ray of light upon chaos. I shall not soon lose the recollection of this event. I had walked three miles to get a sight of her, through the window, not being able to approach nearer, for the crowd. It was of a summer's evening, at Shoemaker's. She was playing at chess with one of my more pushing acquaintances. But alas! the caprice of human affections! Other women have since broken in, and this original mother, this Eve of Pottsville, is heard of no more, and missed no more, than is a ray from the bright sun, or a summer's leaf from the Allegheny.

"This epoch of our village history is distinguished as the time of the 'Coal Fever.' Such fevers are exceedingly prevalent in this new country. Now it is a township in Maine; now city and town lots; now state right and nullification; now Negroes and abolition; and now coal, now multicaulis; and the soberest heads of the Commonwealth have been demented under these influences. The demure Quaker, with whose very nature precision and dignity are incorporate, you might have seen scrambling on hands and knees among the legs of the crowd, or climbing upon their shoulders, and finally extricating himself, ruffled and flushed, for all the world like one of those ragbabies

just from the hands of a raw student and his manequin, at the Ecole Medicine; and this to buy the stock of a new company, to be sold in the lapse of the year at five dollars for one hundred paid down. You may see him, now, with infinite trouble and expense, grub up from his field the worthless mulberry, laid in a year ago at six dollars the dozen. Nor does this fever, like the measles or smallpox, dismiss the patient with a single attack. He may take the infection several times during life. . . .

"The basis of the Pottsville speculation fever was coal lands, combining lots in the borough, and lots in twenty projected towns; for town-making became a regular business operation; of all which, beautiful maps tapestried the walls of the hotel; though Nebuchadnezzar's hanging gardens were much less aerial than many of these lots. Some were found to lie upon the inaccessible ends of the mountains, with a vertical exposure; others were horizontal, indeed, and well watered and timbered, and but for the single circumstance of not having any terrestrial existence, independent of the map, were exceedingly convenient and ornamental. Bargains and speculations, baited with glowing words, now grabbed the unwary gudgeons, of whom two lines of stages poured out daily a new set, uncombed, unshaven, and unwashed, upon the pavement. It was pleasant enough to mark the first lessons of a novice. In he stalks, tosses down his portmanteau, enters his name, and stands prim and confident in the face of a map. He has been cautioned by his prudent papa, and is a little too wise to be caught.

"'If you wish to purchase a tract,' says Mr. Blarney, now at his side, and his fore-finger on a distant cor-

ner of the chart, 'here is one I think I can venture to recommend.'

"'A first rate property, I suppose.'

"'Why, no, I can't say exactly first rate. There is one here, of Squire Ketchum's, acknowledged the best in the place; but except that, I take mine to be a little bit above anything in this region. However, you had better judge for yourself; better people than you or I have been gulled.' And he retires.

"'You want to make a purchase, I presume,' said another, taking Mr. Blarney's place at the other ear, and putting his finger upon the opposite corner of the map. 'Now there is a tract of mine, and unless perhaps Squire Ketchum's, down here at Port Carbon, I guess you will not find its match in Schuylkill county.'

"'Squire Ketchum!' says the wary speculator to himself, noting the name in his memorandum; 'I must find him out.' He did so; purchased, and was bit, as the comperes had desired. I cannot afford to give you more than this one example; quite enough for New York ladies, who swap their bonnets." . . .

"About this time, Mrs. Waddy kept a respectable boarding-house, with half a dozen of those who had come out at the fag end of the speculations, as lodgers; both parties at low ebb of cash. For, to confess the truth, the disease had now assumed rather a typhoid character, and the patient fell at last into total collapse. Several towns were entirely deserted by their inhabitants; some of which have been since re-peopled, and others have sunk into ruins, very interesting to antiquarians. Houses, even in Pottsville, became excessively abundant. I remember a friend of mine, whose tenant threatened to move out of the one he occupied rent-free, unless he would build him an oven. Mrs.

Waddy's custom was, opening softly the door, then thrusting in diffidently her horrible face, to beckon out one of the lodgers, calling out his name, into the entry, at the close of each breakfast, to hold an inquest upon his purse—a kind of post-mortem examination; and upon her success depended entirely the hopes of the ensuing dinner. I leave you to fancy the interesting group, on the approach of these trying emergencies; seated in silence around the table, now and then stealing a look at each other; and finally the general content and satisfaction, the doom being fixed, of those who escaped.

“The power which men possess of inflaming one another's passions, when acting in concert, in other words, of making fools of one another, forms a branch apart of mental philosophy. With great respect for Solomon, I beg leave to dissent in toto from his doctrine about the wisdom of multitudes. All modern experience, at least, goes to prove that the quantity of wisdom is inversely to the quantity of brains, and that multitudes are either discordant, or unanimous only in folly. I would suggest, with reverence, to Solomon, that the number of counsellors should not exceed two. I used to ride out daily with a gentleman of Philadelphia, and for six months in perfect harmony. We yielded to conviction, and the desire of truth only animated our debates, until at length we took up a Catholic priest. Then came pride of opinion, vanity of display, and I don't know how many other bad passions; and our delightful airings ended soon in a total separation. I wish I could persuade the public to have itself represented by only two members, in very short sessions, and no admission to the gallery. . . .

“Pottsville, by a native vigor of constitution, has surmounted its youthful excesses, and attained a full and robust health; and I will not interrupt good humor, by farther recalling its follies and miseries. It is indeed the queen of villages, and has a right to set its head much higher than any of your vulgar, untravelled country towns. Its population (between four and five thousand) is perhaps the most various of the earth. *Coiere nec unquam tam variae cultu gentes;*’ thrifty Scotch, lying Welsh, Irish with more brogues on their tongues than their feet, and clever men and women, of all these castes, with our heavy and ignorant native Germans. If Jupiter would speak Dutch, he would be likely to express himself the very reverse of this part of our community. The Scotch and Welsh mine; the Irish labor upon railroads and canals; and the Dutch garden and farm. The Dutch girls usually turn themselves into village servants; healthy, awkward maids. The Yankee pursues nearly all these businesses, variously, and is usually more efficient in what he pursues, and without deserving much praise, is less intemperate, less addicted to riot, turning out, and rebellion against authority, than the foreigner. There is a sufficient infusion, in this mixture, of gentility, both foreign and native; in residents, who have enjoyed the advantage of good literary and practical education; in women rich in beauty and accomplishments, and men of high enterprise and public spirit; some of an active benevolence, which no ungratitude of the world or injuries of fortune can repress, and whose merits would adorn the best communities of America or Europe. . .

"Centre St. is the dynasty of the shop-keepers, auctioneers, lawyers, and publicans; and when Saturday noon brings the miners out of the ground, they resort with their wives and daughters to this street, to receive their pay, and make their provision for the week; filling up the stores, taverns, and streets, and cheering the long night with a jubilee of feasts. The ale-house rings with its songs around the foaming tankard, and the dancing-room pours out now and then its music in jets through the windows. But a dark and heavy cloud at present broods upon the village; its spirits droop, its activities are benumbed. Is it for the sins of individuals, or the errors of government, that an entire community is thus cursed in the midst of peace, prosperous health, and fertility of the land! All human ills have, however, their infusion of good. The Temperance Society is proud of its new members; eleven hundred from the Catholic church alone. The ale-house has become desolate, and the grass grows upon its threshold.

"To rub ourself against the genteel world, is something of an honor, to say nothing of the pleasure. For this you must go into Mahantongo, or Market St., or to the 'Orchard;' where a little group have made a heaven for themselves, and live in it apart. In these streets the elite of the village fashionables, in well-furnished mansions, at respectable distances, (distances magnifiques,) with tasteful gardens, live their days and nights in undisturbed tranquility; except that now and then an air from Signor Charivari, ground upon his hand-organ, breaks in upon the deep silence; and occasionally a serenade at the window, from the guitar and 'soft complaining flute,' accompanied by sweet voices, is

poured upon the listening ear of the night. Cornelia starts from her couch, as the shepherdess who catches half-distinct sounds from the brow of a distant rock, and dissipates her dreams. She puts out one leg, then the other; then walks tip-toe, and raises the window slowly, as if hiding the noise she is trying to make; then throws her shawl over the rows of a chair, surmounted by her nightcap, gently fluttering in the wind, and retreats to her pillow. Mount Carbon House lodges fashionables from abroad, who find here downy beds, limpid baths, and stables worthy the days of chivalry; with parks, pleasure-grounds, and gardens pleasanter far (at least to the present generation) than Armida's, or Ariosto's, or Milton's, or Spenser's Bower of Bliss; and to crown all, sumptuous entertainments, after the fatigues of pleasure or of business. . . .

Ramblings by the Tumbling Run I purposely omit, as too tender a subject for my present mood of mind.

"That silvery grove, preserved by a special Providence, which overlooks the village on the north; where you see a dwelling rude and gray, and lurking in the thicket, is Pine Hill, inhabited by one whom I should be most happy to recommend to your favor, and the only one with whom I would willingly share this advantage. Our friendship is indeed an instance, throughout, of extraordinary fidelity and disinterestedness. With the most opposite affections, yet always faithful deceiving, yet trusting still; in a word, without agreeing for an hour together. We have jogged on through this weary pilgrimage of life, having but one heart, one mind, one wish. We have even twenty times adored the same woman, without being jealous of each other.

"But, see! the air is moist with the evening dew, and lengthened shadows file from the mountain pines. I count the pleasure of your company among the peculiar felicities of the eye. Indeed, the very mountain seems conscious of the delight of being sat upon by so smart and amiable a lady; and it is hardly without the expense of a tear, that I now bid you—Good night!"

Knickerbocker Magazine, June, 1840, Pages 506-512.

Mr. Sanderson was born in Carlisle, Pa., about 1783, died in Philadelphia in 1844. He was the author of many books some of which were in collaboration with his brother, James. For sometime he had a private school in this city somewhere near the new annex to the Court House; and Sanderson Street is named after the school.

Pottsville's Industrial and Business Life

When delving into the past history of Pottsville's industrial life, one is immediately impressed with the variety of the industries and the rugged individuality of the men who conceived and operated them.

With the arrival of men from England, Ireland, Wales, France, and Germany came ideas which were transplanted from the old country to the new. The men, who came here, usually had but little money, but they were often mechanical geniuses and men of vision who were seeking an outlet for their talents. Then, among those who were already here, or who were called to Pottsville by rumors of great possibilities in the iron and coal field, there were some who had some capital which could be utilized. Before long, the capital and labor problem was adjusted satisfactorily to both and, as a result, many new industries were born. Oftentimes, the proprietors of the industries were just a lap ahead of the sheriff, and property seizures were frequent, but, undaunted, the firm would open up for business in a few days with some new capital, furnished by someone who believed in it, and

frequently the venture would be a success after many hardships.

With the coming of the machine age, much of the romance and individualism of the early days of industry has been lost, and in Pottsville one large industry after another has become inactive, in recent years, and nothing has been done to replace them. A number of movements have been started to revive industry and bring new firms into the city, but little has been accomplished, and it would seem as if the sons and grandsons of the old Board of Trade members do not have the business acumen or foresight of their forebears.

It would be impossible to secure a history of every industry and business place in Pottsville without years of research. The information which is used in this article on the industrial and business activities has been gleaned from many sources, including early Schuylkill County histories, maps of the town and city, interviews with members of the families of those who played a leading part in the development of the town, news items which have been published in the "Pottsville Republican" in the past fifty years,

Boyd Directories of Pottsville back to the Civil War days, early newspapers, and the Pottsville Library records.

From a report of the assessed valuation of the borough, in January, 1832, we find that the value of real estate, buildings, horses, cows, etc., amounted to \$337,078, while the stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., yielding interest or dividends, amounted to \$234,390. There were 598 taxable male, and 5 taxable female inhabitants.

Included in the assessment were the following: 492 dwelling houses; 220 horses over 4 years of age; 70 cows over 4 years of age; 9 pleasure Dearborns; 7 gigs; 4 sulkies; 6 barouches; 1 buggy; 5 carriages.

Among the occupations and establishments in the borough, the following were enumerated: 5 male teachers; 2 clergymen; 9 attorneys at law; 1 notary; 8 physicians; 1 postmaster; 1 member House of Representatives; 1 President of Bank; 1 land surveyor; 4 justices of the peace; 3 constables; 9 editors; 7 agents; 27 dry goods, groceries, hardware, and liquor stores; 5 drug, paint and apothecary stores; 35 merchants; 5 flour and feed stores; 5 flour merchants; 2 shoe stores; 27 clerks; 17 coal merchants; 25 taverns; 4 barkeepers; 1 U. S. Mail contractor; 2 confectioners; 1 vinegar merchant; 1 lottery broker; 2 boarding houses; 2 lumber merchants; 3 collectors of toll; 3 oyster and beer houses; 11 bakers; 9 butchers; 7 tailor shops; 12 tailors; 6 painters and glaziers; 52 carpenters; 1 grist mill; 2 millers; 1 saw mill; 1 skin dresser; 13 boot and shoemaker shops; 24 boot and shoemakers; 10 blacksmith shops; 19 blacksmiths; 2 wheelwrights; 2 hatters' shops; 5 hatters; 2 cabinet makers' shops; 3 cabinet makers; 2 watch makers' shops; 2 watch makers; 2 tinshops; 3

tinsmiths; 9 plasterers; 3 barber shops; 4 barbers; 1 coach maker shop; 1 coachmaker; 1 coach trimmer; 3 saddlers' shops; 4 saddlers; 2 boat yards; 7 boat builders; 1 cedar cooper; 2 curriers; 2 tobacconists; 1 tallow chandler; 1 weaver; 2 tanneries; 2 tanners; 4 turners; 1 whitesmith; 2 foundries; 2 iron masters; 5 moulders; 1 forgeman; 1 collier; 4 breweries; 8 brewers; 9 stone masons; 1 brick maker; 2 soap boilers; 4 boat captains; 1 potter; 1 milkman; 15 teamsters; 46 miners; 79 laborers; 36 single freeman.

From this report, the diversity of occupations and the progressiveness of the town is plainly shown. In the year 1876, a history of Pottsville was prepared by George Chambers for presentation in connection with the Centennial celebration. In this account, Mr. Chamber lists the following as the early industries in Pottsville: The Colliery Iron Works, the Pioneer Furnace; the Pottsville Rolling Mill; the Orchard Iron Works; the Washington Iron Works; Pomroy (Pomeroy) & Sons Iron Works; Jos. Derr's Stove Foundry; Simon Derr's Stove Foundry; Noble and Pott Boiler Works; Sparks' Boiler Works, and Geo. D. Roseberry's Bolt and Spike Works.

The Colliery Iron Works

The Colliery Iron Works were established by Benj. Haywood in 1835 on Railroad St., between Arch and Race Sts., on the site of the Upper Shops of the Phila. and Reading Coal and Iron Co. It was given its name by the owner because it was his intention to construct engines and machinery for colliery use. In the same year, George W. Snyder, a machinist, came to Pottsville from Phila. and entered into partnership with Mr. Haywood under the firm name of Hay-

wood & Snyder. The partnership continued under this name until 1850, according to the biography of Geo. W. Snyder in the 1893 Biographical and portrait cyclopedia of Sch. County. Then Mr. Haywood retired and was succeeded by Benj. Milnes. Snyder & Milnes continued to do business until 1854, when Mr. Snyder took over the shops and operated until 1882, when he retired from business.

Pottsville Rolling Mills

The Pottsville Rolling Mills, which were built for the firm of Harris, Burnish & Co., in 1852, by Wren & Bros. marked the beginning of a settlement in Jalappa for the workmen at the mill. Those who made their homes near the mill were the first inhabitants of that section. The mill was afterwards operated by Edw. Yardley & Son and later became the property of the Atkins Bros. and grew, in after years, to the Eastern Steel Mill which is thoroughly discussed on pages 302 to 310.

The Pioneer Furnace

The Pioneer Furnace was built a short distance southeast of the small charcoal furnace which had been erected by John Pott, Sr., and had been removed by M. Brooke Buckley about 1830.

In 1839, Burd Patterson, who was greatly interested in the development of the iron and coal industry in the county, started the erection of a furnace in Greenwood, near the site of the former Pott furnace. Mr. Patterson had become fully convinced that anthracite fuel could be used in heating the blast to make iron. Dr. Frederick W. Geissenheimer had done some experimenting along this line in the Valley Furnace and had met with some success. So, Mr. Patterson induced Wm. Lyman, of Boston, to come here to conduct the furnace, which

was completed in the fall of 1839 and put into blast on Oct. 26, 1839, by Benj. Ferry, a Welshman, who had some experience in his native country with the use of hard coal.

The experiment was successful and word reached Phila. of the result. A reward of \$5,000 was offered by Nicholas Biddle and other Philadelphians to the first furnace which operated successfully with anthracite. The Pioneer furnace fulfilled the condition by operating from November, 1839, until the middle of January, 1840, and won the award. At the banquet, on Jan. 23, at which the award was made to Mr. Lyman, the name, "Pioneer Furnace," was given in honor of the pioneer achievement in the use of anthracite. In the depression in the coal and iron trade which followed the panic of 1837 and the low tariff of the 40's, Mr. Patterson failed in business. However, he was able later to pay off his indebtedness.

On Jan. 23, 1840, a committee consisting of Nicholas and Thos. Biddle, Isaac Lea, Jesse Richards, J. M. Sanderson and Dr. Benj. Kugler of Phila., inspected the furnace and reported the result. They arrived the night before and on the following morning inspected the iron and coal veins worked by Messrs. Mann and Morris, of Mt. Laffee, and then the furnace.

In 1840, Mr. Lyman sold out his interest in the furnace to Messrs. Wm. H. Marshall & Co., and in October of that year, according to Miss McCool's history, the furnace was blown in under the superintendence of Chas. Henderson. The company mined ore for the furnace in the vicinity of St. Clair. They also mined ore on Guinea Hill and carted it to the furnace. Marshall & Co. did not continue long in the business and the furnace was allowed to cool. In 1845, Dr. G. G. Palmer

rented it and commenced operations in May. Thos. Richards, of Berks County, managed the furnace in connection with Frederick Patterson, as partner, for some time with success. In 1853 the furnace was purchased by Chas. M. and Hanson Atkins and the works were rebuilt and enlarged.

In 1865, the greater part of the old furnace was torn down and a new one constructed and another was built in 1872. The firm was known as Atkins Bros. until 1880, Wm. W. having joined his brothers in the business. In 1880, the business was incorporated under the name of the Pottsville Iron and Steel Co., with Chas. M. Atkins as president.

The detailed history of the Eastern Steel Mill was taken up thoroughly in the article on "The Rise and Fall of Steel in Pottsville" on pages 302 to 310.

Spike and Bolt Works

The Pottsville Spike and Bolt Works were founded by John W. Roseberry and John Schum in 1872, with George D. Roseberry as the secretary and treasurer and John W. Roseberry as president. The company was incorporated in 1890 for the manufacture of spikes and bolts to be used in the anthracite field. In 1898, the name was changed to the Pottsville Bolt and Nut Co. For many years, it was a prosperous industry but, when the demand for the product decreased, the business declined and in 1926, while Geo. D. Roseberry was president, the company was sold and the plant was closed. At a meeting of the creditors in May, 1927, it was decided to dispose of the plant, which was located on Coal St., near Nichols.

Sparks, Parker & Co.

Sparks, Parker and Co. was originally founded by Jabez Parker, his brother, John, and Edw. Greathead.

Jabez Sparks, who had been superintendent of the Wren Iron Works, bought the land from the Greenwood Estate in 1855 and the firm started to build the boiler works on Coal St.

The business increased rapidly, consisting of manufacturing large boilers, ventilating stacks and mine fans. Mr. Greathead was killed in 1857 and John Sparks retired in 1860. In 1865, Jabez Sparks took his son, William, and his son-in-law, Hiram Parker, into partnership with him, the younger men carrying on the work and Mr. Sparks being a silent partner. In 1876, the firm was known as the Schuylkill County Machinery Depot and Jas. Sparks, Wm. G. Sparks and Hiram Parker were members of the firm. After the death of Jabez Sparks, the others continued in the business until 1898 when W. G. Sparks died. However, in 1879, the land on Coal St. had been sold to the P. & R. C. & I. Co. and the business was removed to the Joseph Derr property, corner of Norwegian and Coal Sts. Afterwards the plant was moved to 559 N. Centre St., the property being completed on Oct. 15, 1885, where the business was continued by Hiram Parker until he retired in 1912. For many years, the firm was a thriving industry.

The site of the Sparks and Parker industry was afterwards the location of the proposed Geo. W. Bower Bakery. The foundation of the new plant was built but the proposition never materialized.

It was in 1919 that the new bakery was proposed and in February of that year we find a news article to the effect that stock was being sold for it. At a meeting of the stockholders, the name was agreed upon. Sept. 20, 1919, an announcement was made that the Sparks and Parker site had been acquired from the Seltzer interests and that a

building was to be erected. The building was started but only the foundation walls were built. At a meeting of the stockholders on Mar. 12, 1921, a proposition was submitted, proposing that the building be completed to be used as a storehouse or for factory purposes. No action was taken, however, and the project was abandoned.

Pottsville Foundry and Stove Works

The Pottsville Foundry and Stove Works, which was in operation until 1934, until the death of John A. McFarland, was the continuation of what was originally the Derr Stove Works. This foundry was built on what was the original site of the first Iron Works of B. F. Pomeroy and of the Brick Morocco factory, at the corner of George and E. Norwegian Sts. The Simon Derr Stove Works were established by Joseph Derr in 1848 and in 1851, the brother, Simon, became a partner. The firm continued until March, 1864, when Jos. Derr withdrew and opened the Union Stove Works on the northwest corner of E. Norwegian and Coal Sts., where the Pennsylvania Station is now located. The foundry opened in 1866 and after about eleven years, the business was discontinued.

Simon Derr, on the other hand, carried on his business successfully. The Derr Bros. made the first portable double heater known, in 1863. Upon the death of Simon Derr in 1891, his son, Chas. F., assumed charge of the plant and continued until May 10, 1906, when it was reorganized and became the Pottsville Foundry and Stove Co. with E. F. Laucks, York, as president and C. F. Derr, secretary and treasurer. Mr. McFarland, of York, came to Pottsville to take charge of the rehabilitation of the plant on Aug. 6, 1919, and continued until his death.

Screen Factory

An industry which was a very important one in the days of primitive mining was the factory which manufactured screens which were used to prepare the coal for market. As early as 1846, a factory of this kind was established on Coal St. by Henry K. Jenkins and was continued in operation for four or five years when Henry L. Cake became the proprietor and owner. The factory was destroyed by fire in 1858, but was rebuilt the same year, at which time John R. Diehm and Mr. Dufur became the owners of the patent. For a time, the business was extended as far as Scranton, Tamaqua and Mauch Chunk, but after selling out the interests in the branch firms, after 1868, only the Pottsville firm was continued. Mr. Diehm retired about that time. In 1872, the Pottsville factory was removed farther north on the same street and was then located between Market and Arch Sts.

Mr. Diehm came to Pottsville in 1846, from Reading, where he had learned the coach-building trade, and for a time after coming here he engaged in that occupation. He was an inventive genius and in 1860, he completed a patent coal breaker and in 1861 a slate picker, which became very popular with coal operators. After he gave up the screen works, he went into the marble business in 1869 on Coal St. and continued in that line of work for about eight years. Jacob G. Frick was one of the later proprietors of the plant.

Hill and Williams started a stove factory in 1846 near the original site of the screen factory and carried on a successful business for a number of years.

Local Tanyards

Between the years of 1830 and 1850, many industries were developed in the town, among them being three tanneries. One tannery was owned by a Capt. Schoenfeldter and was located on Howard Ave. between Second and Third Sts., in the rear of what is now the Dr. A. S. Ryland home, on Mahantongo St. A drain from this tanyard was built to join the Norwegian Creek at Third St.

Wm. Wolff had a tannery at the corner of Fourth and W. Market Sts., on the site of the First Methodist Church. This tanyard, while not operating, was still in existence when the new church was built and the huge tan vats had to be removed when the foundation of the church was built.

Some of the older men of town remember many happy hours which they spent playing around the Wolff tannery. The oak bark for tanning the hides was brought to the tannery in big wagons, resembling hay wagons, and it was then put in what was commonly referred to as the "coffee grinder" and ground ready for use. The mill for grinding was operated by a horse which daily kept on its ceaseless journey of going around and around. It was a favorite prank of the boys to poke their heads in the door and make motions of saying "whoa" with their lips. Without the boys actually saying a word, the horse would stop, much to the discomfiture of the tanners, among them being Adam Kessler, who had a busy time chasing the mischievous youngsters.

Henry Van Dusen had a third tannery on W. Market St., near Seventh. In 1850, this tannery was sold by Mr. Van Dusen to Daniel B. Seidel and in 1868, the establishment was enlarged and a currying

shop was added. Mr. Seidel's home was at 728 W. Market St. and the tannery was in the rear of the home on the lot which ran through to W. Arch St. He also had a wholesale store next to his home on Market St. Mr. Seidel's hobby was the cultivation of unusual flowers and he had two large greenhouses on his property. Between the shop and his home on Market St., there was a large conservatory where flowers were blooming all through the year and it was one of the showplaces of the town for many years. His orchids, ferns, double hyacinths and begonias were especially beautiful and he had a rare collection of them.

In 1892, Mr. Seidel's son, Christian A. Seidel, went into the business with his father. By this time the tanyard had been discontinued. After the death of his father, Christian Seidel conducted the leather and findings store at 111 W. Market St., until his death, when his widow, Mrs. Lotta Aikman Seidel, discontinued the business.

Noble Boiler Works

The Noble steam boiler works were started Oct. 10, 1852 in the old foundry on the Island, which had been rented from Andrew Russel. John T. Noble was born in Cornwall, England, on May 29, 1817 and when a boy worked in the copper mines in Wales. At the age of 19, he was made superintendent of a boiler works in England, with about 100 men under him. When he came to this country he was associated with his brother, James, in the operation of a boiler works in Reading and in 1852 came to Pottsville. After operating for a year on the Island they built a boiler shop on Railroad St., opposite the old freight depot in 1854. In 1857, they dissolved partnership, Jas. Noble going to Rome, Ga. and John T. Noble continuing

the works here. He continued in business until 1875. He later became superintendent of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. boiler works until Corbin assumed the presidency of the company and the older men in the employ of the company were dismissed. Mr. Noble died at his home on June 5, 1891.

Shoe Factories

Although there are no shoe factories in Pottsville at present, there have been some in operation here in the past. John B. and Paul B. Dengler operated a large factory in the rear of the Chas. H. Dengler property at 709 Mahantongo St. for about thirty years. Shoes for small children were made. During a slump in business nine years ago, the Denglers closed the factory and the operation of the plant was never resumed. They employed about 35 workers.

Jeremiah D. Geiger, a native of Orwigsburg, came here from Troy, N. Y., where he had been superintendent of the Troy Shoe Company factory for nine years, to become superintendent of the Dengler factory. In 1913, he opened a factory of his own in the Richard Kear property at 118 S. Sixth St. and made children's and misses' shoes until 1924. About a year later, he opened a shoe repairing shop in the rear of his home at 526 Howard Ave. and has continued in business there since that time.

The Pottsville Shoe Company was organized in Feb., 1874, with Wm. E. Boyer as president and Jacob Huntzinger, as treasurer. They started operations in a small building owned by Mr. Boyer on Second St., in the rear of his Centre St. property on the corner of Centre and Arch Sts. A factory was later opened on June 1st, 1874 in the

building which was later occupied by the State Police as their barracks and is now owned by the John Yaissle Auto Body Works. The shoe factory proved to be a non-paying venture, however.

Silk and Plush Company

The building was idle for some time and then in January, 1900, the Board of Trade accepted the proposition of the Schuylkill Silk and Plush Co. to locate its works in Pottsville. The people of the town were asked to subscribe \$50,000 in bonds before the mill could operate. A syndicate was formed with Pottsville men as members and the mill was then to be transferred to them. J. W. Fleet, F. S. Haeseler, and B. J. Smith were named on the committee to assist the trustees in furthering the transfer. The mill was prepared for operation in the shoe factory building but difficulties arose which prevented operation. After standing idle for some time, a receiver was appointed by the name of J. S. Adams. J. C. Jones, a Phila. lawyer, arrived here on May 3, 1901 and conferred with T. O'Donnell and A. W. Schalck, who were associated with him as attorneys for the petitioners, who filed the creditor's petition in the U. S. Court, Phila. The court appointed appraisers to make an inventory of the plant. On Nov. 2, 1901, a company of local men consisting of C. T. Bowen, J. W. Fleet, F. S. Haeseler, B. J. Smith and T. Stubbs secured a lease on the plant, with plans to operate it, but it was found impossible to do so. The men who proposed to operate the company called themselves the Penn Textile Manufacturing Co. of Pottsville, but there was not enough capital to make the operation of the plant a possibility.

After the building stood idle for some years, the Keystone Medical Co. of Pottsville with capital stock of \$25,000 rented the mill property on May 11, 1906 and proposed to operate there. S. M. Enterline was the president of the company but the venture was unsuccessful and the company never operated at all.

Again the building was without an occupant until Troop C of the State Police came to Pottsville. Then, the old plush mill, as the property had become generally known, was remodeled and occupied by the State Police as a barracks during their stay here.

Wm. Berner Pottery

There have been several potteries in Pottsville. When Wm. Berner, the father of G. A. Berner, came here from Germany, in 1852, he entered the employ of George Good, who had a pottery in a lot which was located on the east side of the present Garfield school building. After working for Mr. Good for about ten years, Mr. Berner started a pottery of his own at his home at 217 N. Second St., where the Vonder Heiden home is now located. Some time later he moved his place of business to East Railroad St., where he operated from 1870 until his death in 1877. His son, Wm. Berner, conducted the business there until the Pennsylvania Railroad bought up the property when it entered the town. Wm. Berner then went to Hamburg where he ran a pottery for about ten years.

G. A. Berner has a vivid recollection of the pottery and he, himself, was quite skilled in the work. He ruefully says that, since the other boys were allowed to play after school, and he usually had some work to do at the pottery, he didn't appreciate his training then. Much of the Berner pottery was red

earthenware and chimney tiles, flower pots, and crocks, which were used for apple butter and in pickling, etc., were the specialties, the last named crocks being glazed on the inside.

G. A. Berner says that there was another pottery operated at Fishbach by a Ferdinand Fleck, and one at Quintown. There also seems to have been a pottery on Heffner's Hill at one time.

Pottsville Steam Heat Co.

The Pottsville Steam Heat Co. dates back to June, 1888. On the night of June 27th, the stockholders, to the number of forty, met at Centennial Hall with R. S. Bishop, a representative of the American Steam Heat and Power Co., who answered all questions as to what method should be pursued in introducing the idea to the town. The company was to be capitalized at \$50,000 and all except \$13,000 had already been paid in. Judge David B. Green acted as President pro tem and Squire Harry H. Hill as Secretary.

A board of directors was elected as follows: P. D. Helms, H. L. Williams, Baird Snyder, Wm. Thompson, Dr. T. J. Birch, Jos. H. Fisher, David Whitehouse, Frank Hause and Wm. D. Pollard. The meeting then adjourned and the directors met in Baird Snyder's office in the Baird building and organized as follows: Pres., P. D. Helms; Secy., Baird Snyder; Treas., Daniel L. Krebs; Committee on By-Laws: Jos. H. Fisher, Chairman, H. L. Williams, and Wm. D. Pollard.

An ordinance was already being prepared by council permitting the company to have the right of way through the streets.

On July 6th, the stockholders again met with Geo. J. Wadlinger presiding. Jas. W. Ziebach, Abner

Kaiser, and E. M. Bondy were appointed a board of auditors. The by-laws were adopted. They provided that a quorum should consist of the members present and that the auditors should have access to the books at all times. Pipes were to be laid in the business section of Centre St., on Mahantongo to Ninth and on Market to Seventh. The purchase of the Cambria House at Railroad and Minersville Sts., for \$3,000 to be used as headquarters for the company was approved.

The plans of the directors materialized and on Aug. 16th, 1888, the first pipe encased in layers of paper was inserted into its round hollow log casing and lowered into its position at the bottom of a six foot trench in front of Gressel's Hotel, corner Centre and Minersville Sts.

The firm of Weed and Sailor was awarded the contract of putting up the boiler house, which was to contain two 150 horsepower boilers but was to be capable of containing six boilers. Frederick Schenk had the contract for erecting the foundation walls.

The steam was turned on for the first time on Dec. 10, 1888 and twelve residences were connected with the main. The first to have the heat installed were the following: the stores of Hirshler and Fox, L. C. Thompson and Morris Rohrheimer, on Centre St., the residences of Col. Rickert, Chas. Sailor, Judge Green and Judge Ryon on Mahantongo St., and those of Thos. F. Kerns, Conrad Hock, Edward Fredericks and P. D. Helms on W. Market St.

The company has since increased its equipment, until at present it has six hand-power boilers and three automatic stokers. The subscribers now number 260 and the lines have been extended to 10th and Mahantongo Sts., to 300 S. Cen-

tre and 500 N. Centre; on N. Second St., to Laurel and on E. Norwegian to Railroad St.

On July 30th, 1930, Anthony Mosolino bought the controlling interest in the company from Wm. Buechley and I. Rubinsky. The price paid was \$115 a share and there were 1440 shares, bringing the total cost to \$165,000.

The directors are as follows: W. A. McDonald, Pres.; Benj. Stein, Secy.; Anthony Mosolino, Van Dusen Rickert, G. A. Roehrig, Manager; I. L. Rubinsky, Geo. L. Hill, Geo. Heffner and Ed. J. Bradley. Wm. Bowle is the superintendent and Moses Murphy, one of the most experienced employes, has been with the company since its earliest days.

Broom Factories

There have been broom and brush factories in Pottsville at different times. The Smedley Broom Factory was operated on what was formerly known as Bare Field. A company of stock holders was organized on Jan. 31st, 1901, with the following officers: Pres., J. W. Fleet; Secy., B. S. Simonds; Treas., J. H. Kaiser; Supt., G. F. Smedley; Directors, D. G. Smith, T. G. Allan, J. W. Fleet, G. W. Bower, Frank Kaiser, G. F. Smedley and Wm. Buechley, Jr. At this time, there was a movement on foot to encourage new industries for the town and these stockholders agreed to aid Mr. Smedley, who was a broommaker by trade, in establishing a business, which was to be conducted in a building on the rear of the Smedley home at 708 Seneca St. The factory was quite successful for a time, although it was difficult to compete with the outside industries which shipped in cheaper brooms. The business continued until 1911 when Mr. Smedley was injured at work and died on May

15th of that year, as a result of the injury.

In 1922, Fred Hatch organized the Broom Works at 429 Division St. After continuing there for a time, the firm moved to S. Coal St., where they leased the building from Frank Stein. They manufactured brooms for two years, discontinuing in 1924. The members of the firm included: Mr. Hatch, H. O. Bechtel, Pierce and Norman Mortimer, Clarence Wensel, of Pottsville; Wm. Waters and Harry Shultz, of New Phila.; and John Kramer, of Maryd.

M. W. Coon at one time operated a broom factory on Silver Terrace. It was damaged by fire on Aug. 29, 1873.

Miller & McDonald also had a broom factory on Railroad St., near Arch.

Sailor Planing Mill

One of the early industries which was conducted here was that of Chas. Lord, father of Miss Libby Lord, of 4th and W. Arch Sts. He had a small lumber yard and feed store at the corner of Railroad and Front Sts., opposite the gas house. In 1860, F. R. Weed, who conducted a large lumber industry at Williamsport, came to Pottsville and established himself in the business, buying out Mr. Lord. In 1876, Chas. Sailor, also of Williamsport, and Mr. Weed formed a partnership and opened a planing mill in connection with their business at Jalappa. Mr. Weed remained in Williamsport and Mr. Sailor took active charge of the company and was assisted by his son, E. L. Sailor. This Weed and Sailor Mill was the forerunner of the Sailor Planing Mill of the present day.

On Sept. 14, 1897, the property of the Benj. Haywood Rolling Mills Co., was purchased from A. S. Faust and D. H. Seibert and the firm

moved from Jalappa to its new quarters at 611-623 Mauch Chunk St. Chas. Sailor died in 1898. Conrad Hock entered employ of the company in 1888 and after the death of Mr. Sailor, he took an active part in the management of the mill. He is now the president of the firm, in which the stockholders are: Robert Hock, H. L. Priest, John Herrmann, of Middleport, and Clarence Messersmith.

Wertley Planing Mill

The Harry F. Wertley Estate Planing Mill and Lumber Co., at 1214-1220 W. Arch St., was known as the Perseverance Steam Saw and Planing Mill when it was conducted in the Civil War period by John P. Parton and his son, Charles. After Mr. Parton left town, the mill was conducted by Chas. Parton and Louis Eberle, and was then taken over by Edward Fredericks. Walter Wertley was born in Sch. Haven and came to Pottsville to work for the Yuengling firm as a carpenter. When Mr. Fredericks was killed in the Shoemakersville Wreck, Mr. Wertley took over the planing mill and operated it with three sons, Wellington, George and Harry F. Wertley, being associated with him in business. Walter Wertley died in 1913 and his sons continued the firm. After the death of Wellington and George Wertley, Harry F. Wertley ran the business until he died, five years ago, and since that time the Wertley Estate has been in charge.

Krieg Planing Mill

The Krieg Planing Mill is situated on the site of the planing mill which was conducted by Chas. Marzlin at the corner of Second and Laurel Sts. In 1900, the mill was purchased by Fred P. and John P. Krieg. After a time, they opened a lumber yard

at Jalappa. John P. Krieg died in 1913 and the partnership was continued with his widow, Elizabeth, until a few years before her death in 1933 when the partnership was dissolved. The business has been conducted since that time by Fred P. Krieg, who still maintains the yard for retailing lumber at Jalappa and also deals in glass and builders' hardware.

Mr. Marzlin came to this country from France in 1854 and in 1864 established himself in business in a planing mill and wood turning works, on a small scale on Second St. There was such a demand for his products that he was able to build a larger place at Second and Laurel Sts., on the site of the present Krieg mill, in 1871. On the night of June 20, 1873, the building and contents were completely destroyed by fire. But Mr. Marzlin was not discouraged and by January, 1874, a new plant had been built and was again in operation, continuing so until it was sold to the Krieg brothers. Mrs. Louise Grady and Miss Emma Marzlin, of 314 N. Third St., are daughters of Mr. Marzlin.

In the fire which destroyed the Marzlin plant, the entire square of thirty-four buildings was destroyed and more than a score of families rendered homeless. The loss was \$100,000. The C. F. Kopitsch soap works alone sustained a loss of \$50,000.

Schimpf Boiler Works

The George A. Schimpf Boiler Works, located at 506 N. Centre St., was founded in the year 1882. In 1857, George A. Schimpf began his trade with Jabez Sparks, a well known boiler maker, and worked for him for a quarter of a century. In 1882, together with his brother, he started in business in Shenandoah. The business grew rapidly

and in 1884, George A. Schimpf moved to Pottsville and opened an office here on N. Centre St. This central location drew trade from all of the surrounding towns and from time to time, it was necessary to enlarge the plant. In 1908, there was a serious fire on N. Centre St., and in it, the Schimpf Boiler Works was so badly damaged that it was necessary to entirely rebuild the shop. The present shop is one of the most modern and best equipped in the state and the only one of its kind in the county. George A. Schimpf died on Oct. 29, 1933, and his two sons, Adolph E. and Harold W. Schimpf, who had been associated with their father for a number of years, have since carried on the business. Manufacturing and repairing of boilers, stacks, with general iron rigging, handling of heavy machinery, steam and hot water heating, and high pressure pipe work, electric welding, acetylene cutting and welding and stokers include the line of work which is carried on at this plant.

Penna. Diamond Drill Co.

The Penna. Diamond Drill Company was organized Oct. 20, 1869, and was first located in Reading, but it was found unsatisfactory to operate there, so Samuel Griscom, then operating the Wm. Penn Colliery, was placed at the head of it and opened a shop on Logan St., Pottsville, back of Hirshler's Clothing Store. The business of the company outgrew these quarters and they moved to the Crosland Building on S. Centre St. Samuel E. Griscom was the head of the industry and was assisted by Leslie and Lewis Griscom, nephews, the former in charge of the business department and the latter of the machine shops.

The first business of the company was prospecting, consisting of sink-in shafts, driving tunnels, and excavating rock for exploration, but in later years, the prospecting business fell off and they inaugurated the manufacture of fine machinery.

On Nov. 24, 1885, the announcement was made that the Drill Works was to move to Birdsboro because of their inability to agree with Mr. Crosland, the owner of the building on S. Centre St., as to terms, and also because of lack of local patronage and sympathy of local capitalists.

They employed about fifty of the town's best mechanics and had a monthly payroll of between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The Reading Iron Works and the E. & G. Brooks Co., of Birdsboro, owned about two-thirds of the works and wanted them nearer to them and it was for this reason that they removed to Birdsboro. The Pottsville Board of Trade held a special meeting and offered many inducements, but they failed to keep the company from leaving.

Orchard Iron Works

The Orchard Iron Works was founded here by John L. Pott in 1846 for the purpose of building machinery for iron mills. The name of the firm was taken from the fact that Mr. Pott had started an orchard nearby, when he came to settle here. A year after the firm was established, he associated with him Lewis Vastine, and as Pott and Vastine, the business was conducted, at the corner of Coal and Washington Sts. for a number of years. Mr. Vastine died in 1876 and Mr. Pott continued the business, which occupied an area of about two acres. As a manufacturer of blast furnaces, rolling mill and mining machinery, this industry had no superior.

There were four large buildings connected with the works and the last of the buildings burned down a few years ago. There is now a vacant lot there.

Pottsville Iron Works

According to Miss McCool's History of Pottsville, Benj. F. Pomroy opened a small machine shop for the manufacture of iron machinery early in the history of the town, in Rhodes Addition to Pottsville, between Norwegian and Market St., west of George St., and in the locality adjoining what was at one time called the Parchment Factory, which was established by Wm. Brick in 1831. This history says that Mr. Pomroy moved his works to a larger building at the corner of Railroad and Norwegian Sts., in 1837. There he formed the Pottsville Iron Works, with Enoch W. McGinness (McGinnis) as superintendent of the mechanical department. Records in the possession of J. Oliver Roads, Historian for the P. & R. C. & I. Co., say that the McGinnis Iron Works were started by E. W. McGinnis—the name being spelled McGinnis in all of these records—about 1844, and that Mr. McGinnis manufactured all kinds of machinery until 1852 when he formed a partnership with Geo. Mason and others and continued the business under the name of McGinnis, Mason & Co. until 1852 when B. F. Pomroy & Son took possession and continued the operation of the shops until he had to close them because of financial difficulties.

Miss McCool says that in 1844, Mr. Pomroy retired from the business and leased the establishment to Mr. McGinness (McGinnis) for a period of ten years. In 1851, Mr. McGinness transferred the lease to Spencer, Mason & Co. who operated the shop until the lease expired. A

partnership was then formed by Benj. F. Pomroy & Son and Wm. Smith, a machinist, under the name of Pomroy, Smith & Son. Two years after organization, Mr. Smith withdrew and Pomroy & Co. carried on the company for 16 years.

In the records of the Pottsville Fire Department, it is noted that on Nov. 21, 1864, the machine shop of B. F. Pomroy & Son, southeast corner of Coal and Norwegian Sts., was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$15,000. A brick building was later erected the following summer and in December, 1871, the firm of Pomroy & Co., ceased operations and in the succeeding July, Messrs. Allison and Bannan of the Franklin Iron Works, of Port Carbon, according to Miss McCool, leased the establishment for one and one-half years, after which the building remained unoccupied, this evidently being about the time that the P. & R. C. & I. Shops took possession. The Boyd Directory for 1873-4 shows Allison & Bannan being located at E. Norwegian corner Coal, and also at Port Carbon.

Washington Iron Works

As early as 1842, according to Miss McCool's history, John Farrell established a foundry here for the manufacture of flat irons and hollow ware. It was situated near the site of what was later the freight depot of the P. & R. A shovel factory was also run by Henry Potter in its immediate neighborhood for a number of years. Mr. Farrell was succeeded by C. W. Pitman, and, according to the Biography of Thos. Wren in the 1811-1881 History of Schuylkill County, Thos. Wren, who had served an apprenticeship as moulder with Haywood & Snyder, and his brothers, John Y. and James, bought the property from

Mr. Pitman and established the Eagle foundry, on the site of the P. & R. freight depot. They conducted the business there for two years and, in 1850, Thos. Wren and his brothers built and opened the Washington Iron Works where, in 1851, they constructed the machinery for the first rolling mill in the county that manufactured T rail and bar iron, the property of Messrs. Harris, Burnish & Co. at Fishbach, Miss McCool says that in 1862 or 1863, the shop adjoining Pomroy's factory, with an area of land was purchased and, upon this, Wren & Bros. built a large stone foundry. This new building was located on the east side of Coal St., and the former building on Railroad St. was later torn down. In 1858, John Y. Wren withdrew from the firm and the business was conducted by Messrs. Thos. and Jas. Wren. In 1864, the partnership of Thomas and James was dissolved by mutual consent and Thomas removed to Mahanoy City and built the Grant Iron Works. James Wren continued as proprietor until the P. & R. C. & I. Co. purchased the property.

Soap and Candle Works

The Schuylkill County Steam Soap and Candle Works were established by Chas. F. Kopitzsch in 1844. In 1843, Mr. Kopitzsch came to Pottsville and bought from Wm. Redlick a small soap and candle factory on Callowhill (Arch) St., near Railroad. He engaged in business there until 1848 when the building was burned and he then bought from Jacob Kohler a livery stable on W. Race St., between Second and Third, where he built a soap factory. In 1873, his factory was burned out and he then bought up the surrounding buildings and built the three story brick building which was in later years occupied by the Britton-

Hoffman firm and now by the Herman Reber Chevrolet Agency.

The Jos. V. Keer Soap and Candle Factory was located on N. 11th St., north of Market, Harry Keer (Kear), who resided in Lebanon and who was employed by the late L. M. Paul, is a son of the proprietor.

There were a number of other places where candles were manufactured, among them being one place on N. Second St., in the house which was later purchased by Miss Annie Marquardt and another place of business at Fishbach which belonged to the Reinhart family, who later moved to West Market St. Shortly after the close of the Civil War, Joseph Reinhart is listed in the Boyd Directory as being a soap and candle manufacturer, located on Railroad St., near the Rolling Mill, Fishbach.

Pottsville Water Co.

The Pottsville Water Co. was chartered by the Commonwealth of Penna. on April 11, 1834. Samuel Sillyman, Wm. Mortimer, John C. Offerman, John C. Ernst, Benj. Bannan, Jacob Seitzinger, James M. Beatty, Chas. Miller and Andrew Russel, or any four of them were appointed Commissioners to receive subscriptions to stock of the Company.

The records of the company show that the first time a public water supply for the citizens was proposed was when Burd Patterson, in 1830, engaged Enoch Lewis to make a survey from Centre and Norwegian Sts., to the spring in the vicinity of 11th and Mahantongo Sts. Mr. Lewis reported favorably and said that, due to the difference in elevation between the two points, water could be carried from the spring to any house then built on Centre, Market or Norwegian Sts.

The company was incorporated with a capital of \$20,000, divided into eight hundred shares with a par value of \$25 each and one-half the authorized amount was required as paid-in capital before the company should be incorporated. This amount of \$10,000 proved too burdensome for the citizens to bear so on March 31, 1836, the Legislature passed a supplement to the original charter stating that when 200 shares of the stock should be subscribed, with \$5 being paid for every share subscribed, the Governor would approve the creation of a company.

Accordingly when the Commissioners, Benj. Bannan, Andrew Russel, Jas. M. Beatty and Samuel Sillyman, reported to Governor Jos. Ritner that the requirements had been met, the Pottsville Water Co. was formally approved, the Governor affixing his seal, March 28, 1836.

On April 12, 1836, the subscribers held an election at the house of Wm. Mortimer and elected the following managers of the company: Samuel Sillyman, Wm. Mortimer, James M. Beatty, Jacob Seitzinger, John C. Ernst, Benj. Bannan, John J. Shoemaker, Caleb Parker and Andrew Russel. Mr. Russel was elected President and Mr. Hagerty, Treasurer.

The original subscribers were: E. Chichester, Benj. Bannan, S. Sillyman, Burd Patterson, Jacob Eyer, N. Nathans, Saml. Thompson, Peter Kern, Wm. F. Epting, John Kantner, Caleb Parker, Jas. Sillyman, Jr., Thos. Sillyman, Miller & Hagerty, Oliver Dobson, Jos. Hillegas, Alfred A. Gile, Abraham Miesse, Samuel Hartz, Thos. C. Pollock, Francis J. Parvin, G. G. Palmer, John Sillyman, John Sites, Benj. Coombe, Jr.

E. O'Connor, J. Ruch, Henry E. Neligh, Daniel Christian, Jacob Kline, Henry O'Neil, M. Weaver, George H. Stichter, Philip Womels-

dorf, Elias Derr, Wm. H. Mann, Kimmel & Simpson, Wm. Shenfelter, Andrew Russel, Sarah Otto, Emanuel Hause, Wm. Mortimer, J. Seitzinger, T. & J. Beatty, Jacob Reed, Chas. W. Clemens, B. T. Taylor, David Levy, Jos. Kern, John J. Shoemaker, Geo. Halberstadt, T. J. Baird.

Jos. Thomas, Geo. H. Potts, Col. Geo. Shoemaker, John Weaver, Daniel Klapp, Haywood & Snyder, D. H. Leib, Jacob Hehr, John C. Ernst, Benj. Say, Henry Shelly, Wm. F. Dean, John C. Offerman, Lewis S. Waters, Jos. Coatesworth, Thos. Ewing, Geo. Jennings, John Clayton, Eli Cake, Patrick Curry, H. S. Moorehead & Bro., Wm. Wolff, Geo. M. Cumming, J. M. Lewis, George Boyer, Jas. Donnel, Carter & Dornan, Wm. C. Harlan, Benj. F. Pomroy.

At a meeting on April 27, a committee consisting of Samuel Sillyman, William Mortimer, and James M. Beatty, was appointed to procure the most favorable terms from Pott and Patterson for the purchase of their spring and square of ground and to receive offers from any other source having a supply of water, and make report to the board.

At the same meeting, it was authorized to give public notice in the Miners Journal, Berks & Schuylkill Journal, Miltonian and United States Gazette, that proposals would be received for furnishing the Company with 3,500 feet of 6 inch pipe and 700 feet of 4 inch pipe, proposals to be sent in, on, or before, the 25th of May.

On May 19, 1836, the Board of Managers authorized the president to execute the agreement with Pott and Patterson for the spring and square of ground at Eleventh and Mahantongo Sts., to issue 320 shares of stock to Burd Patterson and Abraham Pott, and to have the deed

and articles of agreement recorded at Orwigsburg, the county seat. Arrangements were made with Eckert and Guilford to ship cast iron pipe from their Swatara furnace for use of the company, with Henry Stump to lay the first pipe lines, Robert Smith to dig the pipe trenches and N. J. Mills to build the basin on the spring lot.

The first rates for water supply were presented to the public October 5, 1836. They were as follows: private housekeepers, per annum, \$5; butchers, \$8; hatters, \$8; brewers, \$25; tavern keepers (for bar only), \$5; tavern keepers (for rest of house) \$5; baths, \$3; each horse in private stable, \$1.

The first supply was delivered to 2 inn keepers, 2 butchers and hatters, 32 dwellings, with a total annual income of \$205.50.

The number of consumers increased and the pipe lines were extended, until, in 1843, the spring at 11th and Mahantongo Sts. was no longer sufficient to supply the demand. Then, on July 1, 1843, the company entered into an agreement with Andrew Russel, Burd Patterson and Matilda, his wife, to use the water from the spring located on his property at Ninth and Mahantongo Sts. and to erect a basin or reservoir around the head of this spring. For the use of the spring the company paid Andrew Russel \$100 annually.

The demands soon exceeded the supply from both these springs, and on Sept. 23, 1844, Samuel Lewis reported to the company that he had made a survey to conduct a spring on the Eyre Tract (supposedly now Baber's Cemetery) to the spring lot at Eleventh and Mahantongo Sts., stating that the new spring would be twelve feet, six inches above the old spring and would require a pipe

line 2,450 feet long to connect the two.

Nothing was done to increase the supply until 1847, when, at a cost of \$5,728.72, a 4 inch pipe was laid from the spring lot to the spring above mentioned, on the York Farm and Eyre Tract.

On Jan. 10, 1848, application was made to the legislature for authority to increase the capital stock of the company from \$20,000 to \$50,000 to obtain funds to increase the water supply. The application did not pass the legislature. Application was again made on Jan. 1, 1849, and this time the increase was authorized by the legislature and approved by the Governor.

The deficiency in the water supply became more and more acute and on June 14, 1853, the Board appointed a committee of its members to report, as soon as possible, the best means of increasing the water supply. On Oct. 20 of the same year, the Pottsville Borough Council appointed a committee, consisting of Isaac Severn, Daniel Shartle and Nathan Cleaver to confer with the Pottsville Water Co. to devise ways and means for a more abundant supply of pure water. At a special meeting on Oct. 21, it was resolved that Samuel Lewis be authorized to make up an estimate of the cost of introducing Wolf Creek water into the borough, and on Dec. 2, 1853, Samuel Sillyman, F. W. Hughes, and Wm. Mortimer were appointed a committee to procure an estimate of the whole cost of bringing in water from Wolf Creek and of supplying Saint Clair, Palo Alto, Mount Carbon and Port Carbon.

In 1854, the Borough Council petitioned the company to increase its supply. In answer to these supplications, the Board considered, on Jan. 14, 1854, a supplement of their charter which permitted the com-

pany to increase its capital to \$200,000 to go into Mill Creek for its supply and to obtain the credit of the Borough to guarantee a dividend on the stock issued to pay the cost of increasing the supply. Samuel Sillyman, Edward Owen Parry, and J. H. Adams were appointed a committee to ask the Town Council for its cooperation in the intended increase of the water supply.

On Feb. 24, 1854, the Board of Managers accepted the supplement to the charter, and it was ratified by the Borough Council. On March 29, Jacob Huntzinger, Jr., reported to the Board of Managers that the Commissioners appointed to obtain subscriptions to the stock of the Pottsville Water Co. were unable to procure subscriptions for 3,000 shares of a par value of \$75,000. New commissioners were appointed, and on April 11, they reported sufficient subscription to the stock of the company, and a notice of the stockholders' meeting for election of officers was given.

The new Board of Managers elected consisted of Samuel Lewis, Francis W. Hughes, Jacob Huntzinger, Jr., Jacob Kohler, Charles Lord, Benj. Pott, Samuel Sillyman, Jedediah Irish, and Edward Yardley. Samuel Lewis was elected President and Chas. W. Pitman, Treasurer.

A short time later, contracts were let to build a small dam on Wolf Creek, now known as the "Wolf Creek Intake" and to lay a pipe line from the dam into Pottsville. This was done and Pottsville was first supplied with Wolf Creek water on Nov. 25, 1854.

A proposition for a public water supply was made to the Town Council of St. Clair on May 7, 1855, and accepted on June 9. Mt. Carbon and Palo Alto were both supplied

during the same year, but Port Carbon did not receive a supply until 1879.

Land on which to construct a distribution basin, now known as "Park Basin," was purchased March 3, 1856. About this time, the company began to look for additional water on Mill Creek and laid a pipe line up Mill Creek, from the mouth of Wolf Creek to a point about where High Bridge is now located, and constructed a small catch basin to collect the waters of this stream and convey it to the distribution system.

During August, 1864, pollution from mine drainage was noted in Mill Creek, and the Board, as a whole, visited the proposed works of the New Boston Coal Co. to ascertain if Mill Creek would be polluted from its operations. Not long thereafter, legal action was instituted against the mining company which resulted in a decree being handed down by the County Court on Sept. 24, 1866, enjoining the New Boston Coal and Mining Co. from polluting the waters of Mill Creek with mine drainage.

On Feb. 25, 1867, the company first received an offer to purchase land on Eisenhuth Run. The purchase was recommended shortly thereafter and this transaction signifies the first fruitful effort of the company to acquire land on which to construct improvements to impound a supply of water for use during the dry periods of the year. Eisenhuth Dam was ordered built on May 13, 1871, and branch pipe lines were laid to catch basins on Tar Run, Mud Run and Shingle Hollow on July 31 of the same year.

The Borough of Port Carbon applied for a public water supply, which was ratified by the Board of Managers Aug. 25, 1879. The town of Palo Alto was first supplied with

water in 1856, and the Borough of Yorkville entered into an agreement with the Water Company, July 6, 1891, for the purpose of having the company extend its lines westerly to connect with the pipe lines laid in that borough. An agreement was concluded Aug. 19, 1927, between the Pottsville Water Co. and the Borough of Schuylkill Haven for an additional water supply.

The construction of the Eisenhuth Reservoir began the execution of the plan decided upon to obtain the water supply from storage reservoirs. The second reservoir to be constructed was the Kauffman Dam. Work on the Wolf Creek Reservoir was begun in 1903 and completed in 1910. The Indian Run Reservoir was begun in 1924 and completed in 1926, about thirty years after the water rights to the stream were obtained. Tar Run, completed in 1933, is on the watershed immediately south of the Kauffman Dam.

The capacity of the Eisenhuth Reservoir, which was completed in 1874, is 299 million gallons; the Kauffman dam, built in 1896 holds 105 million gallons; there are 393 million gallons in the Wolf Creek Reservoir which was built in 1910. The Indian Run Reservoir was completed in 1926, and is the largest, having a capacity of 488 million gallons, and Tar Run, the newest one, built in 1933, has a capacity of 190 million gallons. The amount of water which may be stored in all the reservoirs is 1,475 million gallons.

The present officers of the company are: President, Wm. D. Baber; Vice President, Louis F. Ulmer; Treasurer, C. B. Tyson; Secretary, W. H. McQuail, Jr. The directors are: Wm. D. Baber, Frank G. Clemens, Philadelphia, Louis F. Ulmer, Hugh Dolan, W. H. McQuail, Jr., Theodore R. Daddow, Julian F. Ul-

mer, Malcolm J. Baber, and John P. Reighard, Shamokin. William H. Ennis is general manager and Nelson J. Clayton, Superintendent.

(This information for the Pottsville Water Co. was taken from a history of the company prepared in 1934, when the 100th anniversary of the company was observed).

Hosiery and Knitting Mills

The Pottsville Underwear Mill located at 17th and West End Ave. was established in 1908 by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, the product of the mill being infants' underwear. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Miller has been operating the mill which was closed down for an indefinite period about a year ago.

The Valley Knitting Mill at 17th and West End Ave. is being operated by W. G. Graver at its original place of business. Mr. Graver opened the mill in 1913 and then later a partnership was formed between Mr. Graver, W. O. Stein and the F. A. Faust Estate, under the name of the West End Knitting Mill. In 1935, the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Graver assumed full charge of the mill and again changed the name to the one by which it was originally known, the Valley Knitting Mill. Women's and children's underwear is manufactured.

W. O. Stein is now in business for himself and has been operating the Stein Knitting Mill at 601 Mine St. since 1934. This was formerly the Penn Knitting Mill. Ladies' underwear is manufactured.

The Ost and Ost Mill which was operated at Fishbach, was discontinued about ten years ago.

The Penn Knitting Mill was founded in 1906 by Harry F. Scharadin and Andrew S. Kimmel. In 1926 the mill was discontinued. Mr. Scharadin died in 1929.

M. M. Donahue operated a mill in the rear of his home at 701 N. Second St., manufacturing cotton underwear. He employed 30 or 40 men. The firm was established in 1907 and discontinued in 1930.

Thos. Adcock and his brother, John were partners in a mill which was located in Fishbach. When the partnership was dissolved, Thomas Adcock continued to run the mill in Fishbach and manufactured hosiery until about 1916.

Wm. and John Adcock formed a partnership and operated a hosiery and underwear mill at Ninth and Laurel Sts., selling out in 1916.

A hosiery mill which operated here for about thirty years was that of John Reber. Mr. Reber started his business in the attic at his home on Harrison St., and then went to Third and Norwegian Sts. While he had his business placed there, Harry Bohler, of W. Norwegian St. went to work for him and remained with him for 25 years, leaving in April, 1915. Some time later, he moved to 14th and W. Market Sts., where he operated the mill until about 1918 when he sold out to David Rubinowich, of Phila., one of the customers who had dealt with Mr. Reber for many years. Mr. Rubinowich moved the mill to Mohnton and it was destroyed by fire shortly afterwards.

The Boltz Knitting Mill at 317 N. Ninth St., is one of the largest at the present time. It was established in 1913. They manufacture ladies' undergarments. Mrs. Maud I. Boltz is president.

Pottsville Box Corporation

The Pottsville Box Corporation, which is situated in the rear of Mauch Chunk St., is a continuation of the Morrison Box Factory. The factory was originally founded in 1901 at Tenth and Market Sts., by Jacob Boltz, from whom Robert

Morrison later purchased it. The location of the plant has been changed several times, it having been moved to Ninth and Grant Sts., in 1917 and, four years ago, to the lot in the rear of the Phillips-Jones Co. It became a corporation in 1926. George Morrison is the manager and W. J. Biever, the secretary and treasurer of the corporation. All kinds of plain and fancy boxes are manufactured. 95 persons are employed.

Womer and Bock Factory

The Womer & Bock Box Factory was established by Squire George Good, in the rear of his home at 905 W. Market St. Mr. Good died and was buried on May 30, 1880 and A. B. McCool purchased the factory. Mr. McCool had been employed in the office of the Buechley Lumber Mill and Wm. A. Womer had been employed in the mill. The planing mill and lumber yard was destroyed by fire on Christmas morning, 1877. After Mr. McCool bought the box factory, he sent for Mr. Womer who entered his employ. The location of the factory was changed to 119-121 N. Railroad St. and Geo. W. Bock and Mr. Womer were employed by Mr. McCool. On April 9, 1896, Mr. Womer and Mr. Bock bought out Mr. McCool and went into partnership which lasted for 41 years, until Mr. Bock died in 1927. He and Mr. Womer had worked together for 47 years. After Mr. Bock's death, Mr. Womer continued the business until the factory was burned down on Jan. 30, 1928. During the last few years in addition to making boxes, picture framing was also added.

Marsden Cigar Box Factory

T. W. Marsden had a cigar box factory on the northeast corner of Third and Norwegian Sts. for a number of years. The business was

founded in 1875 by J. W. Caldwell and was taken over by Mr. Marsden in 1878. Mr. Marsden was born in Yorkshire, England and came to Pottsville about 1868.

R. C. Horn Box Factory

R. C. Horn & Son have been operating their paper box factory at Tenth and W. Norwegian Sts. since April 15, 1920 when Mr. Horn and his son, H. M. Horn, purchased the business from Allen Sterner. Shirt and underwear boxes are manufactured and an average of sixteen men is employed in the plant.

Allen W. Sterner started one of the first paper box factories in Sch. County at 1005 W. Market St., and operated it until he sold out to Mr. Horn. At the Sterner factory, a large variety of boxes was manufactured.

Joseph I. Medlar had one of the earliest box factories in Pottsville. He operated on Sillyman St. and made shirt boxes for the Standard Shirt Co.

Troy Laundry

The Troy Steam Laundry was founded in 1891 by Francis L. Cooch, the business being located on Railroad St., across from the Reading Station. Mr. Cooch bought out the business of Patrick Brew, who later also opened up a laundry on N. Second St. Mr. Cooch purchased the site at Second and W. Arch Sts., which had been occupied by the Marble Yard conducted by Taliesyn Jones and in 1901 started the erection of the present building. It was completed in 1902 and the business was then moved to the present location where it was conducted by Mr. Cooch until his death, when his son, Thos. M. Cooch, took over the business and has since been the proprietor. Robert M. Waters is the manager.

Brew Laundry

The Brew Laundry was first conducted on Railroad St., just south of where the Wm. Penn Hotel is now situated. Patrick Brew, who was a telegrapher by occupation, came from Chicago and married Miss Irene Marquett, who had been employed at the Alec Strouse Laundry and had purchased the business from Mr. Strouse. They conducted the laundry for some time and then sold out to Mr. Cooch but later again opened up for business at 210 N. Second St. The sign, which was on all the Brew delivery wagons, was one which will be remembered by many residents. There was a picture of a baby in a bathtub, with the inscription, "We Wash Everything But The Baby."

The Pottsville Steam Laundry was operated at 516 N. 8th St. at one time, opening up in Pottsville in about 1924 under the direction of Frank E. Curtis.

Some Early Mills

In accounts of early days of Pottsville, mention is made of the fact that John Pott had a flaxseed oil mill, situated on the corner of E. Norwegian and Railroad Sts., about where the Plaza Hotel was built. It was run by water power which came from a dam about 40 feet wide.

John Pott built a grist mill in the Orchard on the site of the Phillips-Jones Co., on the right bank of the Schuylkill River. In later years, the Stein & Trough Mill occupied this site and the mill was run by water power. Many of the older residents remember enjoying a swim in the mill dam.

Wm. Hetherington conducted a mill on Union St., opposite the Reading Station. It was built in 1830 and on April 4, 1858 was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$12,000. Mr.

Hetherington left Pottsville after the fire and located in Kansas where he became quite prominent.

In Miss McCool's history, she tells of a freshet in 1841 which destroyed much property when Norwegian Creek overflowed and completely cut off communication with that part of the town northeast of Railroad St. A portion of the embankment of the Greenwood Canal basin was swept away and the houses on the island were surrounded with water. The Clemens & Parvin steam grist mill "stood as an oasis in a sea of water," says Miss McCool. This mill was originally built by the Navigation Co. upon a canal dock extending along Railroad St., and the building was later torn down to make way for the passenger depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad when it was built at Railroad and Union Sts.

Around the Civil War days, J. L. Loose & Co. had a flour and feed mill at 3rd & W. Norwegian St. The company was composed of Mr. Loose, Jos. Wommer and J. Grun.

Blacksmiths and Horseshoers

Blacksmiths and horseshoers were a very important part of the industrial life of the early community. Because of the large amount of work which could be secured for the canals, in the foundries and mines, as well as in the smaller shops, expert blacksmiths and horseshoers flocked to this region.

Among the many who plied their trade here were the following: John A. St. Clair, John H. Southard, Jas. Sloan, Geo. D. Sands, F. W. Weaver, John C. Williams, John Yaissle, John McCauley, Michael Purcell, David Sterner, Henry H. Sterner, Franklin Seitzinger, Jas. Shaw, John A. Simmons, Jasper Snell, Stephen S. Rogers, John Ryan, Thomas Price, L. J. Ryan, Patrick O'Brien, Lewis Meyer,

Adam Mager, W. W. Martin, Harry C. Matthews, Daniel G. Matthews, Henry Miller, Jos. Lindenmuth, Michael Harney, John Hughes, Wm. Huse, Geo. Gottschall, Oscar Gottschall, Albert Fernsler, Gabriel Fisher, Adolphus Frantz, Christian Duby, John Duby, Chas. Dunbar, John Diener, John Driscoll, Michael Cavanaugh, John Carl, Wm. Christian, David Critz, Thomas P. Curry, James Brennan, Frederick Buckholz, Adolph Buckholz, Lot K. Beyerle, Thos. J. Brennan, Daniel Beyerly, Henry Boyer, Wm. Brazier, T. C. Britton, Maximillian Alber, Anton Alber, Geo. Buehler, Joseph Barry, Francis Becker, Jacob Berge, Samuel Beyerle, John Bolich, Nicholas Brownmiller, Geo. DeLong, John Dentzer, Martin Devlin, Geo. Young, John J. Phalen, Jacob Britton, John F. Hanney, Edw. J. Hanney, Geo. Snyder, and C. Dewald.

The late W. W. Martin conducted his place of business on Railroad St. for many years and then at 207 W. Norwegian St., his building being one of those which was included in the new Pottsville Postoffice site.

Among the few blacksmiths who have shops in Pottsville at the present time are Jesse G. Dewald, at 110 N. Seventh St., Chas. L. Maberry, at 377 S. Centre St., and Oscar W. Messersmith, at 833 N. Coal St.

Fires Wrought Much Havoc

In the days before the new laws for building fire-proof buildings went into effect, there were many serious conflagrations in the town and many of the early industries suffered loss by fire again and again.

From a report of the fires which occurred in the borough it is possible to get an idea of some of the smaller industries which were in existence. When a lamp overturned in the stable of Geist's Hotel on July

4th, 1850, among the buildings destroyed were Daniel Aurand's cabinet warehouse, Beyerle's blacksmith shop. J. B. Bertram's printing shop was damaged.

On Oct. 10, 1854, when fire started in Dr. George Halberstadt's stable on Railroad St., Work and Trough's carpenter shop, Pat Lafferty's blacksmith shop and Smith and Downing's gas fitting shop were among the buildings destroyed.

On July 15, 1861, fire broke out on the east side of Railroad St., between East Arch and E. Norwegian Sts., and we find that Henry Zimmerman's carpenter shop, Beyerle's blacksmith and livery stable were badly damaged.

On July 15, 1870, fire destroyed Jacob Guthrie's carpenter shop and Abraham Miesse's candy factory, Lewis Harris' rag shop, John Engle's paint shop, Kalbach and Shoener's chair factory and Gus Doerflinger's slaughter house.

The bakery of John H. Moser on Market St., was destroyed by fire on Jan. 30, 1864.

Pottsville Gas Company

The Pottsville Gas Company dates back to the year 1850. It was on July 3, 1849 that the ordinance passed Pottsville Council granting the permission for the establishment of the gas works in the borough.

But, between that council meeting and the final granting of the charter of incorporation by the State, there was much activity on the part of the citizens and the incorporators of the Gas Company and it was only after much discussion that the charter was finally granted. There was considerable opposition to the company. The "Pottsville Emporium" was bitterly opposed to the method of granting the charter and did not hesitate to state its position.

The ordinance which passed the town council gave permission to Samuel Sillyman, Jos. S. Silver, Jas. C. Oliver and their associates to erect a suitable building or buildings within the borough. It provided that the company should be allowed to lay the pipes through the streets of the town, with as little damage as possible to the streets and that, when the work was completed, the streets were to be restored to their original condition. All the gas which the borough required was to be furnished to it at a reduction of five per centum from the rates charged the property holders and others. The building was to be erected and the company ready to furnish gas to the citizens within a year, "at a price not exceeding the average rate charged for gas in other boroughs and cities of this Commonwealth." This ordinance was accepted by the company and was considered fair and reasonable by the people.

But, between the time the ordinance was passed and the charter was applied for, changes were made which aroused the citizens and a public meeting was called at which the matter was thrashed out.

We quote from the "Pottsville Emporium" of Jan. 24, 1850: "As soon as the Legislature met, the Agents and Attorneys of the Gas Company were posted to Harrisburg to procure a Charter of Incorporation. Everybody had a right to suppose, that the Ordinance of the Town Council would be made the basis of the application, and that the rights of the borough would be at least as carefully guarded in the Charter as in the Ordinance. The Bill was not submitted to the Town Council, no mention is made of it in the newspaper reports from Harrisburg, that we saw, and a copy of the bill, forwarded by our Repre-

sentative in the Senate, on the even of its passage through the body, is the first notice the people here had of its nature and contents. . . Not a single provision of the Ordinance to secure the public from wrong and individuals from imposition, is contained in the Bill.

"The actual expense of erecting the works of the Company will not exceed \$20,000. The Bill provides for the issue of 1200 shares of stock at \$50 each, being \$60,000, or three times the actual investment, thus enabling the projectors to pocket \$40,000 for nothing and compelling the people to pay a dividend upon three times the amount of money actually expended—say an interest of 18 per cent. And this \$60,000 may be increased by vote of the Company to \$100,000. No provision is made for the repair of the streets entered upon and broken up by the Company—this is to be left to the people to do at their own expense—no guard for the public health—no deduction to the Corporation of the Borough in the price of gas used for lighting the streets—no security that the people will have the gas afforded them as cheaply as in other places. They must pay whatever the Company charges, or an Agent will shut off their gas, and if any one dares to let it on again for himself, he is subject to a fine of \$50." The editor spared no words of disapproval in the remainder of the article and had his final word as follows: "If this monstrous Bill should be created into a law, the Company cannot compel the people to submit to their tyranny by burning the Gas, and paying for it."

(Taken from "Pottsville Emporium" of Jan. 24, 1850, in possession of J. E. Spannuth.)

Opponents of the gas company lost no time in getting into action and on Jan. 24th, 1850, a big town

meeting was held and definite steps were taken to oppose the Bill before the Legislature. Robert Morris, Isaac Severn, R. M. Palmer, Wellington Kline, Daniel Schertle and James Focht were named on a committee to secure signatures of remonstrance to be sent to every member of the Legislature and to the Governor. As an outcome of the meeting the officials of the company and its attorney agreed to meet with the borough council and redraft the bill to comply with the original ordinance of Council and to withdraw the bill then before the Legislature.

The Rosin Gas Works were constructed by the Trenton Improvement Co. under the supervision of F. C. Lowthrop. Geo. S. Hookey of Pottsville, was appointed superintendent to succeed Mr. Seammon who was in charge during the building of the plant. A description of the Gas Works is given on page 2080 of this historical series.

In the summer of 1849, the work of erecting the first gas company buildings on the site of the Jas. Huntzinger property on N. Centre St., was started. The organization was called the Pottsville Gas Co. and the officers consisted of: Pres., Samuel Sillyman; Treas., John H. Adams; Secy., Decatur E. Nice. The Board of Directors consisted of: Samuel Sillyman, Jos. S. Silver, Chas. W. Clemens, Jos. W. Cake, Simon Cameron, John H. Adams, Jos. C. Potts and Jas. Hoy, Jr.

The directors showed their willingness to comply with the desires of the people and all opposition to the company died down. Since it first began serving the community, the company has been a valuable asset which has kept step with the progress of the town and city.

In 1856, the works were removed to the present site in Jalappa and

in 1874, the building was greatly enlarged. From time to time, additions have been made and the building is now much larger than it was originally and the territory of the company has also been greatly extended.

The first consumer to sign was W. G. Johnson, who conducted Penna. Hall, and, after him, came Geo. Halberstadt and Robt. C. Green. Theo. Trayer was one of the early bookkeepers. Jas. Bowen and F. B. Aldrich were among the early managers followed by J. J. McKnight. The present manager, D. H. Goodin, came here in February, 1928. The office is located at 114 S. Centre St. and the gas house on N. Centre St.

The company is now controlled by the Consolidated Electric & Gas Corporation of New York, of which Luke C. Bradley is President. The original stock was held entirely by local residents but in the past ten years various holding companies have purchased the stock and it is now held entirely by New York interests.

Keystone Knitting Mill

The Keystone Knitting Mill has been operated since 1910 by M. J. O'Connor and Jas. J. O'Connor at 815 Grant St., in a building which was erected by M. J. O'Connor for mill purposes.

M. J. O'Connor had been in partnership with Harvey Petrie prior to that time, their mill which was known as the Glen Knitting Mill being located at the foot of the Tenth St. steps. Mr. O'Connor sold out his partnership to Elvin Elliott who is now managing the battery place on Fifth St., and built his own mill. Men's, women's and children's cotton underwear are manufactured. The property formerly occupied by the Glen Knitting Mill is now being used as a storage place for paper boxes by R. C. Horn.

Onyx Blouse Co.

The Onyx Blouse Co. was established here about ten years ago by Max Finkelson, of New York. The factory was then located on Logan St. About five years ago, it was moved to 474 N. Centre St. and Al. Silberling, of New York is now the local manager. Boys' shirts and blouses are manufactured.

Phillips-Jones Co.

The Phillips-Jones Co., which is one of the largest industries in Pottsville at the present time, employs between 1100 and 1200 persons. The present plant is the outgrowth of a shirt factory which was established in 1898 in the Mountain City building by M. Phillips, who was originally from Pottsville, but had been residing in New York. The firm was conducted under the name of M. Phillips & Son. Then, the site at 323 E. Mauch Chunk St., was purchased from D. Jones & Son and since that time, the plant has been greatly enlarged. Wm. E. Belles was the first manager. W. J. Biever has been the manager since 1910. The old Potts foundry property, on what was known as the Island, was purchased and three large buildings were erected there, as well as an addition being made to the Mauch Chunk St. building. From 26,000 feet of floor space in the beginning, the space has now increased to 170,000 square feet in Pottsville alone and there are branch factories in other towns of the county. There are about 600 machines in use at present. The president of the corporation is A. S. Phillips of New York.

Pottsville Mills., Inc.

The Pottsville Mills, Inc., is a new industry in the city. It is situated in what was formerly the old office building of the Eastern Steel Mill.

The charter was applied for in December, 1934, with M. Monroe Myers, S. T. Deibert and Russel C. Bevan being the petitioners. The business has been operating since January, 1935, with Harry Rubin as the manager. Woolen and boucle two-piece suits are manufactured and about 120 persons are employed.

Pottsville Ice Co.

The Pottsville Ice and Cold Storage Company was established in 1908 by Oliver Stevens and Chas. F. Hay. All the ice, which is sold, is manufactured in the plant on E. Railroad St. Mr. Stevens died in 1935 and since that time, Mr. Hay has been in full charge of the business. From eight to ten persons are employed at the plant during the summer and a smaller number during the winter.

Pottsville Monument Co.

G. Frank Sallade had a marble yard at 14th and W. Market Sts., from about 1896. Mr. Sallade was an experienced stone cutter and manufactured the monuments and grave markers from the raw material. He was in poor health for a number of years and was compelled to live in Florida. Ed. Lutz and Walter Fernsler were in charge of the firm during his absence. After the death of Mr. Sallade in 1928, the business was purchased by Thos. E. Flanagan and it is now known as the Pottsville Monument Company. The completed stones are now purchased from a manufacturer and the names are cut in. Chas. Swartz, of Mifflintown, Pa., is employed as the stone cutter.

A. Delph and Son

The Long and Delph Carriage and Wagon Works located at 409 Minersville St., is the oldest industry of this kind in Pottsville at the present time. The firm was originally situated on E. Race St., in the property now included in the site

of the Capitol Theatre, and was founded 45 years ago by Jos. G. Long and Andrew Delph. In March of 1897, the location of the business was changed to Minersville St., where the property was purchased from Benj. J. Smith, as trustee for the Primitive Methodist Church, which had occupied the building. Joseph G. Long passed away a few years ago and the business was carried on by Mr. Delph, who had learned his trade with Edw. Skeen at the Skeen Carriage and Wagon Works at Seven Stars. Seven years ago, his son, Williard, a machinist, became a partner in the business and it is now known as A. Delph & Son Auto Body Works. Since the auto has replaced the horse and wagon there is little work in that line so the firm has taken to repairing and rebuilding autos.

The building which this firm occupies has had an interesting history. It was at one time a school building and was deeded to Phillip Williams by the school district on June 1, 1881. Then, on May 25, 1889, Mr. Williams and his wife, Jane, conveyed title to the Primitive Methodist Church. The Primitive Methodist Church, when it disbanded, retained possession of the building and, at the Primitive Methodist Pennsylvania (Late Eastern) Conference at Shamokin in 1893, a vote was taken which resulted in the property being conferred to the conference trustees with power to sell. The property was then sold on Jan. 20, 1897 at public sale to Benj. J. Smith, as Trustee. On March 4, 1897, the property was sold to Mr. Delph, and has since remained in his possession.

Matthews Carriage Works

The Matthews Carriage Works was established in Pottsville by Ja-

cob Matthews, shortly after the Matthews family came to Pottsville in 1846. For many years, the industry was situated at the foot of the Washington St. bridge but later was removed to 533 N. Centre St. In 1880, Jacob Matthews sold the business to his son, D. G. Matthews, who conducted it for many years.

Frederick Buckholz, horseshoer and wagon builder, had a shop in the rear of his home at 426 N. Centre St., for many years.

Albright and Burkhardt had a coach factory at the corner of Centre and Mauch Chunk Sts. many years ago. It was destroyed by fire on Oct. 1, 1856.

Hartman and Madenford

The firm of Hartman and Madenford was run by Jeremiah Madenford and Jos. C. Hartman, a son of the late Valentine Hartman. For many years, Mr. Hartman followed the trade of carriage building with the Yaissle firm. He later went to Shenandoah to enter business but returned to Pottsville a few years later. He was also an expert wheelwright. In 1910, the firm of Hartman and Madenford opened a first class carriage and wagon building establishment at the old Buckholz Blacksmith Shop, at Railroad and Wynn Sts. When their carriage building trade increased, they gave up their horseshoeing and moved to their own building at 535 N. Centre St. The building which they occupied was on the site of the Matthews Carriage Factory.

Ulmer Packing Company

The Jacob Ulmer Packing Company had its inception in the "horse and buggy" days. Jacob Ulmer, in 1856, established a Retail Meat Market in this community and by close attention to his business and courteous and obliging treatment of his

customers he prospered. His local business grew and was generally known as "Ulmer's Meat Market." He then branched out by catering to the trade of the surrounding hamlets and in a short time was delivering his products to a number of towns and townships by a delivery system. In a far seeing way he knew there was opportunity for development of a wholesale plant or packing house. He formed a co-partnership with Louis Stoffregan, a butcher, and David Neuser, a sheepdrover, and with the aid of borrowed capital built a small packing or slaughtering plant in Jalappa, a subdivision of the town.

After a short time, less than two years, his partners became dissatisfied and discouraged, principally on account of keen competition of Philadelphia provisioners who were trading in this immediate section. Mr. Ulmer was in no way daunted, being firmly convinced that the project would eventually be successful. He bought out the interests of his partners and continued the packing house business. This was in 1873. The business was continued under his personal guidance until 1890 when it was incorporated under the title of "Jacob Ulmer Packing Company." He was the first president of the company and his son, the late Jacob S. Ulmer, a former president of The Miners National Bank of Pottsville, was the Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager. On the death of Jacob Ulmer in 1904, Jacob S. Ulmer succeeded to the Presidency and another son, Louis F. Ulmer, now a Vice President of the Miners National Bank, became the Treasurer. On the death of Jacob S. Ulmer in 1928, Louis F. Ulmer succeeded to the Presidency and still retains that position. Julian F. Ulmer, a son of the late Jacob S. Ulmer, is the Treasurer. Thus we

have the third generation and in continuous successful operation of this eighty year old business.

The business has grown to occupy two city blocks and is electrically operated. It is conceded to be one of the leading industries of this community, Schuylkill County's largest and finest packing house under Government Inspection.

Seltzer Packing Company

The Seltzer Packing Company was started by Albert W. Seltzer in 1886. Conrad W. Seltzer, the father of Albert, came from Germany, in 1832, and settled in Fishbach, where he began to work as a butcher. He first had a meat market on Centre St. opposite the Rennas Hotel. He then followed this business in Minersville but retired to a farm at Bull's Head where he was a breeder and dealer in live stock. He retired in 1889, but his business venture formed the basis of the packing company which his sons later conducted. In 1887, Albert W. Seltzer became associated with his brother, William, in the pork packing business. They erected a plant at Water and Temple Sts. The firm name, Seltzer & Brother, was later changed to the Seltzer Packing Co. Wm. H. Seltzer was President and A. W. Seltzer, Treasurer and Secretary, until Wm. H. Seltzer died in September, 1928, and Dr. J. W. Seltzer became the President and has remained so until the present time. A. W. Seltzer continued as the Treas. and Secy. until about 20 years ago after which C. A. Seltzer served until February, 1920, when T. C. Williams, who had been a bookkeeper for the firm since it first started, succeeded to the office and served until 1931 when he retired. Since that time, Edgar Seltzer has been secretary and treasurer and Stewart Seltzer, vice president and outside manager.

There are 65 persons employed at the plant and it is under government inspection. In 1931, changes costing \$25,000 were made, the main improvement being a new killing floor.

D. G. Yuengling & Son, Inc.

D. G. Yuengling & Son, Inc. is one of the oldest brewing establishments in the country in continuous existence. The founder, D. G. Yuengling, was born in Germany in 1806 and came to America in 1823. After residing in Reading and Lancaster, Penna., for a year, he removed to Pottsville and immediately engaged in the brewing of malt liquors, being among the first to make lager beer. His brewery was known as the Eagle Brewery. In 1832, his buildings were entirely destroyed by fire but they were soon rebuilt on the site of the present brewery at Fifth and Mahantongo Sts. He continued in business until the time of his death, which occurred in 1876. Three years previously his son, the late Frederick G. Yuengling, had been admitted to partnership and the firm name was changed to D. G. Yuengling & Son. F. G. Yuengling conducted the business alone until 1895 when William G., a younger brother, was admitted to the firm. The latter died in August, 1898, and the former in January, 1900. Although the business is conducted by Frank D. Yuengling, son of the late Frederick G., the firm name remained D. G. Yuengling & Son until incorporated in 1914.

Local Distilleries

In the year 1870, we find that Schilling & Carl had a distillery and liquor store, at 113 and 115 Minersville St., this corresponding to the location just east of Sixth St., on Minersville St. at the present day.

Jos. Alber & Co. was also conducting a distillery and liquor store on the location just east of 5th Street, the Albers owning the properties at the corner of Fifth and Laurel and Fifth and Minersville. In 1873, Alois Knecht, succeeded J. Alber & Co. as a wholesale and retail liquor dealer at 377 and 379 Centre St., this corresponding to the location just north of Minersville St. on the west side of the street. This was the Kuentzler brewery site.

Christian Kuentzler had a brewery on N. Centre St., on the site of the Collins Marble Yards, at the corner of Centre and Minersville Sts. It has been abandoned for many years, although traces of the storage vaults which were dug into the hill for the purpose of cooling the beer, have been found until quite recently. In the days before modern refrigeration methods were employed, ice was hauled from every available source during the winter and stored in the vaults for use during the hot weather.

Weissinger & Brother

For many years, one of the leading industries in the slaughtering, packing and shipping of cattle was the firm of Geo. Weissinger & Brother. This firm was originally founded by L. W. Weissinger who was born in Germany, came to this country and remained in Reading for a short time and then in 1853, came to Minersville where he entered the employ of Conrad Seltzer. He was later employed in John Moser's meat market in Pottsville and also worked for Louis Stoffregan. In 1859, he established a market of his own at Sch. Haven, having previously been a member of the firm of Kiefer & Weissinger. He continued this market until 1865 when he discontinued the slaughtering business and began to deal in cattle. This was the nucleus of

the business which was later carried on by his sons, George and Harry Weissinger, until their death. In February, 1897, the sons assumed charge of the slaughtering business. The stockyards and packing house business, which was quite extensive, were located in Fishbach. After the death of George Weissinger, his son, Leonard, carried on the business until compelled to give it up about six years ago on account of ill health and the industry has now been discontinued.

Edison Electric Company

The Edison Electric and Illuminating Co. was established here in April, 1889, under R. W. Kear. Prior to this time, Pottsville had no incandescent lights although the demand for its establishment was great. A preliminary meeting was held at the office of Barker & Kear, S. Centre St. at which the following directors were elected: H. S. Albright, Orwigsburg; F. P. Spiese, Tamaqua; S. B. Briscoe, T. H. Rickert, E. F. C. Davis, S. H. Kaercher, L. K. Hannum, H. S. Thompson, and R. W. Kear, of Pottsville. S. H. Kaercher was instructed to take steps towards securing a charter for the new company. The next meeting was held June 3rd, 1889, at which the application for the charter was presented and the subscription for stock was taken up. At the third meeting held June 29, 1889, application was made to the borough council for permission to erect poles, etc., which was granted. The site upon which the plant was erected was secured July 18, 1889, and the building erected thereon.

About this time, the Anthracite Electric Light Co. looked upon the progress its rival company was making with a jealous eye and forthwith put in a Westinghouse plant. This, however, had no apparent effect. The Edison was des-

tinued to supply a long felt want and all efforts to check its onward march were futile. The Edison people realized that their business was on the increase and saw the necessity of doubling the power of their plant which was done. The management was successful in giving to the people of Pottsville a first class electric light service. On July 15, 1892, Thos. W. Haldeman succeeded Geo. H. Barker as manager of the Edison. The company was later taken over by J. G. White & Co.

Local Bakeries

A bakery which was once one of the leading ones in Pottsville was that of J. J. Kohler at 406 Schuylkill Ave. Mr. Kohler, whose grandfather, Jacob Kohler, once conducted a livery stable at Second and W. Arch St., has been retired from business for about 25 years and resides at 406 Sch. Ave. He was in business for 35 years and his bakery was at its height when he supplied the boats on the Canal and the commissary departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad with baked goods. At one time he had four wagons busy supplying his trade. He delivered his baked goods to the Pennsylvania Railroad workmen at the points between Adamsdale and Frackville, making stops at Sch. Haven, Landingville, the Almshouse Cut, Cape Horn, the tunnel at St. Clair and Frackville. He employed four men in his bake shop.

Valentine Reisig now has a pretzel bakery in what was formerly the Kohler bakeshop at 406 Schuylkill Ave.

Jas. R. Kane conducts a pretzel bakery at 21st and W. Market Sts. Mr. Kane formerly conducted a shoe store on N. Centre St. but started in the pretzel business 14 years ago, in the former Boehmer bakery. Nine years ago, he built

his own plant at 21st and W. Market.

The Chas. L. Lutz Bakery at 701 W. Market St. was founded in 1889 by Chas. L. Lutz, who died about three years ago. About ten years after it was founded, the bakery was moved from its first location, 620 W. Market St., to its present place of business across the street. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Emma Lutz assumed charge and has since been operating it. Mrs. Lutz prides herself on the fact that only anthracite coal is used for all her baking.

The Samuel March Bakery at 8th and Minersville Sts., has been in existence for fifteen years, having started in the basement of what is now the Liner store at 444 North Centre St. by Samuel March. When business increased, Mr. March rented the former Wehinger bakery at 1508 W. Market St., and then bought his present building. He employs about thirty-three persons. Rubin March is the general manager.

A soft pretzel bakery which has been conducted here for over fifty years is the Ready bakery at 317 Laurel St.

C. F. Weber opened a bread and cake bakery and confectionery store at 324 W. Market St. in 1878.

Jos. Miller, a native of Germany, established a bakery at 202 N. Centre St., in 1872.

According to the early directories, J. Henry Jacobs had a wholesale and retail bakery and confectioner's store, as well as a toy shop at 290 Centre St., nearly opposite the Union Hotel.

Henry Boehmer had a cake and cracker bakery. The store occupied the site of the Majestic Theatre, now used as a Farmer's Market. The bakery was situated in the rear of the lot. The business was carried on by Wm. and Augustus Boehmer in later years. The secret of the fa-

mous "Boehmer crackers" was never known by anyone but the members of the firm and it died with them. Augustus Boehmer died in 1918.

The Bowers Bakery was founded by Geo. W. Bowers 42 years ago. It was first located at 324 S. Centre St. but later, the Fischer Bakery at 308 W. Market St., was bought by Mr. Bowers and the main plant of the firm has since been situated there. Twenty-five persons are employed.

Henry Loechel started in business about 1856 on Minersville St., and in 1874 moved to 108 N. Centre St. After his death, the business was carried on by his children.

G. L. Nabholz was a native of Switzerland but came to Pottsville when a boy. He conducted an ice cream saloon in connection with his bakery at 332 S. Centre St. Later, the candy business was conducted at Fifth and W. Norwegian Sts. and still later at 1403 W. Market St. The bakery was discontinued many years ago but the family continued the candy business after his death. His daughter, Anna, had a stand in the new Masonic building where she sold the Nabholz candy until her death a few years ago.

Wm. G. Hoeffler, the father of Dr. Wm. C. Hoeffler, came to Pottsville in 1850 and opened a bakery on Centre St., moving to 308 W. Market St., in 1874 and continuing his business there until he retired in 1890, after selling the bakery to Chas. Fischer. Mr. Fischer afterwards married Miss Dora Hoeffler and he and his wife are residing at Dayton, Ohio at the present time. Mr. Fischer sold the bakery to George W. Bowers.

George Mertz, a native of Germany, came here in 1873. He opened a bakery at 414 Minersville St. It was later moved to the east side of town and was conducted at 553 E. Market St. by his sons after his

death. It is now the Snyder Bakery.

Henry G. Spannuth, father of J. E. Spannuth, engaged in the bakery business, 340 S. Centre St., for a number of years and then entered the ice cream business from which he retired about 1917. The ice cream plant was situated in what was formerly known as Young's Landing. Mr. Spannuth, who died in 1927, came from Myerstown, Lebanon County, where he learned to be a miller. Coming here in 1852, he entered the flour and feed business, later engaging in the grocery business and then becoming a baker. Mr. Spannuth was the originator of the one cent block of ice cream and the one cent ice cream cone in Pottsville, during his career as an ice cream manufacturer.

The Federal Bakery was conducted at 212 N. Centre St., for a number of years, closing in 1935.

Among the other bakeries which have been here were those of Jos. M. Huber, at 534 E. Norwegian St., Chas. Laubach, first at 451 N. Railroad St., and later conducted by Clinton Laubach, at 434 N. Centre St., that of Jos. A. Wehinger, at 1508 W. Norwegian St., and, many years ago, that of Wm. Winterer, at 1214 W. Arch St. J. Albert Toussaint, an employe of the "Republican," tells how when he was a boy, it was a popular pastime for the youngsters to go over to Winterer's bakery, which was then designated as being on Lyon St., near Wood, and secure permission to clean out the pans for Mr. Winterer. As their reward, he would give them a handful of broken pretzels and they would then repair to a spring, which was in that neighborhood, and sit down and enjoy the pretzels with copious drafts of pure spring water. There was one phase of the pastime

which the mothers did not approve. In the process of cleaning out the pans, the clothes of the youngsters were soon covered with grease and many a blouse and suit was ruined in the operation.

Standard Shirt Factory

The Standard Shirt Manufacturing Company, Ltd., was organized on May 3, 1887 with Henry Royer, N. C. Morrison, Max Rubinsky, S. B. Briscoe and W. H. Shuman. Luther K. Hannum was secretary and treasurer.

After being quartered in the Kaiser building for a short time, the machines were removed to the Mt. City building in 1888, and on Oct. 4, 1888, 131 machines started to operate in the new location, which was in a hall where formerly fairs, balls, labor meetings and skating parties were held. The new engine which was in use, had been supplied by Allison & Son, Port Carbon, and Sparks and Parker of town, furnished the boiler. A. Straub was the foreman. This company was later taken over by M. Phillips.

Schmeltzer Bottling Works

The Schmeltzer Bros. Bottling Works were established in Pottsville in 1883 on N. Coal St., near the Stockyard Hotel. After remaining there for two years, they moved to 9 N. 12th St., where they have since remained. The firm was established by Frank A. Schmeltzer and is now conducted by his sons, Frank and John F. Schmeltzer. Fifteen persons are employed to bottle the carbonated beverages handled.

Brass Works

The Adams Brass Works was located at Coal and Norwegian Sts., where the Dohn Provision Co., is now being conducted. This industry

was built by Jos. Derr after he had dissolved partnership with his brother, Simon. It failed after about eleven years of operation.

Michael Zweibel also had a brass foundry which was situated on Railroad St. for some years and then removed to Fifth and Arch Sts., where the Oxide Battery Service was later conducted.

Meade Grain Elevator

The Meade grain elevator located at 734-736 Water St., Jalappa, was founded by Jas. Meade, about 35 years ago. Mr. Meade started in business in a general store about fifty years ago and after being successful in that line, he entered into the wholesale and retail grain business, dealing in flour, feeds, grains and hay. The entire grain elevator was burned out on Sept. 23, 1913, but a new elevator was built at once and the business was continued. Mr. Meade, who was married to Grace G. Vaughn of Mt. Hope, died on May 31, 1929, and since that time his wife has been the sole proprietor of the business.

Hatch Foundry

The Hatch Foundry and Engineering Co. has been operating since 1932 on the site of the former Dunlap and Jones Foundry at 125 W. Railroad St. This firm is one of the few, outside of the P. & R. C. & I. Shops, making castings in the region, a machine shop and foundry being maintained. Stove work and casting parts for the old Derr stoves comprise much of their work. The owner of the firm is Fred Hatch, an engineer who was formerly in the employ of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., having been in the car department. Mr. Hatch operated the Hatch Pattern and Engineering Works at 429 Division St. from 1920 to 1926.

Cigar Manufacturers

Cigar manufacturing at one time was a thriving industry in Pottsville and many expert cigarmakers were trained here.

One of the largest dealers in seed, leaf and Havana tobaccos and in the making of cigars of different brands was Wm. E. Boyer, who came to Pottsville in 1844 and started in business. He was a wholesale dealer and also manufactured cigars. His store was situated at 201 N. Centre St., and his cigar factory was directly in back of his store and home and gave employment to a number of hands.

Geo. C. Woll was a well known cigar manufacturer who was located at 501 N. Centre St., having started in business on May 27, 1881.

Another person whose name was associated with the cigar manufacturing business for many years was that of William Prifer. He opened a cigar store and cigar making plant at 304 S. Centre St. in 1885 and moved to 12 S. Centre St., in 1900. He remained there until he occupied his storeroom in the Prifer-Raring building where he conducted the business until his death. His specialty was the "Calles" cigar.

Capt. C. F. Glover made cigars in his place of business on N. Centre St., on the site of the present Kresge Dollar Store and also at Second and W. Market Sts., to which he later moved.

L. H. Toussaint had a small factory on the site of the present Chronicle building about 48 years ago. He employed four or five men. He afterwards sold out to William Prifer.

For many years, there was a cigar store and factory on the corner of Centre and E. Norwegian Sts., in the Hause Building. The cigars were manufactured on the third floor of

the building by Frank Hause, Jas. Galbraith being his foreman. Frederick Hause later took over the business.

G. Frederick Bader conducted a cigar store and also had a factory in connection with it at 114 W. Market St. and later moved to the corner of Logan and E. Norwegian St. The cigar for which he was famous was the "Hiker."

Thomas Lloyd had a store and factory on Centre St. near Green's.

The Wetzel & Jones cigar factory was conducted by John Wetzel and Evan Jones at Third and Norwegian Sts.

One of the factories which was in existence for many years was that of Nathan Wetzel. It was located in the rear of the Wetzel property at 221 N. Centre St. Daniel Wetzel, a son, later ran it.

G. C. Arbogast established himself in business at 9 N. Second St., on April 1, 1881. His manufactory occupied quite a large space and his trade was extended throughout the county. His sons, John and William, later conducted the business at Third and W. Norwegian Sts., the property being torn down when the street was widened.

Chas. W. Wildermuth had a small factory for making cigars where the Lagus building at 120 Mahantongo St. is now situated.

Wm. H. Bearstler had his place of business at 124 N. Centre St., for many years and his son, Edward, conducted it at Second and W. Norwegian Sts., for some time after his father's death. The "Vestalia" cigar was this firm's specialty.

One of the last of the local firms to discontinue the making of cigars was Schoen Bros., at 332 S. Centre St. Philip and Jacob B. Schoen were manufacturers on a large scale, having a factory in Eph-

rata and Pottsville and shipping to distant points.

About fifteen years ago, when machine-made cigars flooded the market, this firm discontinued the making of cigars and closed their factory which was situated on Mauch Chunk St. The firm continued in business, however, and is now known as the Jacob B. Schoen Cigar Co., Philip Schoen having died some years ago.

Among the other cigar manufacturers were: Walter L. Hill, of 21½ S. Centre St.; Frank E. Hasenauer, at 204½ N. Centre St.; Daniel Miller, of 502 Minersville St.; Jacob Miller, at 108 N. Second St.; George Opie, at 304 W. Market St.; Elias E. Reed, at 300 N. Centre St.

Chas. S. Haeseler conducted a factory and cigar store at No. 8, N. Centre St., where the Hub Shoe Store was later situated. A familiar sign in front of his store was a wooden Indian holding a number of cigars in one hand and a tomahawk in the other.

Bohler Machine Shops

One of the few machine shops which now is operating in Pottsville is that of Harry Bohler and his four sons, Walter, Clarence, Edward and Carl. It is also an auto repair shop. Mr. Bohler, who was employed by John Reber for 25 years, started in business for himself in 1915 at 17th and W. Norwegian Sts., and was joined by his sons as they grew to manhood.

Anthracite Motor Works

The Anthracite Motor and Electric Works is located on Fifth St., between Market and Arch Sts., in a property owned by Mrs. W. F. Doyle, and formerly used as a building in which Frank Phillips, who conducted the Phillips Hotel, kept his race horses. Three years ago,

Wm. Bugelholl and Leonard Bierman organized a firm for the manufacture of electric motors and occupied this building where they have since been located. Mr. Bugelholl came here from Scranton but has been a resident of Pottsville for about fifteen years and Mr. Bierman is a local man.

Kanite Factory

In April, 1915, Wm. Henry Blumenstein, a German chemist, came to the Pottsville region and opened a Kanite factory in Mt. Carbon. The Kanite was a gunpowder for which he had the formula. The factory operated for several years. Mr. Blumenstein left this region and died at Seattle, Wash., on Sept. 24, 1929.

Schablein Wagon Works

The Joseph Schablein Carriage and Wagon Works were founded here in 1865 by Joseph Schablein. His first place of business was on N. Centre St. on the site later occupied by the Hartman & Madenford firm. He later had shops where the Penna. Railroad station is situated, on the site of the present post-office, and on Bunker Hill. He then built a place on Hillside and some time afterwards erected the Hotel Street building where he conducted his business until he retired. At different times, he had as many as thirty men working for him. He had his own warehouse where he seasoned his lumber, never making use of lumber which was less than eight years old. He frequently bought trees, had them cut down and then seasoned them by his own process until they were ready for use. He retired from business about fifteen years ago and died a few years later. Two sons, Joseph, the well known artist and John, reside in Pottsville.

Yaissle Carriage Works

The John Yaissle Carriage and Wagon Works were situated on Third St., above Race for a number of years. In May, 1925, Mr. Yaissle bought the property which had formerly been occupied by the State Police as a barracks and now manufactures auto bodies there.

Venetian Blind Manufacturer

Some of the finest Venetian blinds were made here many years ago by Wm. M. Zerbey, father of the late J. H. Zerbey. The business was founded by Wm. M. Zerbey in 1853 and, after his death, the firm name was changed to Wm. M. Zerbey & Son, his wife and the late Heber S. Zerbey carrying on the business, which was a stationery store combined with the making of window shades and Venetian blinds. The original establishment was situated on W. Market St., and it was about 1867 when the business location was changed to 203 N. Centre St. After the death of Mrs. Zerbey, her son, Heber S. Zerbey, conducted the business until his death. After being conducted for a time by a nephew, Chas. Spencer, the business was discontinued.

Cooper Shops

The making and repairing of barrels, hogsheads and casks was once a most important industry. There was a big demand for barrels, for the breweries and for tubs and buckets for the housewives so the cooper shops did a flourishing business, making these articles and replacing hoops when they became loose. One of the best known coopers was Patrick Comeford, who had a shop of his own on S. Centre St. and also on E. Norwegian St. Nicholas Dennebaum, who afterwards became brewmaster at Yuengling's, Jacob Griesel, Lewis Mouer, and

Mike Heller were well known brewery coopers.

Marble Yards

There have been a number of marble yards in Pottsville at different times. The Collins Marble Yard was situated at the corner of Centre and Minersville Sts., for many years and some very excellent memorials were designed and cut at this place of business. Wm. F. Dewald has been in business at 533 N. Centre St. for the past nineteen years. J. Frank Sallade's Marble Yard was at 14th and W. Market Sts., for a number of years. John R. Diehm at one time conducted a marble yard on Coal St. and Wm. Talliesin Jones, at the corner of Second and W. Arch Sts. Schuler & Conner were located in Yorkville, in post Civil War days and Jules Bohn at 6th and Market Sts. Schuler & Scharfle are listed at N. Second St. in 1867 and P. F. Eisenbrown at 31 E. Norwegian St.

The Pottsville Granite and Marble Works were established by the late Geo. L. Schraeder. After his death, the business was conducted by his estate, Geo. W. and August A. Schraeder being in charge. Wm. F. Dewald afterwards took over this firm.

Carpet Manufacturers

Carpet weaving was a very necessary industry and among those who were especially well known in this business were J. J. Kopp, whose place was at 408 N. Centre St., Chas. S. Snyder, who lived on Sanderson St., near Minersville, F. Seeling, of 618 W. Race St., Gottfried Renner, who lived on N. Second St., George Reid, of E. Norwegian St. R. Rees, of 804 W. Market St. and Henry Auman whose place was on Centre St.

Slaughter Houses

For a number of years, Frederick Schall had a packing house on Lo-

gan St. where the Pottsville Supply Co. is now situated. Dr. Atkinson, at one time had a livery stable on this site before Mr. Schall occupied it with his place of business. Mr. Schall's slaughter-house was on the Cressona Road. The Spohn slaughter-house was also situated near there.

Feed and Flour Industries

The Hewes & McNamara firm had a grain, flour and feed business at 401 N. Coal St., for many years. The business was originally founded in 1899 by W. A. Hewes and was known as the W. A. Hewes Company for a long time. In June of 1909, Wm. F. McNamara entered the service of Mr. Hewes and when Mr. Hewes died during the year, he became a partner and remained in charge until his death on Jan. 28, 1922. The building is now being used as a warehouse.

Speachts also had a flour and feed business at 209 S. Railroad St.

The Tilt Silk Mill

The Tilt Silk Mill has been one of the main industries in Pottsville for the past fifty years and, until recently, has been operating steadily.

At the time the movement was started to bring a silk mill to Pottsville, there was an active Board of Trade which was constantly engaged in encouraging new industries to locate in the town.

After searching for a site for the new industry, a meeting was held on April 6, 1888, at which a large number of subscribers to the silk mill bonds were present to hear the proposal of the Board of Trade. A meeting had been held the previous May when subscriptions had been received. Walter S. Sheaffer, President of the Board of Trade, announced that the original estimate

of the silk mill building had been \$90,000 of which \$80,000 was required before the completion of the building. This estimate proved to be too low and the meeting on April 6th was called for the purpose of learning what the citizens thought about the matter. The Phoenix Manufacturing Co. had been in the silk business for 53 years and they felt sure that the Pottsville mill would be a success.

Wm. Kennedy, P. W. Sheaffer, Burd Patterson, E. F. C. Davis and others spoke in favor of taking the necessary steps to bring the mill here and committees were appointed to re-canvass the town. The committees appointed were as follows:

Middle Ward: P. D. Helms, E. J. Gaynor, George Bright, George M. Bretz, W. D. Pollard.

Southeast Ward: D. C. Henning, H. J. Hendler, C. E. Wilhelm, W. B. Townsend, John A. Sullivan.

North Ward: W. H. Knowlton, Luke Nash, Fred Loeser.

South Ward: W. K. Woodbury, D. H. Seibert, F. G. Yuengling.

Northeast Ward: H. H. Hill, C. N. McGinnes, C. H. Parker.

Northwest Ward: J. N. Ulmer, N. C. Morrison, J. J. Kuebler.

Seventh Ward: John Krieg, J. Eisler, William Seltzer.

On July 1, 1887, Burd S. Patterson recorded the deed for the land upon which the silk mill was to be built. "Republican" of July 1, 1887, said: "The indenture was made on June 13, 1887, and is between Louisa R. Baber, executrix, and D. Webster Bland, executor of the last will and testament of Chas. Baber, deceased, Thomas M. Russell, also of Pottsville, and Sara R. Bartholomew, of Norwegian Township, of the first part, and Wm. Thompson, of Pottsville, of the second part, for and in consideration of \$1,800." The ground

was situated at 12th and Laurel Sts. All coal and minerals under the surface were reserved for use of the former owners, and the conveyance was also made subject to the condition that the premises were not to be used or sold by the grantee or his assignees for the building of dwelling houses, except for superintendents and watchmen.

In 1888, the Tilt Silk Mill building was completed and began operations. This silk mill was the first textile mill to locate in this section and, from its earliest existence, it was a policy of the company to make the surroundings as pleasant as possible for the workmen.

The Tilt Silk Mill is owned by the Phoenix Silk Manufacturing Co. which was incorporated on Nov. 18, 1824, as the Phoenix Mfg. Co., then being a cotton spinning firm owning a mill in Patterson, N. J. It was bought in 1835 by B. B. Tilt & Co. and has been in the hands of the Tilt family since that time.

Many additions have been made to the mill since it started, and it has also been entirely electrified. At one time, there was an equipment of 2,000 looms and as high as 1,500 persons were employed there. Unsatisfactory conditions in the silk business have closed down the mill at present but an early resumption is hoped for.

The Pottsville Shops

(This history of the Shops was prepared by John G. Reid, Manager of Shops and Machinery.)

Early in the nineteenth century, a growing market for anthracite converted the peaceful mountain village of Pottsville into a thriving mining center. Through the construction of the canals and the railroads, greater tonnages of coal were mined and shipped. More mines were opened and more men were

employed. Machinery to hoist coal, to pump water and to help mining was purchased outside of the region in greater and greater quantities.

The great Schuylkill County demand for mining machinery led to the erection of the county's first iron works in Pottsville in 1835. This plant, built by Haywood and Snyder, and known as the Snyder Iron Works, was the forerunner of the present Pottsville Shops.

Later other plants for the manufacture of machinery, boilers, mine cars, and repairs were built. These were the McGinnis Machine Shops (1844), Wren Brothers, Washington Iron Works (1852) and Parker, Sparks & Co., Boiler Shops (1855). These, together with the Snyder Iron Works, were combined to form the Pottsville Shops in 1882. The Snyder Iron Works had become part of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company in 1879.

During the early days of these shops, many notable machines were built. The first hoisting engine was erected in 1836 for George H. Potts, at the York Farm Colliery. The largest pump in the United States, prior to 1864, was built for the Union Canal's Lebanon Water works in 1839. The hoisting equipment for the internationally known Pottsville Shaft, 1572 feet deep, was built in 1874.

The period immediately before and after the opening of the twentieth century marked the construction of numerous large steam hoists and steam pumps. Many of these pumps and hoists are still operating daily.

A notable steam hoisting engine was designed for the Reading Railroad Company at the Mahanoy Plane. This engine, with a pair of cylinders 54 inch bore by 72 inch stroke, is used to hoist fully loaded railroad cars up the side of the

mountain. At a full load of 500,000 pounds, over 12,000 horsepower is developed by these gigantic engines.

During the last thirty years, the activities of the Pottsville Shops have become more diversified, yet more specialized. The age of heavy, cumbersome machinery was passing. Along with the rest of the country, new inventions coupled with experience in manufacturing and operation swept the anthracite mining region. Electricity, modern alloys, and new methods hasten the pace in the face of keen competition.

Today, the Pottsville Shops consists of many diversified departments, all dedicated to the problem of keeping the collieries operating. These departments act in a relationship to the collieries as a physician or a surgeon to a physically disabled person. The preservation of collieries in times of flood, and the maintenance of colliery production in times of equipment failure make imperative the existence of the Shops. Rising water and losses in working time can be alleviated only by quick action of local repair sources. The loss of a few hours in repairs may mean the loss of a mine to rising water, or the loss of the sale of a thousand tons of coal to other fuels.

The departments of the Pottsville Shops are as follows: Engineering, Pattern, Iron and Brass Foundries, Car Building, Carpenter, Die Making, Forging, Screen, Chain, Steel Fabrication, Electrical, Stores, Machine, Welding and Research. These departments are connected with the collieries by specialized field men directing a rapid communication and transportation system.

The equipment of the Pottsville Shops is well adapted to the needs of the mining industry. The manufacture of many mining products requires highly specialized machines

and occupations. In a century of experience and progress, these varied lines of endeavor have been united to form a rather unique manufacturing plant.

Over a hundred thousand patterns are instantly available to the iron and brass foundries. Here are made castings weighing from one ounce to 50,000 pounds. Daily are produced mine car wheels, column pipe, iron and bronze pump castings, conveyor troughs, pulleys, bearings, pedestals and boiler castings.

The machine shop houses a number of specialized tools such as: column pipe facing and drilling machines, car wheel boring machines, boring mills and lathes capable of turning large sheave wheels, grinding machines for die, tool and pump work, hydraulic jacks for locomotive repairs and a mine pump testing tank. Besides these special devices, hundreds of other machines, both large and small are in daily use.

The car shop is particularly adapted to the manufacture of mine cars, hundreds being shipped yearly.

The smith shop turns out thousands of forgings such as: chain, bolts, coupling hooks and shafting.

The sheet metal department specializes in steel and bronze plate products. Large punching machines produce the screens used to size coal. Rugged bending and shearing machines form conveyor pans. Special riveting machines fasten plates and bars into useful buckets and chains.

A large electrical shop makes repairs and provides new parts to thousands of motors used in the mines and industries of Schuylkill County. Here are also repaired the electric cells used by the miners to light their work. Facilities are pro-

vided to effect repairs to motors up to 1500 horsepower.

Structural steel headframes, buildings, mine timbers, boilers, and water tanks are produced in the steel fabrication department. Here are found the welding and the riveting machines. Heavy steel girders are being prepared for a useful life.

To increase the use of anthracite, the research laboratories of the Shops have developed and marketed two important coal consuming devices, the PaRco Maximatic Furnace for heating and the PaRco Absorption Unit for refrigeration and air conditioning. A large number of satisfactory installations have been made in the Middle Atlantic States. A noteworthy installation, now being made in a new Treverton Hotel, will completely heat and cool the structure for the health and comfort of the public. In such installations lies the future of the anthracite industry.

During the past year, the Pottsville Shops shipped their products to consumers other than local collieries. Sugar mill machinery went to the West Indies, cotton processing machinery to the South. Rolling mill, blast furnace and pipe mill parts were sent to many plants in Penna. Municipal water works piping and fittings went to several states.

For the collieries, the Pottsville Shops manufacture yearly thousands of tons of complete units and repair parts, such as: water, culm and sand pumps, steam and air engines, air, steam and electrical locomotives, mechanical mining equipment, perforated plates for coal sizing, coal crusher rolls, structural steel, buildings, bridges and headframes, water pipe for mine and surface use, stationary and shak-

ing chutes, electrical supplies, mine cars and accessories, gunboat and refuse lorries, conveyor lines, steam and electric power shovel parts, boilers and accessories, forged and riveted chain, special devices and equipment, and photographs, photostats, and blueprints.

The Pottsville Shops, with over a hundred years of dependable service to Schuylkill County industries, looks forward to many more years of such service. This long enviable record is made possible through ability to meet changing conditions. The passing years have added strength and knowledge to the Shops' ability to get things done.

Stein & Trough Mill

The Stein & Trough Mill which occupied the site of the present Phillips-Jones building, was a grist mill which was built by John Pott in 1810. Moses Stein came to Pottsville in 1860 and engaged in the grain and feed business. After a year in that line, he became interested in flour milling in the old Pott mill and was established there until 1893, when he erected a new place of business at Coal and Washington Sts. Jacob Trough was associated with him in business for some time and the mill was known as Stein & Trough. Mr. Stein sold the mill in 1893 to John T. Deibert, of Sch. Haven and it was burned down in 1896. The mill had a capacity of 35 to 40 barrels of flour a day.

In 1893, Mr. Stein took his son, Franklin M. Stein, into business with him and the firm became known as Stein & Co., Ltd., until Aug. 23, 1913, when it was changed to Stein & Co. Moses Stein was the first man to ship carloads of grain from the west into Pottsville, commencing in 1863. His son continued the business until he retired.

Local Dairies

In early years, there were many milk routes in Pottsville which were served by individual milkmen. Of recent years, many of the routes have been concentrated in a few large dairies.

The W. E. Treon Dairy at 1000 W. Norwegian St., was established in 1909 by Mr. Treon. In 1922, the new building was erected and the latest in dairy machinery was installed. Since the death of Mr. Treon, the business has been conducted by his wife and son, Charles.

The Gottschall Dairy was founded 21 years ago by Robt. E. Gottschall and has been conducted by him since that time. Fifteen years ago, a modern dairy building, equipped with all the latest dairy machinery, was built at 1753 West End Ave. where the business is situated.

Rothermel's Dairy is situated at 1714 W. Market St., Glass Bros. Dairy at 623 N. Third St., and the Wagner Dairy at 2000 Mahantongo St.

Yuengling's Ice Cream plant was organized and incorporated in 1920 by Frank D. Yuengling for the purpose of the purchase, manufacture and sale of ice cream and all products made from milk and cream, or either of them, and the sale of milk and cream and products manufactured therefrom. Business in the manufacture and sale of ice cream and ice cream products was begun in 1921.

In 1930, the name was changed from Yuengling's Ice Cream to Yuengling Dairy Products Corporation. In 1931, the business was extended to include the purchase, manufacture and sale of milk and milk products, which was discontinued in 1934; the business continuing in the manufacture of ice cream and ice cream products only.

Miscellaneous Industries

Samuel Unger was engaged in the sewing machine business for many years and also established the West End knitting mills, in 1896.

Joshua Dodson manufactured wheelbarrows on the East Side of town.

There was a coach making firm composed of Edw. A. Hodgson and Jacob Schablein.

John Hock's malt roastery was situated at Water and Front Sts. and Delong's peanut and coffee roastery was on the East Side.

Henry Jackson was a rope manufacturer and "Jackson's rope walk" was a common term used to designate one portion of the back road to Minersville, which was a continuation of the present Arch St. There was also a rope walk in Fishbach.

John Hewes, in the early days, had a gashouse on Howard Ave. on the south side of the street, according to old residents. This was a private enterprise and was for the purpose of supplying gas for about ten homes which were then the only ones on Howard Ave.

Among the many knitting mills which have been in operation at different times in Pottsville are the following: The John Hock Knitting Mills, Inc. at 337 Prospect St., W. F. Scheerer Sons Mfg. Co., at 1020 W. Race St., Stein & Schock, 241 N. 11th St., C. W. Unger, on 20th St., above Market.

J. Franklin Harris was an Englishman who came to this section after the Civil War days and opened a carpet factory on Minersville St., just off of Centre St. He will be remembered by many of the older residents because of his style of dress. He always wore knee breeches, gray stockings and shoes on which there were large buckles.

The first dyer to engage in business in Pottsville was Louis H. Toussaint who was known as a dyer and scourer. He started in business in 1841 at 213 W. Market St., in the home which has been in the possession of the Toussaint family for over a hundred years. His son, Theodore C. Toussaint, worked with his father and continued the business after his death.

Modes of Transportation

Within the past hundred years and, especially within the past decade, transportation has witnessed many changes. From the early days of travel by horse and buggy and stage coach, the town progressed to the canal, and then to the railroads. Now, even the railroads are meeting with keen competition from the motor trucks and airplanes. The trolleys, which served the community for many years, have been unable to compete with travel by bus and are also a thing of the past.

Where it was once a day's trip to visit a town in the county by horse and buggy, it is now but a matter of minutes by use of the auto.

According to the Henning & Schalck history of Schuylkill County, the first traveled way through what was later the site of Pottsville was an Indian path, which passed through this county to Shamokin. The head of Fourth St. is supposed to have been located on this path, which crossed the mountains at the headwaters of Indian Run.

The first real road which went through the site of the town, was the King's Highway, which entered the site of Pottsville about where the old Pioneer furnaces stood, crossed Norwegian Creek between Norwegian St. and the mouth of the creek, then continued to Fishbach and west to Bull's Head.

The Centre Turnpike was constructed in 1810 and Centre St. was its roadbed through the town.

The first shipping from Pottsville was that of lumber and shingles. Early histories tell of rafts of masts being floated down the river to Philadelphia to supply the Continental and French navies. Rafts of logs were also floated down the river to furnish lumber for saw-mills from which shingles, etc., were made.

The Schuylkill Canal

The coming of the Schuylkill Canal ushered in a new era of transportation. The Schuylkill Navigation Company was incorporated by an act of Assembly approved by Gov. Simon Snyder on March 8, 1815, according to the Schuylkill County History published by Munsell & Co. in 1881. The purpose was to utilize the water of the Schuylkill River between Phila. and this region for the shipment of lumber, merchandise, etc., which was transported to the canal by means of the Center Turnpike.

In connection with the 175th anniversary of Sch. Haven, H. C. Wilson prepared a very comprehensive history of the Schuylkill Canal and it is from this article that many of the following facts are secured. The act which incorporated the company under the title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation Company," provided for the construction of a lock navigation from the Lancaster Schuylkill bridge in Phila. to the

mouth of Mill Creek in Schuylkill County. Mr. Wilson says: "The navigation was what is known as a slackwater navigation, consisting of forty-six miles of slackwater created by dams, and about sixty-two miles of connecting canals. The lockage from dam No. 1 at Port Carbon to tide at Philadelphia was 618 feet."

When the work of construction was begun in 1816, it was hampered because of the ruling of the Legislature that the work should proceed on the two sections simultaneously. The section between Mount Carbon and Schuylkill Haven was well under way by 1818, when a freshet did much damage. However, the resumption of the work took place almost immediately and by the close of the year 1820, the task was completed "with the exception of a tunnel, a short canal and three locks, from the vicinity of the coal mines to Kern's Mill, about a mile from Hamburg." The tunnel referred to was the one below Landingville, which has been declared the first tunnel in the United States.

By the fall of 1821, coal and other products were able to be transported to Hamburg by canal. Through transportation from Mount Carbon to Phila. was not accomplished until late in 1824 or early in 1825. For a short time, after the canal was opened, the boats were towed by men, until the towpath was prepared for the use of the horses and mules.

Mr. Wilson says: "The canal was first built for boats of eighteen to twenty-three tons capacity, seventy-five feet long and eight feet wide, designed to pass in pairs locks seventeen feet wide, and the depth of the water was only three feet. The rapid increase of business soon made it necessary to increase the depth of the water and the size of the boats.....In the years 1833 to

1835, the first considerable enlargement of the canal took place. The depth of the water was increased to four feet, and a double line of locks was erected throughout the navigation. The locks were placed side by side, so that boats could proceed in both directions at the same time. These locks were made of cut brown stone and were beautiful specimens of masonry. They were not lined with planking. Many of them are still standing near the large locks, which superceded them a few years later. Blocks of stone taken from some of the dismantled brownstone locks, stained to a rusty color by the action of the water in which they had been immersed, may be seen at various places, notably in the retaining wall of the Reading Railroad a short distance above the Mount Carbon underpass of the state highway." Between 1833 and 1835, the boats were increased in width to thirteen feet, and the capacity to an average of sixty tons. With the enlargement of the boats, it was necessary to provide storage dams for use during periods of low water. The lower Tumbling Run reservoir was placed in use for this purpose in 1834.

The Lower Tumbling Run reservoir, according to Mr. Wilson, had a capacity of 80,000,000 gallons of water and was constructed under the supervision of George Duncan and Edw. G. Gill. Mr. Gill also built the upper Tumbling Run dam, with a capacity of 225,000,000 gallons, completing it in 1836.

When the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad was opened for business in 1842, the canal company realized that it would have to enlarge the canal, in order to compete with the railroad. The number of locks was reduced from 107 to 72 and they were "built to accommodate boats 100 feet long by 17 1-2

feet wide, drawing 5 1-2 feet of water and carrying 180 to 200 tons of coal." Boats were able to pass from Port Carbon to Philadelphia on Nov. 16, 1846, the enlargement having been completed.

The heavy expense incurred in enlarging the canal found the navigation company in financial difficulties. Frederick Fraley was elected president and remained with the company for 23 years. In 1859, the total tonnage had reached 1,699,101 tons, 1,372,109 tons being coal. This was the highest tonnage ever handled in the history of the canal. There were then about 1400 boats on the canal, each having a capacity of 180 tons. Mr. Fraley started the system of leasing and selling canal boats to individuals.

In 1864, an agreement was entered into with the Phila. and Reading Railroad by which the coal trade, with certain restrictions, was divided in the proportions of fifty-five per cent. to the railroad and forty-five per cent. to the canal.

The company never really recovered from the debt incurred by enlargement. Floods wrecked havoc with the schedule, navigation being suspended from July 19, 1850 until August 26th and on Sept. 2, 1850, the disastrous flood occurred which wrecked the Tumbling Run reservoir, the canal houses and locks. It was not possible to resume navigation above Reading until the following spring. The navigation company finally leased the canal to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on July 12, 1870.

We quote from Mr. Wilson: "The first section of the canal to be closed was Dam No. 1, at Port Carbon, which was abandoned in 1853, together with its wharves and landings. This was done on account of the difficulty in maintaining sufficient depth of water by reason of the coal dirt washed into it. The

Palo Alto Dock, at the head of Dam No. 2, then became the upper terminus of navigation and continued so until 1872 when the shipment of coal to points above Sch. Haven ceased. It is said, however, that cargoes of ore were taken to Atkins Furnace at Pottsville for a year or two longer but no lock tenders were on duty.....

"Lock No. 1 and Dam No. 1 stood just a few feet above where the railroad leading to Frackville crosses the Schuylkill or concrete bridge. The lock house is still standing, a small stone building. This dam formed a pool in which were erected what were known as the Coal St. landings, a short distance above the highway bridge leading from Palo Alto to Port Carbon and at the mouth of Mill Creek. In the early days, a boatyard was conducted by Samuel Gray above this dam, which was abandoned in 1853.....After being abandoned for navigation, the dam was retained until 1874 in order to hold back the dirt coming down the river.....

"The Palo Alto docks were situated at the head of Dam No. 2. Near the breast of this dam was Young's Landing on one side and on the other, the Haywood Rolling Mill. Lock No. 2 and the Level below it, which was known as Buckley's Level, are now filled with dirt. This level passed to the east of Pioneer Island on which the Atkins Iron firm stood many years ago. A short branch canal connected with it extending up Norwegian Creek to where the present railway station stands at Norwegian St., Pottsville. What is now the railroad yard was occupied until a few years before the Civil War by canal basins and boats brought merchandise from the city to the very rear of properties fronting on Centre St. Coal was also loaded in these basins. On Pioneer Island, there was also a boat-

yard conducted by Joseph Shelly. Lock No. 3 stood near the point where the Pennsylvania Railroad crosses the Reading at Pottsville Junction. Lock No. 4 was directly east of Main St., Mount Carbon. These two locks, with their lock-houses, were destroyed in 1884 by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in an attempt to use the Canal property in the construction of its line. Dam No. 3 stood opposite Lock No. 4."

An account of the boats dispatched from the Port of Pottsville in November and December of 1831, gives an idea of the names of the boats and those who shipped them. The list, which was taken from the Miners Journal of Dec. 4, 1832, was as follows: Nov. 26, Canal Boat J. Roberts, J. Reed, and Caroline despatched by Russell, Rockland by Moore & Graham and J. Lyon by Russell.

Nov. 27, Loadstone despatched by Goodfellow, E. Weaver by Russell and Adaline by Hollerman. Nov. 28, DeWitt Clinton by T. Barloff. Nov. 30: Jane by Morris, Ravensdale by Torbert & Co., John by Christie and Independence by S. J. Potts.

Dec. 1: New Jersey despatched by Morris, Commerce by G. M. Henry, Sarah Ann by Conway, Don Andres by Morris, Perseverance by Moore & Graham, Arrick and Uncle Sam by Arrick, Carbon by Morris.

Dec. 2: Swan by Bechtel, Ridgway by Morris, Martha by P. Cruse, Lyon by G. H. Potts, Precedent by McHenry, L. Lamb and G. Landell by Russell, B. Kugler by Maxwell, Dove by Neligh & Ernst, Harriet and W. Pann by Wythoff, Gen. Nichols by Shippen & Co.

The canal basin and landings constructed by M. B. Buckley & Co. in the borough of Pottsville were completed in the spring of 1831 and on May 26th, 1831, the first canal

boat entered the upper part of the basin.

When Mount Carbon was still the shipping terminus of the canal, tram-ways led from Guinea Hill down Second St. to Railroad and down Railroad to Mt. Carbon; from Greenwood Hill and Salem Hill, from the western Market St. coal openings and from the Salem Collieries, Potts Colliery, Potts and Bannan and others to convey the coal to that point to be shipped.

After the canal basin was extended to Norwegian St., Pottsville, a long row of docks was level with Coal St., occupying the ground south of Union St., where coal was dumped for loading in the canal boats. Cargoes of mill products were likewise loaded into the canal boats drawn up against Parvin's Mill and Union and Railroad Sts. Shipments of similar materials came from Ruch and Evans Mill at E. Norwegian and Railroad Sts.

The trains of cars which ran down Market St. by gravity, rounding into Railroad St., crossed to Coal to the wharves mentioned. These same cars, after disposing of their loads, were drawn back to the mines out Market St., by teams of four, six or eight mules, according to the size of the load. The mules were owned and managed by Jack Temple whose stables and hotel occupied a large space of ground at the head of Centre St. just at the turn to Fishbach. Coal was brought for shipment in the same way down the Fishbach Valley from the North America Collieries.

John Shelly's boat yard was one of the popular places of interest in the boating days, the usual picturesque and forceful language of the boating fraternity pervading the air. Ropes, hooks and general paraphernalia for boatmen were stored there.

Mr. Shelly's home was the one now occupied by the Ellis family, at Third and Mahantongo Sts. One of Mr. Shelly's daughters was the late Mrs. R. C. Green. Mr. Shelly's boat-yard ran east from the dock at the end of the Atkins Dock on Pioneer Island and near it was the rendezvous for the tramps which infested this region years ago, until the coming of the Pennsylvania Railroad destroyed the tramps' refuge when it was taken for yard purposes.

Stage Coach Routes

As early as 1830, as many as sixty passengers were conveyed to Pottsville daily in the stage coaches which came to town. According to the Chambers Historical Sketch of Pottsville, as early as 1810, John Coleman was running stages once a week from Reading to Sunbury and back, carrying the mail. A daily mail commenced running between Pottsville and Philadelphia in June, 1829.

We quote from Mr. Chambers: "In the year 1830, three lines of stages were competing for the patronage of the passengers between this place and Philadelphia, the Coleman line, the Reside line, and another line which had poorer horses, and was called the 'Clover' line. Three stages left Pottsville for Philadelphia every day, arriving in Philadelphia in eighteen hours. For some time the hour for leaving Pottsville was 2 A. M. and Philadelphia was reached at about 8 P. M."

In 1831, the fare between Pottsville and Philadelphia by stage was \$3, leaving from John Duncan's Hotel, daily at 4 A. M. "For the accommodation of females and juveniles going through by daylight," the Express line offered fare at \$4, leaving Pottsville at 1 P. M. J. Reside & Co. were the proprietors and S. McCracken, the agent.

People's Railway

The People's Railway was incorporated on April 4, 1865. It was permitted to extend from and in the borough of Pottsville to any point not exceeding six miles in length. March 4, 1873, the company was empowered to use locomotive engines. The road was opened in 1872 between Mt. Carbon and Fishbach and was used as a street railway. In 1873, it was opened from the head of Market St., in Pottsville to Minersville and was operated between these two points with motive power. The East Penn Electric Company was later permitted to use its lines and now both companies are no longer in existence. The coming of the trolleys in Pottsville, the part they played in the town's history, their abandonment, and the substitution of bus lines for inter-city travel has been taken up in another section of this historical series.

The Reading Railroad

The Reading Railroad is a combination of many small railroads which at one time operated independently in the county. It was in the year 1838 that the Reading Railroad, then known as the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was authorized by an act dated March 20th, to extend its railroad from Reading to "some suitable point in or near the borough of Pottsville in the county of Schuylkill" or to connect with the Mount Carbon road if that was deemed expedient.

The act, according to the Schuylkill County History published by Wiley & Munsell in 1881, defined that the work was to be commenced simultaneously at both ends of the road within a year's time and was to be completed between Mt. Carbon and Pt. Carbon within two years and for its entire length within a period of four years.

The construction of the road was commenced at once and the first train of cars passed over it on Jan. 10, 1842. The shipment of coal constituted the greatest amount of business to be done by the railroad and this coal was being brought into the Mt. Carbon terminus by a network of small railroads which extended throughout the county and then on down to Philadelphia by means of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad or the canal. There was great rivalry between the canal and the railroads and the Phila. and Reading solved the problem by absorbing the other smaller railroads, all except the Lehigh and Mahanoy, and by gaining control of the Schuylkill Navigation Co.

A supplement to the act was approved March 29th, 1848, which provided that the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad be extended into Pottsville and that a depot be established in Pottsville.

The railroad did not have the power to carry on mining operations, however, so a corporation, known first as the Laurel Run Improvement Company, was chartered and later was designated as the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, this company being controlled and directed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. From then on, extensive coal lands were owned and mined by the company until 1923, when the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that the mining and railroad interests of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad had to be segregated.

According to a history of the Reading Railroad prepared by Jay V. Hare, Chief Clerk to Secy. Taylor of the Reading Railroad, for "The Pilot and Philadelphia and Reading Railway Men," at the annual meeting of the stockholders on January 14, 1856, John

Tucker was elected President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. The railroad between Mt. Carbon and Richmond had been constructed with but a single track, but grading had been done in anticipation of a second track when the funds would warrant it. Work was begun on the second track in 1843 and the track was completed in 1845. The first track had been laid with 45-pound rails on that portion of the right of way nearest the hillside. The new track, with 54 pound rails, was laid between the old track and the river. The second track began at Mt. Carbon on the east side of the right of way as far as Tuckerton and then extended to Port Richmond, changing from the east to west side at different places.

It is interesting to note that the Reading Railroad, built under supervision of natives of Great Britain and under the influence of British capital, naturally adopted the British method in its operation. "The Pilot" has this to say about it: "Instead of running trains on the right hand track the reverse method was employed, and it was only because of the peculiar cross-overs at Reading and Phoenixville that trains were run to the right on any portion of the line. After these crossings were removed in 1856, all trains thereafter ran to the left until the advent of Austin Corbin as President. Mr. Corbin, having had the active management of several railroads in which the American method of running to the right was employed, ordered the adoption of that method on the Reading. On May 12, 1890, this change became effective."

Mr. Tucker remained president for 12 years, resigning on Sept. 19, 1856. On Nov. 5, 1856, Robert D. Cullen, Vice President of the company, was elected to fill the vacancy

as President. The period between 1859 and 1860 proved to be a period of expansion.

At the meeting on Dec. 28, 1859, the managers authorized negotiation for the lease of the Mt. Carbon and Port Carbon Railroad and on March 5, 1860, this railroad was leased for a term of years which would expire on March 5, 1910. Upon the expiration of the lease, a new one was negotiated and on Sept. 30, 1909, the road was leased to the Reading for a period of 999 years.

Jan. 24, 1862, the Mount Carbon Railroad Co., extending from Mt. Carbon to Pottsville with two branches beyond Pottsville, was leased to the Reading for a period of 999 years. The Reading had operated the road, under agreement, since the opening of its own road to Mt. Carbon. The lease was effective until May 13, 1872 when the Mt. Carbon road merged with the Reading.

On March 22, 1862, the Reading leased the railroad of the Swatara Railroad Co.

In 1860, Asa Whitney was elected President, to be followed on July 16, 1861 by Chas. E. Smith, and between the years of 1860 and 1862, the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, the Allentown Railroad, the Mt. Carbon and Port Carbon Railroad, the Mill Creek and Mine Hill Navigation and Railroad, the Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Railroad, the Good Spring Railroad, and the Lorberry Creek Railroad were purchased or leased by the Reading.

In 1861, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad secured control of the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad, then under construction, and eventually extended that line to Enterprise Junction. The Mine Hill & Sch. Haven Railroad constructed the Big Run Branch

to a connection with the Locust Gap Improvement Co. Railroad, in this way obtaining a short line to the Mahanoy Basin by way of the Locust Gap. The Phila. and Reading, in 1863, opened negotiations for the purchase of the Locust Gap Improvement Co. Railroad and in July, 1864, concluded the purchase of that road and made it a part of the Mahanoy and Broad Mt. Railroad. A lease had also been negotiated with the Mine Hill and Sch. Haven Railroad, with the result that the Reading had an upper and lower route into the Mahanoy Basin.

On July 1, 1864, the engineers, firemen and brakemen went out on strike and the Reading was unable to transport the coal required by the Government, these being Civil War days. President Smith sent John Tucker to Washington with instructions to hire several hundred engineers and firemen who had congregated in Washington to wait employment, after their jobs had been lost because of the Union Army invading Virginia and burning the railroads. In order to prevent these men from striking also, Major General Geo. Cadwalader, in command of the Military Dept. at Phila., seized the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and its branches as a military necessity and declared it under martial law so that the Government could be supplied with anthracite coal. The strike was ended on July 16, 1864, and on July 18th, the Government's protection of the road ended.

According to "The Pilot": "The railroad of the Little Schuylkill Navigation, Railroad and Coal Company was leased to the Philadelphia and Reading Company on July 7, 1868, and this lease carried with it all interest that the Little Schuylkill Navigation, Railroad and Coal Company had acquired through the

agreement of Jan. 12, 1863, covering the operation of the East Mahanoy Railroad."

The Lebanon and Tremont Railroad Company on April 12, 1871, merged with the Philadelphia and Reading.

On Mar. 25, 1871, the Mahanoy and Shamokin Railroad Co. merged with the Philadelphia and Reading.

Chas. E. Smith resigned as President of the Reading on Apr. 28, 1869, and Franklin B. Gowen, who had been counsel for the company at Pottsville for many years, was elected President to serve until Mr. Smith's health improved. A trip abroad failed to bring any improvement in Mr. Smith's condition and on Jan. 10, 1870, Mr. Gowen was re-elected as President.

For a number of years, the Reading Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. continued to control the coal trade and the transportation in Schuylkill County, having secured all of the smaller railroads and made them a part of the Reading System, but the corporation, which had grown to enormous proportions, met with difficulties and a reorganization was necessary. President Gowen was named as the receiver but a majority of the stockholders opposed his management and elected Frank S. Bond, as President.

In the "Republican" of Jan. 27, 1881, we find this news item: "Mr. Franklin B. Gowen will be relieved of all connections with the Reading Railroad as soon as he has attended to certain matters which were entrusted to him under the agreement with the old Board of Directors of the Company."

In the "Republican" of Jan. 20, 1885, this statement was published: "George M. Dallas, special master under the receivership, yesterday

filed in the United States Circuit Court his audit for the November business of the Reading Company and the Reading Coal and Iron Company."

On Jan. 29, 1887, announcement was made in the "Republican" as follows: "Arrangements were yesterday completed between the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and the Adams Express Company by which the latter absorbs the express business of the former. The negotiations were conducted by W. S. Dinsmore and John Hoey, the President and Vice President of the Adams Express Company, with Austin Corbin, the President of the Reading Company....By the acquisition of the Reading's express business the Adams Company secured 1,500 miles of territory in this State heretofore operated by the Reading Company."

After being located at Mt. Carbon, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Station was moved to Railroad and Union Sts., a short time after the line was extended to Pottsville. Miss McCool's history says that the passenger and freight depot remained at Mt. Carbon until 1851 when it was moved to the square between Union and Mauch Chunk Sts.

As business moved uptown, it was necessary for the railroad station to be nearer to the centre of things so the present station on E. Norwegian St. was built. On June 21, 1887, the new station was formally opened for use. The "Republican" of that date contained an account of the new station. Bids had been asked for the excavation, foundation, etc., and Thos. Strauch was the successful bidder. On Tuesday morning, Aug. 10, 1886, the first pick was struck for the excavation. On Aug. 24th, the foundation stone at the northwest was laid. The found-

ation was completed early in January. The contract for the building proper was awarded to Mathias Geist, of Pottstown. He commenced the work in October and completed the contract in May.

The building was described thus in the "Republican" of June 21, 1887: "The ground plan of the depot proper covers an area of ground fifty-four by sixty feet, the latter being the frontage on E. Norwegian St. Its architecture is of Queen Ann style and the material used is red brick with black pointing. Its many shaped roofing is of dark slate, plain cut, and the whole presents a solidity worthy such a building.".....

The depot was opened for public inspection on the night of June 20 but the formal opening did not take place until the next morning. The "Republican" says: "The honor of running the first passenger train out fell to the Good Intent Fire Company who chartered a special train sometime since to run them to Atlantic City with this stipulation: Mr. Hannum (L. K. Hannum) gave the order and at 5:05 the good engine, No. 307, attached to coaches Nos. 59, 33, 485, 34 and 201, in the order named, responded to the throttle pulled by Engineer J. A. Doyle, steamed out of the shed and sped away toward the seashore. With him on the engine was Wm. Fitzpatrick, fireman. Henry Moyer was the conductor and M. F. Gillan and Thos. Ancona, the brakemen."

When the failure of the Reading Railroad Co. occurred in 1893, A. A. McLeod severed his official connection with the company and was succeeded by Jos. S. Harris.

The plan of dissolution divorcing the Reading anthracite coal properties from the railway lines was filed on Feb. 14, 1921, and on Dec. 20, 1923, a charter for the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Corpor-

ation was filed at the state department at Dover, Del. The "Republican" of Dec. 20, 1923, says: "The new concern was created as a result of the segregation of the Reading Company properties ordered by the United States Supreme Court and will take over the interests of the Philadelphia and Reading Iron Co. The new corporation is authorized to issue 1,400,000 shares of capital stock without nominal or par value. The incorporators are William J. Richards, Pottsville, president of the old company, Robert J. Montgomery, Philadelphia, vice president and general coal agent and Wm. H. McEwan, Haverford, vice president and secretary."

A. J. Maloney succeeded W. J. Richards as president and served until his death. Ralph E. Taggart, the present president, was elected in October, 1935.

The presidents of the Reading Company since F. B. Gowen have been as follows: Austin Corbin, Geo. B. DeKeim, then F. B. Gowen, then Geo. B. DeKeim, A. A. McLeod, Jos. S. Harris, Geo. F. Baer, Theo. Voorhees, A. T. Dice, Chas. H. Ewing, who died Dec. 8, 1935 and Edw. W. Scheer, who was elected president on Dec. 27, 1935.

(This condensed account of the history of the Reading Railroad has taken in only those facts which particularly refer to Pottsville and vicinity. The histories of the towns and townships have contained additional facts about the smaller railroads which were merged with the Reading.)

SCHUYLKILL DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

(The history of the Schuylkill Division was secured by D. Paul Fisher, Freight and Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Pottsville.)

The formative period in the history of the great steel highway

stretching from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Mississippi River, known as the Pennsylvania Railroad, is coincident with the contest for supremacy between the canal and the steam railroad as the principal means of commercial transportation.

This contest began about 1825, and these two interests staged a battle in the legislature of New Jersey at the session of 1829-30. As a result both were granted charters—one incorporating the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, and the other the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

The Camden & Amboy R. R. was organized April 28, 1830, and construction of the first steam railroad of any considerable size in America, extending from Camden to South Amboy, was begun December 1, 1830. This pioneer railroad later became part of the present vast Pennsylvania System.

The struggle to introduce the rails, rather than canals and other internal waterways, as the chief means of transportation was still in progress when Governor Francis Rahn Shunk, April 13, 1846, signed an act of the Pennsylvania legislature creating the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and letters patent were issued to that company "to construct a railroad through Pennsylvania." That company later purchased the Philadelphia & Columbia Railroad, which had been constructed and opened for operation, April 16, 1834, as part of the State-owned Public Works. This railroad constituted part of the famous "Main Line" from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh.

Since those early days amazing improvements in railroad construction, design of equipment, and transportation service generally have taken place, extensions then un-

dreamed of have been made, and the railroads have been the principal factor in the advance of civilization, opening the way for settlement of every section of our country, the establishment of industries, and the distribution of the products of mines and forests, factories and fields to the doorway of the consumer. Indeed, improvements in rail transportation are still being planned and perfected in order that the railroads may survive and continue to meet the demands of modern commerce.

The Penna. Schuylkill Valley R. R.

It was during the administration of George B. Roberts as president of the Pennsylvania Railroad that the necessity for the building of a branch line from Philadelphia up the populous, industrial Schuylkill Valley, to secure coal and other traffic, became evident to the management of that road.

Accordingly the Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley R. R. was organized June 1, 1883, consolidating in one corporation the Phila. & West Chester, Phila., Norristown & Phoenixville, and Phoenixville, Pottstown & Reading railroads. On the first of August, that year, the line between Phoenixville and Frazer, a distance of eleven miles, known as the Phoenixville Branch and connecting with the main line of the Penna. Railroad at Frazer, was opened for traffic.

During the year 1884 the entire road was completed between 52nd Street, Philadelphia, and Reading, a distance of about 54 miles. The various sections of the line were finished and operation began on the following dates: to Bala, April 1; to Manayunk, May 12; to Norristown, June 23; to Pottstown, Sept. 22; and to Reading, Nov. 24, 1884. The whole line, including the

branch from Phoenixville to Frazer, was leased to the Penna. Railroad and operated under the name of the Schuylkill Division.

It was proposed in the following spring to make further progress in extending the line up to and thru the lower anthracite region, looking ultimately to a connection with a branch of the Northern Central Railway, which formed part of the Pennsylvania system, near Shamokin and with the North & West Branch Railway, also a P. R. R. line, these branches comprising the Sunbury Division.

The road was opened to Hamburg, Dec. 7, 1885, and to Pottsville, Nov. 15, 1886, the Reading & Pottsville R. R. having been merged into the P. S. V. R. R. Oct. 29, 1885.

At Schuylkill Haven a junction with the Lehigh Valley R. R. was effected, and for a number of years prior to the construction of the present line of that road into 12th Street, Pottsville, Lehigh Valley trains ran over the P. S. V. track to Pottsville and beyond to the junctions with Lehigh Valley tracks.

Coal Fields Tapped

The Pottsville & Mahanoy R. R. completed its line from Pottsville to a junction with the Lehigh Valley R. R. at New Boston, Nov. 15, 1886, and on Nov. 29 this branch line was merged into the P. S. V. R. R. The first car of coal from New Boston was moved into Mt. Carbon yard on the latter date.

An arrangement was also made with the Lehigh Valley company under which it undertook to construct a line from New Boston Junction to a connection with the Pennsylvania Company's Sunbury, Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre Railway at Tomhickon, a distance of 26 miles, and under which the P. S. V. R. R. secured trackage facilities over that

part of the Lehigh Valley and avoided the necessity of extending its line into that territory.

The line to Shenandoah was completed and opened for traffic Dec. 19, 1887. The Shenandoah Branch is separated from the remainder of the original P. S. V. construction by three miles of the Reading Company's track, but an agreement with the latter, negotiated July 19, 1887, gives the Pennsylvania trackage rights over this short piece of the Reading road between Wetherill Junction and Frackville Junction.

Subsequently spurs and branches into various collieries were built and placed in service, including the Minersville Branch extending from Pottsville to Primrose, a distance of about seven miles.

Thus the vision of George B. Roberts and his associates became a reality and the mission of the Penna. Schuylkill Valley R. R., both as a rail line serving a great industrial section and as a coal-carrying road, began to be discharged about a half century ago.

J. N. DuBarry, then a vice-president of the Penna. Railroad, was the first president of the P. S. V. R. R.; Chas. E. Pugh was then General Manager; and James A. Logan, a former judge, was General Solicitor and handled the somewhat complicated legal work of that active construction period.

It is worthy of note that the late J. H. Zerbey, founder and able and enterprising editor of the "Pottsville Republican", was actively interested in the building of this new railroad, championed its cause in the columns of his newspaper, and was instrumental in obtaining the right of way through Schuylkill County.

Changes and Mergers

The new line was at first operated by the Philadelphia Division from headquarters in Philadelphia,

and this provisional period continued until Nov. 15, 1884, when it became the Schuylkill Division, with headquarters at Reading, and Wm. N. Bannard became the first Superintendent. However, his stay was a very brief one and he was transferred to the Amboy Division at Camden, N. J., only twenty-three days later.

On the first of May, 1888, that part of the P. S. V. R. R., or Schuylkill Division, north of Pottsville, was transferred to the Sunbury Division for operation, as the traffic of that part of the road consisted very largely of anthracite coal, and this was continued until Nov. 26, 1927, when it was returned to the Schuylkill Division.

Effective June 1, 1900, a new company known as the Schuylkill & Juniata R. R. was incorporated, embracing both the Schuylkill and Sunbury Divisions. This measure was adopted for convenience of operation and accounting, owing to the community of interest, nature of the traffic and existing facilities for interchange. However, this did not seem to work out satisfactorily in practice, and the component lines of this corporation were turned back to the parent company and the Schuylkill & Juniata R. R. Co. was dissolved April 1, 1902.

From its inception to Jan. 1, 1920, the Schuylkill Division was operated as part of the next larger unit of the P. R. R. known as the Eastern Penna. Division, with headquarters at Altoona. On that date it was placed under the supervision of the General Superintendent of the Central Penna. Division at Williamsport.

Effective May 16, 1932, both the Schuylkill and Sunbury Divisions were abolished and formed into the present Wilkes-Barre Division.

Roster of Superintendents

During the period of 47 years and 6 months of the existence of the Schuylkill Division it was served by a long line of superintendents. Their names and periods of service follows: W. N. Bannard, Nov. 15, 1884 to Dec. 8, 1884; James Reed, Dec. 9, 1884 to Dec. 31, 1890; W. Heyward Myers, Jan. 1, 1891 to Dec. 31, 1898; A. W. Moss, Jan. 1, 1899 to Mar. 13, 1913; G. R. Sinnickson, June 15, 1913 to April 30, 1916; J. J. Rhoads, May 1, 1916 to Sept. 19, 1917; Wm. Elmer, Sept. 20, 1917 to Dec. 31, 1918; C. D. Young, Jan. 1, 1919 to Feb. 29, 1920; J. O. Hackenberg, Mar. 1, 1920 to Feb. 14, 1922; A. C. Watson, Feb. 15, 1922 to Feb. 28, 1923; T. C. Herbert, Mar. 1, 1923 to Oct. 23, 1923; J. B. Phelan, Oct. 24, 1923 to Dec. 31, 1925; R. C. Miller, Jan. 1, 1926 to Mar. 31, 1926; R. R. Nace, April 1, 1926 to Mar. 9, 1927; F. L. Dobson, Mar. 10, 1927 to Nov. 30, 1927; J. H. Cooper, Dec. 1, 1927 to Feb. 14, 1931; H. E. Wolcott, Feb. 15, 1931 to Dec. 31, 1931; K. R. Vought, Jan. 1, 1932 to May 15, 1932.

The first five of these superintendents have died, the death of A. W. Moss having occurred suddenly in his office at Reading, March 13, 1913. His successor was not appointed until about three months later. During this intervening period G. W. Creighton, General Supt. at Altoona, in addition to the duties of that position, functioned as acting superintendent of the Schuylkill Division.

A number of the superintendents rose to eminent positions in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Messrs. Myers and Young became vice presidents; Mr. Hackenberg, General Manager and Traffic Manager of the Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines; Mr. Watson, Chief Engineer of the New York Zone; and Messrs. Herbert,

Miller and Dobson, General Superintendents.

In addition to these successful careers, R. V. Massey, a former Division Engineer, C. S. Krick, a former Supervisor of Track, and J. L. Eysmans, a former Freight Traffic Representative at Reading, all rose to the rank of vice president. It is also interesting to note that P. E. Feucht, the present superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre Division, which embraces the former Schuylkill Division, served a few years ago as supervisor of track on the lower end of this division with headquarters at Norristown.

Business of the Old Schuylkill Division

At the time of the merger with the Sunbury Division to form the Wilkes-Barre Division, the Schuylkill Division served sixteen cities and large towns and a teeming population in the entire Schuylkill Valley of about 350,000, employed in industry, agriculture and coal mining.

At that time there were about 1,000 employes, and there was an average or normal daily interchange with other divisions at junction points of about 700 freight cars.

In the heyday of its glory, which was in the fall of 1929, the freight movement reached a peak of 64,417 freight cars handled on this division in one month, or a daily average of 2078 cars. During the great depression following this prosperous time the average daily car movement had shrunk to about 1,000 in the spring of 1932, when it became necessary, for economical operation, to abolish the Schuylkill Division as an operating unit.

In the most prosperous years of its history this division earned a gross revenue of over five million dollars from freight traffic and over one million from passenger busi-

ness. The physical property is still intact, the major portion of it comprising the Schuylkill Branch of the Wilkes-Barre Division, and its personnel is ready and more than willing to repeat the best records of the past in the performance of public service when the clouds of economic adversity shall have given place to the sunshine of prosperity for all.

Mount Carbon Railroad

The Mount Carbon Railroad was incorporated by an act which was approved April 29, 1829. It was to extend "from the lower landings in Mount Carbon, thence up the River Schuylkill to the mouth of Norwegian Creek, and the west branch thereof, to the south side of the Broad Mountain in the said county; and also a single or double railroad from the forks of Norwegian

Creek, up the east branch thereof, to the south side of Mine Hill."

April 8, 1833, was set as the time for the completion of the road but it was necessary to have the time extended to April 1, 1838 and on March 17, 1838, a further extension was granted to April 1, 1848. April 11, 1848, the road was empowered to construct laterals, which were not to exceed a mile in length. However, the company never extended its main lines beyond the original charter limits, although branches were built to collieries.

The wooden track was superseded by the T rail but, although the locomotives of other companies frequently passed over the rails, mule power continued to be used by the Mount Carbon Railroad until Feb., 1862, when the road was leased to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for a period of 999 years.

History Of The Pottsville Y. W. C. A.

The Pottsville Young Women's Christian Association is now entering upon the twelfth year of its existence and each year, which has passed, has been brimful of activity.

Although the Y. W. C. A. movement did not result in an organization until 1924, yet there were many contributing factors which led up to the success of the plan in that year.

The need for an association, which should provide the same advantages for the girls and young women that the Y. M. C. A. had provided for the boys and young men, had been recognized for many years but the movement did not take any definite form until February of 1920, when a meeting was held at the home of Miss Frances Boyer, with Miss Florence Hyde presiding. The women were enthusiastic and it was decided to go ahead with a survey to determine how many potential members there were in Pottsville.

In the "Republican" of Feb. 17, 1920 we find the following reference to the Y. W. C. A.:

"The citizens of Pottsville must bring themselves to the realization that they are to be shortly called upon to subscribe liberally toward the purchase of a site and the erection of a building for Young Women's Christian Association purposes. The city is thoroughly interested in the matter and feels that the time is ripe for the work....."

The "Republican" of the same date contained an announcement that there would be a meeting at

the Y. M. C. A. at which the plan for the new Y. W. C. A. would be explained. The outcome of the meeting is found in the newspapers of Feb. 17, 1920. The article was as follows:

"A Y. W. C. A. for Pottsville is what brought 250 girls, young and old, and TEN MEN to the meeting held Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Assembly Room. And this, in spite of a counter attraction. It seems that Pottsville has no feminine for "Let George Do It" and that Almost Everybody is determined we shall have a Y. W., not sometime, or soon, but NOW. Miss Winifred H. Myers of the Y. W. Headquarters, gave briefly the method of organization recommended by National Headquarters; and then held an open forum which brought out many notable points, one of the most interesting of which was the fact that the yearly maintenance budget for the Y. W. in a city the size of Pottsville should be approximately \$10,000 whereas the proposed budget of the Y. M. C. A. for the year 1920 amounts to \$24,000. Surely the men can't accuse the women of extravagance this time.

"A great deal of enthusiasm was put into the meeting by the High School girls, each class having a representative to speak of the various benefits they hope to derive from the Y. W.: a rest room, a cafeteria, a gymnasium and swimming pool and night classes. The speakers were: Miss Marian Hopkins, for the Freshmen; Miss Mary Morris,

for the Sophomores; Miss Helen Foley, for the Juniors; Miss Helen Rickert, for the Seniors and Miss Mary Terrill for the Commercial School, Miss Marion Sellers spoke in behalf of the employed girls, as did Mrs. Boltz, who stated there were 2,000 working girls in the city of Pottsville and she urged the formation of a Y. W. C. A. as a much needed stabilizer for these girls against the Bolshevist influences so rampant at present."

On March 15, 1920, the progress of the campaign was shown in an article which appeared in the "Republican" of that date. The article, in part, said: "Already there have been 1,250 members who have signed up and whose cards were handed in on Saturday (March 13) but the drive has been extended another week.....Miss Ruth Jacoby, of 522 Howard Ave., has the honor of being the first Pottsville girl to sign a membership card."

On March 23rd, the "Republican" contains another item about the Y. W. C. A. drive. It said: "At Monday night's opening meeting for people interested in its founding, the chairman, Miss Florence Hyde, reported that the number who had pledged themselves to become members had now reached 1905." An announcement was made that a meeting would be held in the near future to consider the plans for a budget, etc.

From then on, little or nothing was heard of the organization plans. It was found difficult to secure leaders and officers for the proposed organization and the project languished and died.

It was about this time that Miss Katherine A. Warrington was in charge of the work at the Pottsville Mission. Miss Warrington was a woman with a vision, and, although the first attempt to secure

a Y. W. C. A. had been a failure, she did not give up hope that sooner or later some progress would be made in girls' work. As the result of her interest and enthusiasm, a group of the younger women of Pottsville became interested in the Girl Reserve Movement. The classes were held at the Pottsville Mission and the young women served as leaders for the different groups. Among the leaders were: Misses Elizabeth Fox, (the late Mrs. Paul A. Walter), Mildred Zerbey, (Mrs. Sydney A. Lazarus), Lucetta Ibach, (Mrs. Douglas Davies), Evelyn Hoppes, (Mrs. Lawrence Richards), Elizabeth Mortimer, (Mrs. Clayton Womer), Alexandrine Hill, (Mrs. Arden Post), Anna Marshall, (Mrs. Robert Jones), Elsie Teasdale, (Mrs. Wm. F. Leigh), and Louise Hay, (Mrs. Sterling Bashore).

On May 19, 1922, a pageant was held at the H. S. Auditorium, under the auspices of Miss Warrington, in which all of the Mission Girl Reserves, Clubs and Classes participated. The pageant had been written and was directed by Mrs. Norman Angell, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Goodall and Miss Unger. The purpose of the program was to show the mission of the Girl Reserves and their work. Among the groups who participated were the Live Wire Girls, whose leaders were Misses Elizabeth Fox and Mildred Zerbey, the T. M. T. M. Girl Reserves, leader, Mrs. Wolohan; the Wide-Awake Girl Reserves, Leaders, Miss Lucetta Ibach and Evelyn Hoppes, and others.

Among the Girl Reserves who took part in the pageant were the following: Katherine Morris, Marian Hopkins, Margaret Murtha, Lotus Knowlton, Nelda Hiller, Emily Shearer, Elizabeth Davenport, Anna Brunner, Jean Allan, Katherine DeLong, Virginia Kerns, Elizabeth

Hormann, Ruth Batdorf, Jeanette Boone, Sarah Louise Hoeffler, Ruth Lutz, Minna Hutchinson, Rita Bossler, Augusta Medlar, Violet Winn, Florence Davis, Naomi Kleckner, Eleanor Pickel, Grace Dickinson, Mary Stayman, Florence Montgomery, Dorothy Bearance, Dorothy Bocam, Thelma Roscop, Annice Moyer, Catherine Neidlinger, Mary March, Ruth Stevenson, Thelma Rauch, Hazel Spencer, Ruth Redcay, Amelia Switsavage, Mildred Marberger, Edith Long.

In June, 1922, a camp which was known by the name of Camp Swatara was established at Ryland's Farm. In June of 1923, Miss Elisabeth Zerbey (Mrs. Uzal Martz) was secured as the Camp Director, and after a very successful summer camp, the Girl Reserve groups went into their work for the fall with enthusiasm.

About this time, Miss Warrington resigned as superintendent at the Mission and it was necessary to secure someone else to direct the activities of the Girl Reserves. Miss Elisabeth Zerbey was asked by Mrs. H. K. Beecher and the Mission Board to continue her work with the girls. Miss Zerbey consented to do this on condition that she would be directly under the supervision of the Mission Board, which agreed to this and elected her on Oct. 14, 1923, voting her a salary of \$5 a month, which she contributed toward the work of the Girl Reserves. The membership in the clubs grew with each month and it was not very long before it was necessary to have larger quarters.

In addition to the leaders who had already been interested in Girl Reserve work, Miss Laura Heebner (Mrs. Wm. A. C. Bester), Miss Esther Dolan (Mrs. Herbert King), and Miss Lila Beyerly, (deceased) were added.

J. B. Neale's Camp at Buck Run was secured for the summer camp for two years, Mr. Neale contributing the camp for that period to the Girl Reserves, without asking any rent. The camp took care of the summer activities but, when it was necessary to start the indoor classes, it was difficult to provide facilities at the Mission to carry out the prescribed Girl Reserve program. The camp had been self-supporting. It was proposed to have basketball for the winter activities, but there was no room in which to play the game at the Mission, nor were there any funds to secure a hall.

While conversing with N. Grier Parke, now of Wilkes-Barre but then a resident of Pottsville, Miss Zerbey and her associates mentioned the great need for a Y. W. C. A. where the girls and young women could meet under the proper supervision. Mr. Parke became so much interested that he talked it over with several of his friends. At this time, the Lions Club was in process of formation and, as the club was to be a service organization, the members were anxious to sponsor something which they considered worthwhile. The question of a Y. W. C. A. was one which had been a topic of conversation for years but this was the first time that there had ever been any concrete example to give, showing the necessity of such an organization.

Here were more than fifty young girls, full of enthusiasm and desirous of engaging in some sort of beneficial recreation and they had no place where the program could be carried out. The summer work, under the direction of the camp directors, had demonstrated what splendid results could be obtained with the young girls if they

assembled in the proper environment. The problem of providing adequate facilities for club activities was probably the chief factor back of the founding of the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Parke talked to Edgar Brown and he, too, became enthusiastic over providing a place in which the Girl Reserves could have their basketball games. The outcome of this was that, although the Lions Club never officially contribute to any movement because of their by-laws ruling otherwise, the money necessary to hire Dimmerling's Hall was provided in some way and for two years, a very successful basketball league was conducted under the supervision of Miss Elisabeth Zerbey, assisted by the Girl Reserve leaders.

In the meantime Mr. Parke had become so imbued with the idea of the need for a Y. W. C. A. that he had won over some others to the cause so, when the Lions Club was being organized in July of 1923, Mr. Parke joined the group on the condition that a Young Women's Christian Association would be the leading idea and first endeavor of the club.

From a personal diary kept by N. Grier Parke and from the minutes of the Lions Club, it has been possible to gather some of the events which took place "behind the scenes," during the formative period of the Y. W. C. A. Working quietly, undaunted by opposition, a little group met frequently to devise ways and means of accomplishing their purpose.

No time was lost in enlisting the sympathies of every member of the Lions Club in the movement and on Aug. 6, 1923, Mr. Parke's diary shows that he was appointed as chairman of the Y. W. C. A. organization committee and that Robert Riley and John Swalm had

agreed to work with him. It was the duty of these three to consult with the leaders of the Girl Reserves and the other women who were interested in the Y. W. C. A. movement and see what the men could do to aid toward the establishment of an organization. During the time between August and December, much of the preliminary work was done.

There was a difference of opinion as to the method to be pursued. A number of prominent men in the town were consulted and they discouraged the idea of organization unless a large amount of money could be raised for the purpose of building a home, etc. However, neither the women nor the men were easily discouraged and on Dec. 3, 1923, the minutes of the Lions Club contain this information: "N. Grier Parke was appointed chairman with power to appoint his committee to look into the matter of establishing a Y. W. C. A."

This meant that the ground work had been successful and that the Lions Club was sufficiently satisfied with the work which had been done to give the committee power to act.

In the minutes of the Lions Club of Jan. 14, 1924, we find this note: "Only business transacted at this meeting was the granting of permission to the representatives of the Pottsville Girl Reserves to send a committee to a future Lions Club meeting to tell us about this organization."

On Feb. 4, 1924, the Lions Club minutes mention these facts:

"In the absence of N. Grier Parke, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. committee, H. W. Brink reported progress for the committee. The Y. W. C. A. committee was appointed as follows: N. G. Parke, chairman, John Swalm, Geo. Kaer-

cher, H. W. Brink, Dr. J. S. Carpenter, R. A. Riley, Wm. M. McQuail, E. D. Brown, S. L. Marshall."

Feb. 11, 1924, we learn from the minutes of the Lions Club the following: "A motion carried granting the Y. W. C. A. committee the authority to take out an option on a Y. W. C. A. site, the committee to act as a trustee of the Lions Club."

Feb. 18, 1924, minutes say: "Meeting in charge of Chairman Joe Geary. Four representatives of the Girl Reserves attended this meeting. Speaker of the day was Miss Pillsbury of the Reading Y. W. C. A. and Miss — of the Coatesville Y. W. C. A."

Between this date and the Lions Club meeting of March 17th, there was a great deal of activity among those interested in organizing the association. Letters had been exchanged with the National Y. W. C. A. Headquarters as to the methods of organization, etc., and on March 13th, the first actual organization meeting took place at the home of Mr. Parke, with Mrs. Helen B. Schuyler, of the New York City Y. W. C. A. as a guest.

In Mr. Parke's diary, he has a notation of the arrival of Mrs. Schuyler, who was a guest at his home during her stay. Robert A. Riley and John Swalm went to the Parke home that night to meet the visitor and talk over the business of organization. Mrs. Elisabeth B. Parsons was suggested as the logical leader.

The notation of March 14, 1924, in Mr. Parke's diary says: "Gave up the day to the Y. W. C. A. Got Mrs. Parsons' consent to head the movement. She had made plans to go abroad but gave up this and all her other plans to see the thing through. Our first move was to find ourselves agreed on the proposition of 'Small Beginnings' with a

strong, active nucleus of earnest women. Mrs. Parsons was persuaded by Mrs. Schuyler that the whole history of the movement pointed to success, when the beginnings are small, etc. We selected 50 names of women for a group meeting to be called at once. We met in the library with those we could reach and Mrs. Schuyler talked to 15 who were present and won over most of them—a few thought it must start with a big drive for a building fund, gymnasium, swimming pool, etc."

Saturday, March 15, "Took Mrs. Schuyler to call on several women whom we could not reach yesterday. for the meeting. We met with real interest and helpful suggestions. Mrs. Harold Beecher was our first stop. Mrs. Ed. Luther was away in the South, Mrs. Norman Farquhar was sick but others we found and won over to the cause. Elisabeth Zerbey, whom we had decided on for a prominent part in this work, got home last night and we were able to meet with her and with Mildred. They saw Mrs. Schuyler off on the train with promises to return or send someone else when our active organization started. She expressed great satisfaction at the fine showing the women of Pottsville made and of her pleasure in having so remarkably fine a woman to head the movement."

The Lions Club minutes of March 17, 1924, say: "Y. W. C. A. Committee reported having a national Y. W. C. A. worker in Pottsville to address a committee of women, Mrs. Parsons being elected chairman of the temporary committee."

March 31, 1924, the Lions Club minutes contain the following information: "President reported gift of 150 books for Y W. C. A. from Miss Ziebach."

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On April 6th, a notation in Mr Parke's record says that Mrs. Parsons reported that the second floor of the Merchants Bank had been secured for the Y. W. C. A. headquarters and that all committee chairwomen, except publicity, had accepted.

The Lions Club minutes of May 5th, say that a communication had been received "from the Pottsville Girl Reserve advisors thanking the Lions Club for assistance."

On May 19th, the Lions Club minutes contain the following information:

"Lion Parke introduced Mrs. Parsons, chairman of the women's committee of the Y. W. C. A., who expressed her appreciation of the excellent work done by the Lions in establishing a Y. W. C. A. Lion Parke then introduced Miss Schmidt who spoke on the proposed plan for the work of the Y. W. C. A." There seems to be a slight variance in names on this date, for Mr. Parke's record says that a Miss Frances Shepler of Golden City, Missouri, was the representative sent from the National organization and that she and Mrs. Parsons were the guests at the meeting that day. His record also shows, however, that Miss Sara Schmidt, of Hillsdale, Mich., was also a guest at his home on that date so Miss Schmidt may have spoken at the meeting also.

The "Republican" of May 29th, says: "The girls of Pottsville, 7,000 of them, invite the residents to join in giving them a Y. W. C. A..... The drive will begin on Monday, (June 2) with \$9,000 as the goal."

The newspaper of June 3rd, tells about the start of the drive and then continues: "The Girl Reserves, attired in their attractive costumes of white middy blouses, with blue ties served the dinner in a most

satisfactory manner.....Following the dinner, the program was given over to Mrs. Frank Parsons, the chairman of the provisional committee, who acted as toastmistress. Mrs. Parsons gave a few fitting remarks in the general object of the gathering, and complimented her assistants on their excellent results. Among those mentioned were: Miss Anna Russell, the membership chairman; Mrs. G. A. Muehlhof, headquarters chairman; Misses Elisabeth and Mildred Zerbey, the survey committee; Mrs. Harold K. Beecher, constitution and preliminary gifts; Mrs. E. C. Luther, publicity chairman; Miss Rebecca Murphy, secretary; Mrs. Robert Braun, the treasurer; Mrs. Howard W. Weston and Mrs. F. H. Hause, co-chairman of campaign teams; Mrs. Pierce Mortimer, hospitality chairman and Mrs. Louise Carter, on speakers and meetings.....

"The Girl Reserves who served were: Ruth Redcay, Helen Felker, Hazel Mohl, Elizabeth Ehlinger, Hildegard Kirchner, Helen Leininger, Alice Dando, Ruth Kepner, Mildred Dando, Emma Schaefer, Mildred Wallace, Grace Bell, Thelma Smith, Evelyn Lehman, Emma Reber, Ethel Boyer, Emma Fredericks, Ethel Boltz, Eleanor Pickel, Beatrice Boughey, Dorothy Miller, Kitty Scheuer, and Elizabeth Williams."

That the drive was a decided success is indicated by the news item of Saturday, June 7th, telling of the meeting on the previous evening, when the reports of the committees were given. We quote from the item: "The amount decided upon for the Y. W. C. A. of \$9,000 was exceeded by \$5,000, as the reports at the meeting on Friday night, (June 6th) showed, and Pottsville is assured of a permanent Y. W. C. A. as a haven for our young girls

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and women, a place of rest and comfort and real help, a spot which all may call their own, regardless of creed or religion.....The entire total, as given out Friday evening, is \$14,037. The total for the day was \$4,226.25.....The results from the teams were as follows: Mrs. H. E. Atkins, \$1497; Miss Mary Bey-erle, \$1223; Mrs. Frank Farquhar, \$1699.50; Miss Louise Hay, \$1264; Mrs. M. C. Householder, \$1148; Mrs. Harry Mellon, \$1258.50; Mrs. Harry Portz, \$1617; Miss Edna Reichert, \$1781; Mrs. Theodore Schneider, \$1335.25; Mrs. J. W. Weller, \$1211.75Mrs. Schuyler announced that they had been fortunate in secur- ing a most competent person to act as Secretary for the Y. W. C. A., in the person of Miss Schmidt, of Michigan, but who will not begin her duties until the 31st of August. Until that time, Miss Elisabeth Zerbey, who has made the Girl Re- serve organization such a success, has been elected to the office of secretary if she will accept the charge."

It happened that Mr. Parke was the only man present at this meet- ing. He helped to count the bal- lots. There were 250 women pres- ent and 170 ballots were cast, in electing the board of directors.

According to the records of the Y. W. C. A., the first Board of Di- rectors of the Y. W. C. A. was or- ganized on June 10, 1924. Mrs. Parsons was the leader and the other members were as follows: Mrs. H. E. Atkins, Mrs. G. A. Muehl- hof, Mrs. T. R. Daddow, Miss Lucy Helms, Mrs. U. H. Nuss, Mrs. E. C. Luther, Mrs. H. K. Beecher, Miss Annie Pollard, Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mrs. Howard Talbott, Mrs. W. L. Sheaffer, Mrs. Helen C. Strauch, Mrs. C. M. Nicholas, Mrs. C. G. Mar- quardt, Mrs. R. B. Woodbury, Mrs. Chas. E. Alter, Miss Louise Hay,

Miss Elisabeth Zerbey, Miss Anna Russel, Mrs. Harry Portz, Miss Edna Reichard, Mrs. H. I. Silliman and Miss Alice Krebs.

On August 29, 1924, Miss Sara Schmidt arrived to take up her ac- tive duties as the General Secre- tary. She remained until 1927. During 1924 and 1926, Misses Helen Leininger, Emily Madison and Mar- garet Potter were engaged to do office work. In July, 1926, Miss Anna Leonard took up her duties and has been in charge of the of- fice work since that time. In No- vember, 1924, Miss Margaret Bailey came to teach Health Education and stayed until February, 1925. In July, 1925, Miss Lucille Ladd of Alton, Ill., was appointed as the physical directress and came to Pottsville to take charge of Camp Swatara and remained here as the Health Secretary until June, 1928.

It was necessary for Miss Ladd's gym classes to be held at the Y. M. C. A. as the rooms above the Merchants' Bank were inadequate. The Pottsville Merchants Associ- ation gave their rooms for meet- ings but having the classes separat- ed from the Y. W. C. A. headquar- ters was not entirely satisfactory, so in September of 1925, the third floor over the Merchants Bank was rented. The front room was equip- ped as a gymnasium and the rear as a room for the Girl Reserves. After the quarters at the Mission became too small to accommodate the Girl Reserves, they had met at several different places, Miss Elisa- beth Zerbey was serving as the Girls' Work Secretary, assisted by Mrs. Howard Talbott and Miss Louise Hay. Meetings had been held in a room above the public library, in the J. H. Zerbey build- ing at Second and Mahantongo Sts. and now a permanent Girl Reserve

Club Room was provided at the Y. W. C. A.

On Nov. 5, 1925, the Business and Professional girls of Pottsville held a banquet at which Miss Harriett Cunningham, was the speaker. In December of that year, the Business and Professional Club was organized with Miss Alice Krebs as the President; Miss Mary Jane Surfield as the Secretary and Miss Marion Bailey, as the Treasurer.

Misses Ruth Kopp and Estelle Wesner organized the Business and Professional Club. Mrs. J. Darrell Smith was the first advisor. Another branch called the Inawendaw-in Club appeared in 1926, the first members being girls from the Commercial Course at the Pottsville High School. Mrs. Angell was the first advisor followed by Misses Mildred Zerbey and Mary Deckert. The O. I. C. Club of industrial girls was formed in December, 1926, by Miss Schmidt.

French, English, dramatics, china painting and millinery classes were organized during 1925. Spanish, botany, Bible Study and dress making classes were added in 1926.

In 1927, Miss Anna I Babcock succeeded Miss Schmidt as the General Secretary. Early in that year, an athletic club was organized. Miss Katherine DeLong was President; Miss Verna Lewis, Vice Pres.; Miss Lois Leffler, Secy., and Miss Catherine Gaynor, was Treasurer. It was in 1927 that Mrs. John Calek started her work with the foreign-born girls and clubs and classes were formed to carry out the work. Since that time, classes have also been formed for the mothers.

In 1928, Miss Corrine Dunn came to be Health Education Secretary, succeeding Miss Ladd, and, also in that year, Miss Mary McGeough was engaged as the first Girl Re-

serve Secretary and Associate General.

The Blue Triangle Mothers' Club was organized on Feb. 17, 1930, with the following officers: Pres., Mrs. Chas. Waters; Vice Pres., Mrs. Robert Bachman; Recording Secy., Mrs. Mabel Mohl; Corresponding Secy., Mrs. Chas. Uber, and Treas., Mrs. John Davis.

In 1930, Miss Vera Morrow succeeded Miss McGeough as Girl Reserve Secretary and in 1931, Miss Marion Hunt succeeded Miss Dunn.

In January of 1932, a Junior Business and Professional Club was formed with Miss Mildred Dando as President; Miss Violet Tomaino, as Vice Pres.; and Miss Helen Zubritsky as the Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. Earl Wimmer was the first advisor.

The work of the organization grew steadily and in 1932, it was decided that it was imperative that a new site for the headquarters should be found, as there were too many activities being carried out to make it possible to continue the work in such crowded quarters. The building which was proposed as being a suitable one was the Zion Evangelical Church at 318 W. Arch St., which was then occupied as a community center. The lease for the building was signed on June 16, 1932 and, after the property had been completely renovated, the walls painted, the floors repaired, some partitions torn down and others put up, the headquarters were ready for occupancy. The opening program in the new building was on Nov. 11, 1932 and, since that time, this location had been a most satisfactory one in every way.

Too much stress cannot be given to the Y. W. C. A. summer camps. After the Girl Reserves had enjoyed camping for several years, the older girls also became interested

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and set up a camp at Lee's farm at Orwigsburg during 1925. In 1926, the Girl Reserves started camping at Lake Hall and in 1927, Lake Hall, better known as Sweet Arrow Lake, was chosen as the ideal spot for a permanent Y. W. C. A. camping site. It was called Camp Chickagami. The lease for the camp site was signed on June 14, 1927 and the mortgage was paid off on June 11, 1929. In 1928, four comfortable cabins were built so it is no longer necessary to live in tents. In 1929, two new cabins and other improvements were added.

The policy of those in charge of directing the camp is to improve the camp facilities each year but to carry on this work only to the extent that can be done without incurring any debts. The camp has been self-sustaining ever since the first years when it was conducted for Girl Reserves only. Girls from all over the county are welcome. Trained and efficient councilors are engaged for the summer months and during the spring and winter months, the camp is available for parties, picnics, etc.

The Girl Reserve Clubs have increased in number as the years have passed, until now there are clubs in St. Clair, Cressona, Hegins Twp., Tower City, Port Carbon, Pine Grove, Minersville, Tamaqua, Coal-dale, Girardville, Reinerton, Shenandoah and Mahanoy Township.

Feb. 1, 1934, Miss Ruby Elwell succeeded Miss Morrow as Girl Reserve Secretary, and during 1935, Miss Elwell presented her resignation, to be succeeded by Miss Cornelia Eckert, on Sept. 1, 1935.

On June 10, 1935, Miss Anna Babcock resigned and was succeeded by Miss Jane Banks as General Secretary on Sept. 1, 1935.

It is interesting to note that the only endowment that this organization has is the \$10,000 which was willed to them by the late Wm. McAdams. All their other support must be secured through their annual campaign and individual gifts.

The motto of this fine organization, which has done so much in this community for the girls and young women, is Health, Inspiration, Education, Friendliness and Service.

* Chickagami - Camp on the water

History Of The Braun School Of Music

(Compiled From the Records of the Braun School of Music)

Twenty-three years ago, Mr. Paul Sheaffer said to Mr. Ed. Luther, as they passed Centre and Union Sts.: "I wonder how long it will last?"—indicating with a sidelong gesture of the head, the second and third stories of the old Whitney estate. The Pottsville Club had vacated two years before. The building collected much dust in those two years. Now, The Braun School of Music proclaimed its occupancy with a twenty-five foot sign across the whole front of the old-fashioned five-windowed double building at 223-25 South Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.

It is significant that twenty-two of the twenty-three years since Mr. Sheaffer made that query, the fine old structure with its ten high-ceilinged rooms was occupied by The Braun School of Music, which started with one hundred fifty folding chairs, two upright pianos, a desk, and much faith.

In the columns of the "Pottsville Republican", dated August 17th, 1910, we read of the return of Robert Braun from his extended studies in Europe, and the overwhelming ovation given him and his uncle, Frederic Gerhard, leader of the Third Brigade Band. Prior to his student days at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Leipzig, Germany, he was a member of the Faculty of the Sternberg School of Philadelphia. In 1907 he opened a branch of that School in Reading. At the same time he was organist and choirmaster of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Pottsville, succeeding Sol A. Unger.

Upon his return from Europe, he established a School of Pianoforte

Playing at his father's home, 805 W. Market St., Pottsville. The Faculty was G. Francis Pyle, Grace M. Beck and Robert Braun.

September 1, 1912, the School was moved to 223 S. Centre St., the name became the Braun School of Music, and the Faculty was made to include Frederic Gerhard, violinist, Miriam Baker Hompe, voice, Carrie Lou Betz and Marian Harper, piano. Marian Harper also acted as secretary.

The first musical affair of importance to the School was a reception given Constantin von Sternberg, the teacher and friend who had recently dedicated his now famous concert Etude Op. 103 to Robert Braun.

The School was founded with ideals and certain policies which have been adhered to with unwavering fidelity up to the present day. Weekly pupil recitals were featured. Memorizing was insisted upon, and no pupil was allowed to appear in public unless he was thoroughly prepared. An annual affair of grand proportions was staged at the close of each season. Later this became the annual Commencement Exercises. The first of these musicals was held in the old Academy of Music.

On December 29th, 1911, an extra concert was held in the Academy of Music, featuring "The Daisy Chain," by Liza Lehman, and sung by a mixed quartet from St. Phillips' Episcopal Church, of Philadelphia, where Robert Braun was organist and choirmaster. A novel addition to this program was a group of juvenile piano solos under the cap-

tion of "Recollections of Childhood" and played by the following pupils: Virginia Bechtel, Olive Bell, Lillian Carpenter, Miriam Kelly, Elinor Powers, Charlotte Ost, Mildred Zerbey, Charles Ulmer. Attractive hand painted posters were made by Harriet Turner, (now Mrs. William Wintersteen.)

1912

In 1912, the following familiar names appeared on various programs: Ruth Seltzer, Ruth Belles, Gertrude Gregory, Frances Barnes, Lee Haussman, Oliver Knittle, Lyle Mengel, Carl Gentsch, Elisabeth Zerbey, Doris Chandler, Lucetta Ibach, Albert Lott, Beulah Bower, Lorraine Hadesty, Mary Muldowney, Elizabeth Lloyd, Frederick Ost and Ida Satterlee, who became the School's secretary the following year.

1913

November 1, 1913, a branch school was opened in Reading, at 4th and Walnut Sts., with the following faculty: Frederick Hahn, violin; Henry Gurney, tenor; Miriam Hompe, soprano; G. Francis Pyle and Carrie Lou Betz, piano. This same year branches were established in Philadelphia, where Mr. Braun had a fine following in the Estey Building, 17th and Walnuts Sts. Another branch was in the Bowman Building, Minersville, where Claude and Frank Price taught piano and violin.

Carrie Lou Betz who was associated with the faculty, had returned from several years in Columbus, Ohio, teaching privately and accompanying the nationally known Welsh tenor, Evan Williams.

In 1913, some of the outstanding pupils were: Robert Hock, Dorothy Brosius, Kenneth Lavelle, Leah Messersmith, Mary Muldowney, Lyle Mengel, Helen Rickert, Elizabeth Kenna, Hazel Potts, Margaretta Archbald, George Hornung, Mabel

Toole. I. Emerson Bensinger and Frances Zerbey, pupils of Mr. Gerhard, appeared on several programs this season.

This year Emily Filbert, violinist, and Florence Stephens, pianist, became members of the Faculty.

The famous harpist, Dorothy Johnstone Bassler, gave a recital in the School Auditorium, on March 4th, assisted by Elizabeth Bonner, contralto, and James McDonald, tenor, both members of Mr. Braun's Philadelphia Choir.

It is recorded April 1st, that three new Estey Pianos were purchased.

More prominent pupils this year included Louise Hay, Van Dusen Rickert, Beulah Bower, (soprano and pianist), Josephine Bechtel, Sarah Archbald, Maude Snyder, Sarah Shay, Natalie Boone, Mary Filbert, Sophie Blackton, Edna Flaig, Hazel Quinlin, Ethel Crane, Viola James, Walter Hay, Charlotte Hawk, Walter Sheaffer, Mildred Leib, Amanda Borda, Betty Mortimer, Harry Bausum, Evelyn Hoppes and Helen Collier.

On May 20th, the Eleventh Annual Concert of the Gerhard Symphony was held in the Academy of Music. The soloists were: Frank Price, violin, and Robert Braun, piano.

1914

In 1914, Mabel Toole was featured in many concerts as a remarkable blind pianist and soprano. One of the major appearances of this talented pupil was an impromptu hearing at the concert of the famous Metropolitan star, Madame Louise Homer.

This year, diplomas were given to the graduating class at the Academy of Music, June 13th. The graduates included Florence Stephens, Mary Muldowney, Lyle Mengel and Rosalie McKenna. As was the custom, the whole day was given up to

a sort of musical marathon; the early morning, 9:00 o'clock, by the little tots, the later morning, 11:00 o'clock, to the older pupils, the afternoon, 2:15 o'clock, to the graduates.

Musical Marathon

It is interesting to note these additional names appearing on various programs throughout the year. These from the Minersville Branch alone: Donald Lotz, Merle Jenkins, Margaret Kear, Arthur Mills, Nellie Nash, Mattie Luxton, Theresa Sincavage, Stella Jones, Ida Whitecavage, Catherine Bowden, Helen Diamond, Mary Jones, Emma Runciman, Blanche Straub, Herbert James, Grace Price, Donald Warner, May Jenkins, Viola Barr, Ruth Morgan, Stephen Crook, Wilfred Runciman, Marjorie Crook, Ethel Ford, Maude Schweinhart. At the Pottsville School: Catherine Schock, Esther McMahan, Louise Moyer, Esther Gilmartin, Miriam DeWald, Wallace Mohrbach, Peggy Mould, Leroy Speacht, Mary O'Donnell, Anna McMahan, Miriam Dyer, Esther Pugh, Jessie Anderson, Elizabeth Dunkelberger, Thomas Reichert, Roland Yaissle, Martha Donahue, Marie Kantner, Carpenter Purcell, Alice Newton, Elizabeth Fox, Eugenia Berger, Beatrice Oxley, Anna Miller, Anna Conway, Katherine DeMott, Katherine Bowen, Vera Lecher, Margaret Weissinger, Mary McCrystal, Helen Collier, Mae Bernd, Olive Adams, Anna Collier, Anne Smith, Anthony Sodeiko, Gussie Fein and Charlotte Hawk. Among the youngest public performers this year were: Homer Dolan, Selma Dietrich, Erma Taylor, Genevieve Souders, Calvin Potts, Arthur Brown, Hazel Knoll, Catherine Shugars, Naomi Skelly, Muriel Sander, Emelyn Heim, Helen Scott, Carolyn Groff, Mildred McKinstry, Elizabeth Stone, Joseph Jenkins,

Alexandrine Hill, Elizabeth Cummings, Elizabeth Hoffmeister, Lloyd Weller, Virginia Rishel, George Hoffmeister, Albert Lecher, Mildred Chandler, Mildred Weissinger, Anna Taylor, Elizabeth Shomo, Walter Rishell, Nicholas Smith, Mary Haas, Francis Moll, Percival Adcock, Elizabeth Shugars, Ruth Hoffman, Josephine Raring, Marguerite Purcell, Violet Biddle and Anna Blackton.

On June 16th, 1913, Frances Zerbey and Robert Braun were married in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Pottsville. Mrs. Braun and Esther Boxmeyer became faculty members this year.

Mrs. Braun studied violin under Frederic Gerhard and Gustav Dannreuther of New York City. She was a member of the Gerhard String Quartet and frequently soloist with the Gerhard Symphony Orchestra, later on, taking an active part in various departments of the School until the present time.

Oct. 8th, the same year, Frederic Gerhard, the uncle and musical guide of Robert Braun, passed on. The loss of his influence as a musician and citizen was keenly felt by the entire community. To take his place in the violin department, came Walter Pugh, one of his most promising pupils. Robert Braun automatically became conductor of the Gerhard Symphony Orchestra, succeeding Mr. Gerhard.

Extensive concert tours were made this year by Robert Braun in conjunction with Helen Ware, Hungarian Violinist. Of especial interest was the concert given in the Hampton Roads Colored School in Virginia, where they appeared, together with a chorus of eight hundred negroes under R. Nathaniel Dett, the head of the Music Department, and Composer of "Juba Dance," "Listen to the Lambs," etc.

1915

1915 ushered in the local Rotary Club. Robert Braun became a Charter Member. In the same month, he was made leader of both the Pottsville Liederkrantz and the Tamaqua Maennerchor, thriving male choruses of that period.

This was a year replete with lecture recitals for Mr. Braun throughout the State. On May 7th, the Gerhard Symphony gave their Thirteenth Annual Concert in the Hippodrome, with Walter Pugh playing the Bruch Violin Concerto.

On February 10th, the Rotary Club was entertained and banqueted by the Braun School, the only time in the history of Rotary up to this time that it was thus entertained.

Soloist With Philadelphia Orchestra

On May 6th, in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Robert Braun appeared with great success with the Philadelphia Orchestra. After several recalls he was forced to play an encore, something which is seldom permitted with this organization. He played Liapunow's Rhapsody on Themes of Ukrania.

Emily Filbert was secretary of the School this year.

Prominent pupils included: Catherine Confer, Louis Ulmer, Gertrude Schuettler, Emil Barth, George Mathias, Maude Clifford, Edward Hernon, Earlin Clauser, Harold May, Helen Rynkiewicz, Carl Berner, Kathryn Hock, Hazel Quinlin, William Hesser, Francis Reilly, Bertha Seligman, Elizabeth Youngfleisch, Frederick Lewis, Daniel Lewis, Hunter Herndon, Charles Strauch, Eleanor Dechert, Evelyn Glenwright, Carda Elliott, Charles Gerhard, Catherine Dugan, Helen Foley, Elizabeth Fox and Katie Wirtz.

The graduates in 1915 were: Elizabeth Kenna, Harold May, Helen Rynkiewicz.

1916

February 11th, a concert was given in the old Centennial Hall (then the Garden Theatre) by a Stringed Orchestra of 60, under Robert Braun. Assisting the local men were several members of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

During this season, Mr. Braun held an appreciation class for music lovers every Thursday night in which the works of the great masters were played and discussed. This became one of the most important musical features of the community.

February 14th, Walter Pugh and Robert Braun gave a concert in Kane, Pa., which was one of an extensive tour of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York State, where the latter appeared at all the State Normal Schools.

May 9th, the St. Patrick's Dramatic Association, under the direction of Robert Braun, presented the comic opera, "Miss Bob White" in the Hippodrome, and on the following evening Mr. Braun conducted the Gerhard Symphony in the same Theatre with Carrie Lou Betz, soloist, in the Tschaikowsky Piano Concerto, and Mabel Toole in Arias from "Samson and Delilah."

This year Edgar Brown opened the new Garden Theatre, where Doutrich's is now located, and Robert Braun became the theatre organist, giving half hour recitals every evening.

Mrs. Braun assumed charge of the office at this time.

The Faculty increased to fourteen members. Two Steinway Grand Pianos were purchased. The following teachers were granted certificates of the Progressive Series of Piano Lessons at the Annual Graduation Exercises in the Hippodrome: Carrie Lou Betz, Esther Boxmeyer, Florence Stephens, Walter Pugh, G. Francis Pyle, Grace Beck, Mary

Kenna, Ruth Lautenbacher, Marian Harper, Harold May, Ida Satterlee, Miriam Kelly, Rosalie McKenna, Elizabeth Lloyd, Katie Wirtz, Ethel Bassler and Olive Adams.

Prominent among the pupils were: June Davis, Joe Jenkins, Carl Gentsch, Walter Sheaffer, Francis Moll, Earlin Clauser, George Smith, Maude Clifford, Mildred Chandler, Doris Stevenson, Doris DeWald, Calvin Potts, Laura McKnight, Frederick Ost, Erma Taylor, Elizabeth Hoffmeister, Charles Strauch, Homer Dolan, Charles Gerhard and Edward Herndon.

1917

The Braun School of Music became headquarters for many activities during the World War. Robert Braun was appointed local Chairman for the First and Second Liberty Loan Drives. He was County Chairman of the Red Cross, as well as County Chairman of Community Singing, which was organized in one hundred towns in Schuylkill County.

In consequence of this, school activities were relegated to the background. However, the St. Patrick's Dramatic Society gave an entire week's production of Victor Herbert's "Red Mill", at the Hippodrome, under the direction of Mr. Braun. Many of the pupils of the Braun School took leading parts in the production. Particular mention must be made of Helen Schneider, James Conroy and Tom Doyle.

Outstanding pupils of this year were: Josephine Raring, of Pottsville; Dr. Wm. Hinkle, and Ed. Rudloff, both of Tamaqua.

Mr. Braun substituted as organist of the English Lutheran Church for G. Francis Pyle, who went overseas with the 103rd Engineers.

1918

On April 6th was launched the

Third Liberty Loan Drive, again headed by Robert Braun. War activities, the signing of the Armistice, the return of troops occupied the attention of all. Little was done musically except the usual pupil's recitals.

Pupils of importance this year included: Laura Heebner, June Davis, Dorothy Brosius, Maude Kurtz, Elizabeth Lidy, and Ellen Smith. A fine joint recital was given by Tom Doyle and Helen Rynkiewicz.

Mr. Braun dedicated the organ installed in the Lost Creek Church, Father Kelly, pastor, with Tom Doyle and Mabel Toole as soloists.

In 1918, he graduated from Cornell University Summer School as President of his Class, and became a Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools. He also served as a member of that faculty for the following five years, teaching, conducting, and lecturing on Progressive Series of Piano Lessons.

During this summer he appeared in Bailey Hall, Ithaca, as accompanist to Hans Kindler, famed cellist. This concert resulted in many later appearances with Kindler.

Phila. Orchestra & Stokowski Come To Pottsville

The biggest event in the entire musical history of Pottsville happened this year. Leopold Stokowski, conducting the Philadelphia Orchestra, appeared in concert in the Hippodrome. This was a gigantic undertaking, but it was so successful that the orchestra appeared again for six successive seasons. The entire profits of over \$600 for the first concert were turned over to the Childrens' Home.

There were many out of town engagements this season including an appearance with Dr. Hollis Dann, conducting the St. Louis Symphony, and the Chorus of one thousand

Supervisors of Music in the Odeon Theatre, St. Louis.

Margaret Dunn, then a member of the Faculty, gave a successful concert in the Minersville Opera House.

Prominent new names among the pupils were: Marian and Mildred Underwood, Frances Keenan, Mildred Bower, Mildred Herman and George Stitzel.

On November 11th, Mr. Braun was tendered the position of Supervisor of Music in the Pottsville Schools, to succeed Esther Long. He declined.

1920

The names of new pupils this year included: Henry Wonders, Francis Doyle, Leonard Geiger, Bobby Snyder, Norman Dropkin, Gay Harper, Catherine Dreshman and Blanche Wade.

The Philadelphia Orchestra, under Dr. Stokowski, played in the Hippodrome, May 29th, and on December 16th, Margaret Matzenauer, Metropolitan Opera Star was heard with Frank LaForge at the piano. Visiting artists were always entertained at the homes of Miss Martha Ridgway Bannan, Mrs. J. Barlow Culum and Henry Sheaffer.

January 26th, Alfred Cortot played a recital and was re-engaged for the next season. As a result of this concert, a close friendship was established which culminated in an affiliation of the Braun School with the Ecole de Normale, of Paris, of which Cortot was head. A joint recital of Kindler, Cortot and Braun took place in Washington, D. C., shortly after, also joint recitals with Thaddeus Rich and Hans Kindler in Philadelphia, in the Wanamaker Auditorium.

Mr. Braun was made Chairman of the Board of Judges of the American National Festival of Music, at Buffalo, N. Y., where he appeared

in concert, followed closely by a concert before the Women's Club of Reading, Pa.

He became Vice President of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Federation of Music Clubs, and addressed the Matinee Music Club, in Philadelphia, at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Warren Shaw, renowned vocal specialist, was made head of that department this year. Prominent pupils of his School were Elizabeth Meikrantz and Helen Schneider.

The names, among many on the program this year, included: Augusta O'Connor, Merle Jenkins, Margaret Portz, Pearl Mitcheltree, Loretta Pepper, Anna Fegley, Clara Elizabeth Dengler and Mildred Heller.

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Robert Braun traveled considerably throughout the State this year, appearing in Concert in Carnegie Hall, Pittsburgh; Indiana State Normal School; Sewickley; Millersville, Altoona, etc. The activities of the School were carried on throughout the year with the same enthusiasm that prevailed through the previous years. Nothing startling can be recorded for 1921 with the exception of appearance of Robert Braun with fifteen of the greatest pianists in the world, in a testimonial concert to Mauritz Moszkowski, in Carnegie Hall, New York City, on December 23rd. The concert was designed to raise money for the well known composer, who was found starving in Paris, and every pianist of note offered his services for the cause. Those who actually participated in the sixteen piano ensemble were: Ernest Schelling, Sigismund Stjowski, Alexander Lambert, Percy Grainger, Arthur Friedman, Robert Braun, Harold Bauer, Leo Ornstein, Germaine Schnitzer, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, Elly

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Ney, Alfredo Cassela, Joseph Lhev-inne, Ernest Hutchinson and Ernest Urchs. Dr. Walter Damrosch conducted the ensemble.

1922

The Artist Series opened with a Concert by Schumann-Heink, November 2nd, in the Hippodrome. The other artists to appear throughout the season were: Leopold Godowski, The Denishawn Dancers, The LaForge Quartet, closing with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski, conducting. The proceeds of all these events were given to various local organizations, including the Y. W. C. A., The American Legion, The Childrens' Home, St. Francis Orphanage.

This year a Music Club was formed with headquarters at the Braun School of Music. The officers were: Henry Sheaffer, President; Martha Ridgway Bannan, Honorary President; Bertha Wingert, First Vice-President; Edith Miehle, Second Vice-President; Mrs. R. C. Walker, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Herman Rabenau, Corresponding Secretary; Dr. I. H. Lidy, Recording Secretary; G. A. Muehlhof, Treasurer. Elizabeth Latta, State President of the Federation of Music Clubs was the speaker of the evening, and also appeared in Italian Operatic Selections with Mr. Braun.

Other concerts by the members of the Music Club included, the appearance of Marjorie Lowe, soprano, and Master Harry Newman, a nine year old violin prodigy.

It was this year that the eight piano ensemble was organized and gave a concert in the High School Auditorium, on December 13th. The members of this ensemble were: Mrs. Baird Snyder, Mrs. B. S. Simonds, Mrs. G. A. Muehlhof, Mrs. P.

H. O'Hara, Mrs. Fred Hause, Mrs. F. X. Reilly, Mrs. Herman Rabenau, Mrs. J. G. Seltzer, Mrs. George Geanslen, Mrs. George Striegel, Miss Bessie Rosengarten, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Burt Stanton, Miss Margaret Weissinger, Miss Frances Swaving, Mrs. M. D. Zimmerman, Mrs. A. C. Silvius, Miss Ruth Kirk, Mrs. T. K. Leininger, Mrs. H. Reynolds, Miss Sadie Weber, Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Helen Foley, Miss Irene Nelson, Mrs. I. G. Walborn, Miss Florence Shoener, Mrs. Tyson Reilly, Miss Frances Little, Miss Elisabeth Zerbey, Miss Mildred Zerbey, Miss Marian Harper and Miss Lillian Pugh. Robert Braun conducted the ensemble.

After the concert the ensemble presented the director with a beautifully bound copy of Godowsky's "Triakontameron." The other concerts given by the Club were: January 8th, with soloists, Josephine Raring, soprano; Bertha Wingert, contralto; Walter Pugh, violinist; G. Francis Pyle, pianist; April 20th, a chorus of 30 young women under Mrs. R. C. Walker; a lecture by Dr. Hoban, on Pennsylvania Composers and their works; a concert by Elizabeth Meikrantz, Albert Kear, Griffith Jones and Helen Schimpf, on November 6th, concluded the Club functions for the season.

Under the management of Arthur Judson, Robert Braun gave concerts throughout the season commencing with Lewistown, January 3rd, then Reading, Warren, Mansfield, Selinsgrove (Susquehanna University), Rochester, Lockport, a joint recital with Geoff O'Hara, Moravia, Pa., Ithaca, N. Y., West Chester, and at the Beechwood School for Girls, Jenkintown.

There were joint recitals with Hans Kindler and Alfred Cortot and

an appearance for the Matinee Music Club of Philadelphia, November 1st.

Other outside activities included Chairman of the Board of Judges at the National American Music Festival, Buffalo, N. Y., Chairman of the Young Artists Contest Committee of the State Federation of Music Clubs at State College.

1923

The Artist Series Concerts in the Hippodrome, opened on November 7th, with a return date of the Dennis-Shawn Dancers; November 22nd, The Cleveland Orchestra, Sokoloff conducting, Robert Braun appeared as soloist, and on December 10th, he played with the same organization in Cleveland. Other great artists who came to Pottsville under the School management this year were: Louis Graveure, tenor; The Ukrainian National Chorus; Geraldine Farrar; The Philadelphia Orchestra, with Georges Enesco, conducting; a return engagement of Cortot; a joint recital of Hans Kindler, John Barclay and Robert Braun on March 21st. One of the major attractions this year was the Sistine Chapel Choir, at Charlton's Hall.

The Pottsville Choral Society, under Lindsay Norden, gave a concert on May 8th in the Hippodrome.

Out of town appearances of Robert Braun were West Chester during the Summer Session of Supervisors of Music; Solo appearance with the New York Symphony under Walter Damrosch, at Allentown, on March 17th. This was the thirty-fourth concert given by Robert Braun during the season.

On June 14th, a Jubilee Concert was given by the Braun School of Music in the Hippodrome with Ed.

Fernsler, Chairman, and Hon. C. E. Berger, as President of the Music Club, chief speaker; Dr. Hoban and Dr. Sigmund Spaeth gave interesting talks. Those who appeared on the program representing the School, were: Margaret Dunn, Irene Nelson, Laura Heebner, Helen Foley, Walter Pugh, G. Francis Pyle, Carrie Lou Betz, Florence Stephens, and Mildred Warner Bailey. At the close of the concert, Robert Braun was presented with gold pieces with which he purchased a mahogany desk, as a remembrance from the pupils of the School.

1924

January 9th, Concert by the Pottsville Choral Society under Lindsay Norden was given in Charlton's Hall; on January 30th, a return engagement of Olga Samaroff, famous woman pianist.

Palm Sunday, April 13th, in Pottsville, was to have been the setting for a testimonial concert to Constantin von Sternberg, pianist and composer. Unfortunately he died two weeks before. He was a seer of music as a young man, a leader and maker of musicians in his ripe maturity, and had he lived a bare two weeks longer, would have had such recognition of his genius as is granted few of his profession. Many eminent men of music and letters were coming to Pottsville (since the testimonial was arranged by Robert Braun, pupil of Sternberg), to honor him with their presence. Some few were to have played, such as Josef Hoffman, his close personal friend, Hans Kindler, Thaddeus Rich and Godowsky.

Thus Pottsville was deprived of the pleasure of entertaining the great celebrities of the musical world, which would have been the

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crowning event in the history of county enterprises of this nature, to which Mr. Braun had extended his entire energy, many of whom had accepted the invitation to do honor to a musician of world-wide prominence.

1924

1924 was a big year, embracing the most brilliant events. It was in this year that Mary Louise Curtis Bok, founder of the Curtis Institute, visited the School, and later Robert Braun, accompanied by Mrs. Braun, made a six weeks European Tour with Leopold Godowsky, conceded the world's most prominent pianist.

This year Mr. Braun became representative of Steinway in Schuylkill Co. Radio broadcasts were made from WIP, Phila. Branch Schools were opened in many places, including Minersville, Shenandoah, Mount Carmel, Hegins, Ringtown, Tamaqua, Schuylkill Haven, Hazleton, Pine Grove, St. Clair, and a model School was opened in Philadelphia. The broadcasting was done by George Barth, Helen Foley, Catherine Confer, Laura Heebner, Verna Frantz, Marjorie Lowe, Alexander Hay, Ethel McGuire, Carrie Lou Betz, Marian Cassel, Miriam Hompe and Walter Pugh.

The Artist Series Concerts included the Flonzaley Quartet, The National Ukrainian Chorus and both the Philadelphia and Cleveland Orchestras. Robert Braun appeared in Cleveland this year with the Cleveland Orchestra under Sokoloff.

Prominent additions to the Faculty included: N. Lindsay Norden, Theory; David Sapperton, (now assistant to Josef Hoffman, in the Curtis Institute), piano; and Frederick Hahn, violin.

Names that stand out among the pupils are: Marian Heisler, Alice and Jane Bazley, Harold Kalb, Francis Marks, G. Lee Berger, Paul Wagonhurst, Julia Farquhar, Frank McGurl, Margaret Lidy, Anna Bartsch, Irma Hall, Stewart Schraedley, Paul Schaaf, Marian Weinman, Myrtie Artz, Dorothy Howenstine, Bertha Supowitz, Peggy Stauffenberg, Helen Rouse, Russel Bittle, Catherine Holahan, Mary Dormer, Clyde Payne, Frances Miller, Sergius Pechinsky and Walter Morris.

1925

Faculty Visits Curtis Institute

1925 was a continuance of big events with much broadcasting, including a two piano recital by Mr. Pyle and Mr. Braun.

The Faculty (now numbering forty-five), visited the Curtis Institute as the guests of Mrs. Edward Bok. They left Pottsville in their own special car and were met in Philadelphia by a fleet of Lincoln cars, the courtesy of Edward Burnshaw. After a reception at the Curtis Institute, they were the guests of the Philadelphia Orchestra Association at a Philadelphia Orchestra Concert in the Academy of Music. They were given a luncheon as the guests of Steinway and Sons. In the evening there was a banquet at the Art Club with Dr. Leopold Stokowski as guest of honor.

This year John Quine, New York teacher of voice, was added to the Faculty. Affiliations were effected this year with New York University whereby classes in Theory were conducted by Bertha Wingert and Vincent Jones, and Appreciation of Music by Gordon Bailey.

Pupils we like to remember from this year are: Mary Grace, Isabelle Hoffman, Helen Collier, Helen Sandrock, Freda Schatzlein, Jane

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Daddow, Frank Gallagher and Samuel Gogotz.

A great Music-week program closed the year, culminating in a piano recital by Olga Samaroff.

Major appearances of Robert Braun were an all-Chopin program for the Delphian Society, an all-Godowsky program for the Shakespearian Society, solo appearance with the Cleveland Orchestra under Sokoloff, in the Hippodrome, December 9th.

Under the Art Publication Society, he gave lecture recitals in the middle West at Catholic Convents during their summer schools. As many as fifteen hundred nuns were in the audience. The tour included St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Terre Haute, Indiana; The Immaculate Conception, Davenport, Iowa; The Franciscan Convent of St. Joseph, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Washington University, St. Louis.

1926

Presents Library With Steinway Grand

The Pottsville Public Library was the recipient of a Steinway Concert Grand as a personal gift from the Braun School of Music. Robert Braun dedicated it with a recital before the Delphian Society. On January 20th, a concert was given under the auspices of the Eastern Star, in the Armory at Tamaqua. Those who participated were: Carrie Lou Betz, Laura Heebner, Freda Schatzlein, Walter Pugh and Robert Braun.

On the 28th of January, (remembered as the coldest day of this year), John Quine and Robert Braun gave a joint recital in Reading.

On the 12th of February, a concert was given in the Auditorium of the Braun School for the benefit of the Milk Fund. Esther Boxmeyer

and Margaret Dunn were heard in two piano numbers. They were assisted by John Quine, Baritone, and Walter Pugh, violinist.

Washington's birthday was celebrated auspiciously by many of the most promising pupils who listened attentively to an eloquent address by Judge Cyrus M. Palmer. There were a number of pupils whose names do not appear on the programs of previous years but figured prominently in 1926. They were: Louise Warne, Evelyn and Sylvia Weiner, Betty Haag, Molly Fox, Margaret McGurl, Mary Reilly, Mae Troutman, Helen Schneider, Gertrude Eber, Thursa Crook, Gertrude Bartlett, John Kramer, John Lenahan, Emily Jennings, Dorothy Bicht, Louise Clayton, Arnold Tuckerman, Elizabeth Masser, Florence Davis and Anne Palmer.

March 23rd, the pupils of Betty Short gave a recital in the Methodist Church, St. Clair.

March 30th, unusual interest was evinced in the Ostrovsky Hand Development Device when it was exhibited at the School. The demonstration took place before a representative audience of teachers, pianists and a few of the medical profession. Frederick Hahn gave a lecture upon the device, stating that it would be used in the future in all violin and piano classes.

Later on in the year this device was given prominence before the local school authorities preparatory to installing it in the public schools in the violin classes.

March 26th, a benefit concert was given for the Educational Fund of the Oheb Zedeck Sisterhood. The gratifying sum of \$850 was raised. Those who participated were: Carrie Lou Betz, Laura Heebner, Walter Pugh, John Quine and Robert Braun.

At the beginning of the 1925-26 season, we find the name of Roy P. Steeley, violinist, appearing many times on recital programs. Mr. Steeley came to the School with a fine following of pupils which he brought into the Shenandoah Branch, and very soon became the leading musical spirit of that community.

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March 25th, a successful Branch recital in Shenandoah, was participated in by Margaret Dunn and Esther Boxmeyer, two piano numbers, and the following members of the faculty: Roy P. Steeley, Alexander Hay, Betty Short, Freda Schatzlein, Samuel Gogotz.

The Easter Bunny recital was a novel program which was given on a Saturday afternoon April 3rd, and we find a number of the little tots who have since gone far with their music. Participants were: Betty Higgins, Fred Weist, Jack McGurl, John Miller, Jr., Adele Rouse, Mildred Smith, June Ryland, Helen McKnight, Ruth Fisher, Nan Smith, John McNulty, Bertha Boone and Margaret Lenahan.

April 30th, members of the Braun School Faculty gave a recital in the Mining Mechanical Institute in Freeland, to dedicate the new Steinway. Dorothy Bicht, Tom Doyle and Robert Braun gave an interesting program.

On the 28th of the same month, in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Shenandoah, a delightful program was given by Roy P. Steeley, Elizabeth Meikrantz, Dorothy Bicht and Robert Braun.

May 7th, a dedication recital was given in the Minersville Baptist Church by Freda Schatzlein, Margaret Dunn, Dorothy Bicht, and Tom Doyle.

May 16th, 17th and 18th, the entire faculty of forty-five members

went to New York as the guests of Steinway and Sons, the Aeolian Company and the Art Publication Society. The object of the visit was to study the manufacture of Steinway pianos, and watch the installation of the mechanism of the Duo-Art reproducing piano and to learn how records are made. Much entertaining was done for the Faculty while in New York, teas, dinners, theatre parties, sight-seeing trips, etc., having been arranged. Mrs. Braun was in charge of planning many attractive features of the trip. On Tuesday evening the following members of the Faculty broadcast a program from WJZ: Robert Braun, John Quine, baritone, Frederick Hahn, violinist, Tom Doyle, tenor, Elizabeth Meikrantz, soprano, Carrie Lou Betz, piano, Esther L. Boxmeyer, Margaret Dunn, and G. Francis Pyle, accompanists.

June 22nd, the Tamaqua Branch was very well represented in a recital in the First Presbyterian Church, under Valeda Brode.

On the 16th of June, John Quine and Robert Braun were again heard over WJZ.

July 13th the pupils of Margaret Dunn and Verna Frantz gave a recital in the Main School.

It was this year that the Braun School had a booth in the Schuylkill County Fair, exhibiting not only the Steinway and Duo-Art pianos, but furnishing an almost continuous performance with the many pupils of the School.

On the 8th of October, class piano teaching was introduced into the Cass Township Schools as a branch of the Braun School, under the efficient direction of Florence Stephens. Many of her star pupils participated in the program, including Gertrude Eber, Leonard Geiger, Marian Heisler, Verna Frantz, Nor-

man Lloyd, Catherine Holahan and Gerald Jacoby.

October 25th, Hazleton High School heard a concert by members of the Faculty including Elizabeth Meikrantz, Alexander Hay and Esther Boxmeyer, and on the 26th of the same month the pupils of the Schuylkill Haven Branch gave a recital in the local High School.

The Commencement Exercises were held as usual, Sunday afternoon, in the Hippodrome, October 17th, with Godfrey Ludlow as guest artist. The graduating class this year included Arthur Acker, Dorothy Bicht, Valeda Brode, Helen Sandrock, and Roy P. Steeley. It is notable that all of these graduates automatically became members of the Faculty.

On the 14th of December, the Treble Clef Club, which embraced all of the pupils of Margaret Dunn, gave a successful recital in Minersville High School, with John Quine as the assisting artist.

December 20th a Christmas Play was given by both the Faculty and pupils.

On December 28th, a recital was given in the St. John's Reformed Church by the members of the Schuylkill Haven Branch.

Most prominent among the pupils this year were: Helen Collier, Marian Weinmann, Valeda Brode, Norman Lloyd, William Hinkle, Annebelle Bitting, Rose Dwyer, Marian Wasley, Grace Peters, Samuel Ashelman, Ruth Griffith, Josephine Aulenbach, Ralph Fertig, Jr., Betty Feger, Mary Louise Rudloff, Elwood Holstein, Ruth Grow, Dorothy Wilson, Jean Kennedy, Josephine Petrusawich, Lillian Murphy, Edna Bailey, Marguerite Godshall, Marian Lapp, Marian Palsgrove, Leone

Lewis, Jacob Ulmer, Dorothy Dornsife and Mary Stauffer.

1927

The month of February was an extremely full one. The Calendar for the month included: February 1st, Joint Recital; Erma Taylor and Elizabeth Meikrantz in the Episcopal Parish House. February 6th, solo appearance of Helen Sandrock in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Tamaqua. February 9th, program of Beethoven, by Erma Taylor, at Conshohocken. February 10th, recital of the pupils of the Tamaqua Branch with Dorothy Bicht, reader. February 14th, Valentine recital at the main School. February 13th, lecture recital on Leopold Godowsky and his music by Robert Braun. February 15th, joint recital of Marian Heisler and Dorothy Bicht in a Valentine program. February 16th, concert for the benefit of the American Legion, Tremont, Elizabeth Meikrantz, Erma Taylor, Margaret Dunn, Tom Doyle and Robert Braun. February 20th, broadcast, Harrisburg, by Robert McDonald and his pupils. February 21st, recital of pupils of the Shenandoah Branch. February 22nd, joint recital of Helen Schneider and Samuel Gogotz, for the Knights of Columbus. February 23rd, Pottsville Hospital Benefit, Margaret Dunn and Elizabeth Meikrantz. February 22nd, concert before the Parent Teachers Association, Robert McDonald and his orchestra, Freda Schatzlein and Betty Short. February 28th, all American Program by the pupils in the main school.

February 27th, dedication of Pipe Organ in Strunk Memorial Hall, Schuylkill Haven, by members of the Faculty, including Elizabeth Meikrantz, Robert McDonald, Tom Doyle, Verna Frantz, Margaret Dunn, Erma Taylor and G. Francis Pyle.

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March 22nd, Robert Braun gave a piano recital before the Shakespeare Society comprising the larger works of Beethoven, in celebration of the hundredth anniversary of his death.

March 22nd, a recital in the Reinernton High School given by Freda Schatzlein, Dorothy Bicht, Robert McDonald, Erma Taylor and Betty Short.

March 23rd, a recital by pupils from Branch Schools in Minersville, Schuylkill Haven, Cass Township, Hegins, Tamaqua, St. Clair, Lansford, Pine Grove and Pottsville, was given in the main auditorium of the Pottsville School.

March 24th, a recital of Operatic Arias by the voice pupils of John Quine. Those who took part were: Ethel Prince, Helen Sandrock, Tom Doyle, Elizabeth Meikrantz, Ellen Smith and Mabel Toole.

April 22nd, a recital by the pupils of Roy P. Steeley and assisting members of the faculty in the Presbyterian Church, Shenandoah, under the auspices of the Boys' Club.

April 25th, in the Moose Hall, Pottsville, the Elks Male Chorus under Edgar Brown assisted by Robert McDonald, violinist, Elizabeth Meikrantz, soprano, and Robert Braun.

April 26th, a recital in Girardville by Iona Paxson, Freda Schatzlein, Roy P. Steeley, Erma Taylor, Robert McDonald and Betty Short.

May 3rd, recital by Hannah Morris of the Dramatic Department and G. Lee Berger, pianist.

May 6th, recital by John Quine and Robert Braun in the Mahanoy City High School, dedicating the new Steinway piano.

May 10th, costume recital by dramatic pupils of Laura Heebner.

May 12th, Music Festival of the Cass Township Schools, participated in by pupils of Florence Stephens.

May 16th, benefit concert for victims of the Mississippi Valley Flood, held in the Hippodrome, by the Elks Male Chorus and artists from the Braun School.

May 31st, recital by the boys of the Minersville Branch, assisted by Treble Clef Club.

June 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braun sailed for Europe.

September 25th, the annual Graduation recital in the Hippodrome, with Max Goberman, violinist, as guest artist. The graduates were: Ruth Grow, Robert McDonald, Ruth Kehler, James Burns, Elizabeth Meikrantz, Samuel Gogotz, Lillian Murphy and Tom Doyle.

October 17th, joint recital in the main school auditorium, by Marian Weinmann, pianist, and Anita Well-er, reader.

December 20th, Faculty dinner at the Necho Allen, with J. H. Zerbey, as guest of honor. Dr. J. F. Noonan, was the speaker of the evening, and Miss Edith Patterson acted as toastmaster. Christmas recitals were given in all the Branch Schools during this week.

Pupils who took prominent part during this year in pupils recitals were: Augusta Shifferstine, Hannah Morris, Joseph Cortez, Margaret Pepper, Betty Kalb, Alma White, Elizabeth Uleckie, Jay Hall, Jane Fudge, Louise Kantner, Dolores Schmeltzer, Helen Matsayko and Edith Channell.

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There were exactly 627 Students attending the Braun School this year, including its 16 Branch Schools.

It was a long season, too—up to August 24th. The last five weeks formed a concentrated Summer Normal School for teachers of piano only. They came from as far South as Alabama and Georgia, while the

greater number were from Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania.

There was a renewed interest in the students orchestra. Violin classes were introduced into the public schools of Pottsville, under the supervision of The Braun School. The classes were based on the Ostrovsky System of Violin Playing, and were in charge of Roy P. Steeley, with assistance of Edna Jones and Rose Dwyer.

The violin classes vied with piano this year under these competent instructors: Frederick Hahn, A. A. Acker, Roy P. Steeley, John Lenahan, Dr. I. H. Lidy and Rose Dwyer.

Class piano teaching was conducted successfully in all of the Cass Township Schools by Florence Stephens.

The Visuola, an elaborate electrical device, was installed in the Preparatory School at Pottsville.

The piano faculty this year included: Myrtie Artz, Lee Berger, Robert Braun, Valeda Brode, Margaret Dunn, Gertrude Eber, Helen Foley, Isabelle Hoffman, Kathryn Holahan, Ruth Kehler, Lillian Murphy, Marie Ney, G. Francis Pyle, Anna Ball Reilly, Paul Schaaf, Stewart Schraedley, Betty Short, Norma Schucker, Marian Shadle, Florence Stephens, Marian Weinmann, Helen Wenzel and Helen Mat-sayko.

The Voice Department thrived beyond expectation under the effective teaching of John Quine, of New York City. He was ably assisted by Helen Sandrock Aiken, Freda Schatzlein, Elizabeth Meikrantz, Margaret Dunn, Thomas Doyle and Mabel Toole.

The Dramatic Department under Laura Heebner, with Hannah Morris, Iona Paxson, Mrs. A. J. Ratchford and Anita Weller was enthusiastically sustained at a high pitch of interest.

Leo Minnichbach had a flourishing cello class.

The Administration Department embraced: Robert Braun, Director; Mrs. Robert Braun, Miss Louise Moore, Miss Esther Weikel, Miss Helen McCaffrey, Miss Elizabeth Rigg, Norman Lloyd, and Paul Schaaf, Secretary of the Shenandoah Branch.

There were over 200 pupils' concerts given during the season, prominent appearances included:

Jan. 16th, Joint Recital of Anna Fegley, pianist and Thomas Luckens, baritone, Necho Allen Ballroom.

Jan. 18th, Braun School Trio—Arthur Acker, violin, Norman Lloyd, piano, Leo Minnichbach, cello.

Jan. 16th, Recital to Shakespeare Society by John Quine and Robert Braun.

Jan. 20th, Academy of Music, Foyer, Phila., Recital by John Quine.

Jan. 30th, Joint Recital, Ethel Prince, soprano, and Gertrude Eber, pianist, Necho Allen Ballroom.

Apr. 24th, Recital by Martha Adamson, soprano; Buddy Rhoads, reader, and Jimmy Reese, piano. All winners of first prize at the Wilkes Barre Eisteddfod.

Apr. 25th, Necho Allen Ballroom, Recital by Mary Dormer and the Cass Township "Johnny Schmoker" Boys under Mary Muldowney.

May 6th, Charity Concert in Capitol Theatre. The Famous Forty, under Edgar Brown, the Cass Township Chorus, under Mary Muldowney; Elizabeth Meikrantz, soprano, and Robert Braun.

May 7th, Cass Township Annual Festival, conducted by Mary Muldowney, assisted by the "Famous Forty," and Robert Braun, pianist.

May 14th, Faculty and many students attended The Bach Festival, at Bethlehem.

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June 1st, Mr. Braun was awarded first place among all dealers of Steinway in the United States, as having sold more Style B Steinways during the season.

June 12th, Robt. Braun presented the Childrens' Home with a \$1,000 Grand Piano, as contribution during the big drive.

Teachers who attended the New York University Summer School, included Myrtie Artz, Margaret Dunn, Helen Foley, Mary Muldowney, Betty Short and Roy P. Steel-ey.

Oct. 7th, The Graduation Exercises were held in the Capitol Theatre, with a capacity audience of about 3,500 people who packed all available space to hear Leopold Godowsky, the guest of honor. Tom Doyle, tenor, represented the faculty on the program. The Graduates included Gertrude Eber, Anna Fegley, Kathryn Holahan, Norman Lloyd, Stewart Schraedley, Marian Weinmann and Anita Weller.

Oct. 31st, Recital of Freda Schatzlein, soprano and Betty Short, piano, for Shenandoah Delphians.

Nov. 16th, Marian Wasley, Jimmy Reese and Dorothy Wilson, won at Wilkes Barre Eisteddfod.

Nov. 20th, Anna Fegley gave piano recital in Tremont High School.

Dec. 5th, Roy P. Steeley, Paul Schaaf, Freda Schatzlein, and Carrie Lou Betz join in concert for Delphians, at the Shenandoah Branch School.

Pupils whose names figure prominently during 1928, include: Henry Stoner, Anna Wertley, Elinor Miller, Betty Aulenbach, Edna Marsh, Evelyn Berrett, Mildred Trout, Floy Ubil, Etta Meikrantz, Agatha Wilkins, Josephine Aulenbach, Frances Miller, Evelyn Schramm, Harry Reilly, Rita Ryon, Gertrude Melusky, Betty Haag, Rhea Pfeil, Helen Rothermel, Kathleen Kohler, Jo-

seph Kaminsky, Mildred Pearson, Eliz. Campion, Chas. Strange, Anne Weber, Violet Mockaitis, Emily Warmkessel, Elinor Philips, Helen Wenzel, Lucetta Dragna, Margaret Meally, Alice Ryan, Jean Keim, Raphael Murphy, Betty Stevens, Christine Toohey, Marian Harrison, John McGovern, Thelma Hock, Helene Kempfski, Marian Lapp, Sylvia Eber, Florence Norkiewicz, Paul Lazos, Georgianna Lazos, Kathryn Bashore, Buddy Rhoads, James Reese, Martha Adamson, Harold Kalb, Betty Feger, Veronica Shore, Leona Lutz, Margaret Portz, Martha B. Esterley, Teddy Johnson, Angela Murphy, John Desmond, Anna Kaminsky, Catharine Reilly, Alma Kehler, Marjorie Kehler, Betty Leaman, Stiney Holinko and Jennie Dixon.

1929

Outstanding occasions during this more or less uneventful year were the Valentine Bridge in the Necho Allen, a lecture by Dr. Frederick Schleider on "The Creative in Music," the grand concert in the Capitol by the combined Choruses, the opening of the new Preparatory School and Daily Kindergarten at 602 Mahantongo St., and the Graduation Exercises in the Capitol Theatre.

Pupils whose names are new on the various programs thruout the season were: Helen Daley, Anne Mahoney, Wilda Brode, Ethel Noel, Glennys Alcott, Catharine Potter, Martin Wenzel, Eva Raddie, Mary Ashelman, Malcolm Sterner, Verna Ferrabee, Walter Morris and Alice Kear.

A chronicle of the most important affairs follows:

Feb. 5th, a Recital by two pupils of G. Francis Pyle, in St. Paul's Church, Sch. Haven, by Marian Heim, organist and Robert Geltz, basso.

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Feb. 11th, The Valentine Bridge and Concert in the Necho Allen. The details of the bridge were handled very capably by Mrs. Robert Braun. Over 600 guests were present.

Feb. 13th, The 59th Birthday of Leopold Godowsky was celebrated in an All-Godowsky Program by pupils at the Main School.

Mar. 7th, An All-Chopin Program was played by the piano students in the Main Auditorium.

Mar. 20, A Concert at the Hamburg Sanitarium by the Women's Chorus, assisted by Tom Doyle, tenor, Arthur Acker, violin, and Robert Braun.

Mar. 21st, A Recital by John Quine, baritone, assisted by the Robert Braun Women's Choral Club under Margaret Dunn in the Necho Allen Ballroom.

April 18th, Lecture and Improvisation by Dr. Frederick Schlieder, in the Main Auditorium.

April 26th, Concert to the ladies of Rotary in the Hotel Ballroom, by Robert Braun and Mabel Toole.

May 6th, Kiwanis of Shenandoah sponsored a concert for the benefit of Crippled Children. Those who gave the concert were: Robert Braun, John Quine, Frederick Hahn, Tom Doyle and the Robert Braun Women's Choral Club, under Margaret Dunn.

May 9th, "A Night In Spring" by the following pupils of Esther Boxmeyer: Josephine Aulenbach, Jessie Farquhar, Betty Haag, Miriam Huntsinger and Frances Miller.

May 27th, combined chorus under Edgar Brown in Mahanoy City, embracing the "Famous Forty," the Robert Braun Women's Choral Club, and Mary Muldowney's Johnny Schmoker Boys of Cass Township.

June 2nd, The same as above repeated in the Capitol Theatre, at Pottsville.

June 7th, Pupils of Betty Short, in a Lansford Branch Recital.

June 8th, Faculty Picnic at Lakewood.

June 8th, Concert and Dance by the Voice Department in the Hotel Ballroom.

June 12th, Piano recital by Helen Matsayko, member of the class of 1929, in the Main School Auditorium.

June 18th, Joint recital of Dorothy Wilson, pianist and Anne Weber, soprano.

June 25th, St. Clair Branch Recital by pupils of Betty Short.

July 8th, Violin Recital by Roy P. Steeley, accompanied by Carrie Lou Betz.

Sept. 13th, Opening of the new Preparatory School and Daily Kindergarten at 602 Mahantongo St., Pottsville.

Oct. 19th, Mr. Braun played an All-American program to the Shakespeare Society.

Oct. 27th, Graduation Recital in the Capitol Theatre. Graduates: Helen Matsayko, Thomas J. Luckens, Michael Kostic, Martha Becker Esterley and Paul Schaaf.

The Robert Braun Women's Choral Club under Margaret Dunn and the Violin Ensemble under Robert Braun opened and closed the very interesting program.

1930

Prominent among the students were: Eleanor Snarski, Billy Steigerwalt, Joseph Zerbey, 3rd., Dolly Diefenderfer, Michael Connors, Robert Wagner, Betty Engle, Bernard Liner, Helen Scheerer, Louise Lamont, Genevieve Russek, Walter Bollinger, Jane Stoner, Bobby Leininger, Margaret Herbster, Grace Waters, Emily Warmkessel, Margaret Filbert, Louise Roppell, Anna Wisher, Evelyn Walton, Helene Kempiski, Carolyn Dunkleberger,

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Annise Herb, Betty Stiely, Dorothy Troutman, Ned Miller, Marie Laudenslager, Mary Miller, Betty Krick, Blythe Hatter, Alberta Zerbe, Marguerite Godshall, Myrtle Muench, Norma Gaughan, Ruth and June Bollinger, Danny Carpenter, Jean Lloyd, Lila Tuckerman, Laura Ulmer, Betty Carl, Junior Bubser, Donald Dolbin, Nancy Delph, Mary Louise Beyerle, Margaret Buchanan, Kathryn DeLong, Leone Lewis and Frances Kirk.

Besides the regular weekly pupil recitals, the important events were: Mar. 30, a Recital by Muriel Kerr, brilliant concert pianist from the Juilliard Graduate School.

June 9th, A Recital in the English Lutheran Church by Kathryn DeLong.

June 17th, Recital by Marian Shadle, pianist, assisted by Josephine Petrusawich, soprano.

July 1st, Joint Recital by Mildred Pearson, pianist and Robert Wagner, violinist, with Lee Berger, as accompanist.

This season opened with a most successful daily Kindergarten or "Pre-School", as it was termed, under Mrs. George Jones, assisted by Kathryn Lynn Bicht. It is of interest to record the names of those who attended the Kindergarten this year: Dorothy Ann Bacon, Robert Batting, Irene Boltz, Peter Carpenter, James Bubser, Billy Bradley, Woody Espy, Jeanne Marie Follett, Mary Alda Glenney, William Goodin, Mary Jane Grootenboer, Bernice Hadesty, Morgan Heller, Caroline Jones, Edward Keiser, Eleanor Kirk, Carolyn Landy, John Lee, Jr., Jane Martz, Jean Murphy, Peter Pope, Jean Richards, and Charles Delp.

This was the year that Arthur Edward Johnstone, famous composer and writer, was brought to the Braun School of Music to become its Dean. Robert Braun was just re-

covering from a severe illness which made it impossible for him to shoulder the burdens of teaching and directing. Dean Johnstone brought many new ideas to the school and made his influence felt in many directions. Besides his extensive teaching, he played and lectured a great deal. His weekly "Classes in Appreciation" were one of the bright spots in the entire school history.

Sept. 24th, Two brilliant pupils of the Voice Department, Josephine Petrusawich and Martha Adamson won easily the local audition in the Atwater Kent Contest at the Capitol Theatre.

Oct. 2nd, A concert and bridge was conducted for the benefit of the Swimming Pool at the Schuylkill County Country Club.

Nov. 9th, Was held in the Capitol Theatre a Spectacular Pageant embracing four hundred students in conjunction with the Graduation Exercises. Those participating in the pageant were students of the school under the direction of Emily Shimer and Anne Wilhelm with Buddy Rhoads as the Pageant Reader, the School Symphony Orchestra, The Robert Braun Women's Choral Club, Tom Doyle, Arthur Edward Johnstone, The Cass Township Boys' Chorus under Mary Muldowney. It was a gigantic affair with over three thousand in the audience.

The Graduating Class embraced Thursa Crook, John Lenahan, Dorothy Reinbold, Isabelle Hoffman, Josephine Petrusawich, Martha Adamson, Helen Thirloway, and Helen Wenzel.

In the evening was held a Faculty Banquet in the Necho Allen Ballroom with Mr. Henry Sheaffer as guest of honor.

This year saw four teachers of jazz added to the faculty, Allen Quirk, John Baker, Lee Berger and

Stewart Schraedley. Other new faculty members were: Kathryn Brown, in the Dramatic Arts and Kathryn Lynn Bicht in the Art Department.

Nov. 14th, In Shenandoah was given a recital by Rose Dwyer, violinist, assisted by Leone Lewis, pianist, and Frances Kirk, Reader.

Dec. 3-4-5-6, Kathryn Lynn Bicht held an Art Exhibit in the Public Library. Students and faculty members contributed in musical programs each evening.

1931

This was rather a lean musical year with the possible exception of the first appearance of the Symphony Orchestra under Mr. Braun, and the performance of Handel's "Messiah" with 250 voices and orchestra.

The orchestra first made its appearance in the Capitol Theatre, March 31st during a special program. The success of the organization was spontaneous, with Lee Berger, making a decided hit as piano soloist in Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

The next week, April 10th, The Robert Braun Women's Choral Club made an impressive appearance on the same stage.

May 18th, Violin Classes in the public schools under Roy P. Steeley gave a successful demonstration in the 12th St. High School Auditorium.

May 25th, was the first symphonic program given in the Methodist Church by the Symphony Orchestra together with the Women's Chorus. The proceeds went towards the Y. M. C. A.

June 30th, Ruth Griffith, gifted pupil of Roy Steeley, gave a recital in the Shenandoah Branch.

June 31st, A joint recital by Gertrude Brixius, soprano, and Rose

Dwyer, violin, was held at the Main School.

July 1st, Edna Marsh, young pianist, gave a recital, assisted by Ruth Griffith, violinist, and Kitty Parton, reader.

July 2nd, Another pupil of Helen Foley, Grace Waters, gave a recital, assisted by Mary Miller, soprano, and Evelyn Walton, reader.

In September, a branch school was opened in Wilkes Barre, with Arthur Edward Johnstone at its head.

This month, the daily Kindergarten was taken over solely by Kathryn Lynn Bicht.

Additions to the faculty included: Claire Pfleuger, Dramatics, and Dorothy Birmingham, dancing.

J. Lewis Roberts, tenor, was made head of the Voice Department to succeed John Quine.

Oct. 20th, Roy Steeley gave a violin recital in the Shenandoah Branch, repeating it at the Main School on the 28th. He was assisted by Claire Pfleuger, reader, and Edna Jones, pianist.

Oct. 22, A novelty in the form of a Marionette Show was given in the Main School by Isabelle Zerbe, assisted by her pupils.

Nov. 20th, The second Symphony Concert with J. Lewis Roberts, tenor as soloist, was given in the Methodist Church Auditorium with immense success.

Dec. 30th, A stupendous performance of Handel's "Messiah" was given by a chorus of 250 voices, a symphony orchestra under the direction of Mr. Braun, in the Methodist Church Auditorium, with these soloists, Elizabeth Meikrantz, soprano, Mrs. John Farne, contralto, J. Lewis Roberts, tenor, and Robert Geltz, bass. It was such an impressive performance that it was determined to repeat it yearly. The

Mendelssohn Chorus of Sunbury, J. Lewis Roberts, conductor, joined the Pottsville Chorus in this remarkable production, and these three organists assisted: G. Francis Pyle, Harry Haag, and Harold May.

Prominent pupils of the year were: Praxides Lapinsky, Billy Redman, Gertrude Melusky, Rose Zacko, Nancy Rowe, Hannah Golin, Susie Venanski, Olga Slepecky, Anna Sausser, Adele Lilienthal, Edith Yarowsky, Vivian Stroup, Betty Acker, Christine Toohey, Virginia Martin, Margaret Cake, Carolyn Bullock, Mary Alma Hornberger, Mary Katherine Kirk, Alma and Marjorie Kehler, Marie Lecher, Peggy June Maley, Rita Murphy, Alice Marie Pepper, Jean Smith, Carolyn Zimmerman, Mary Mistysyn, Warren Moyer, Virginia Wright, Min Stoughton, Naomi Shirey.

1932

1932 marked the high point of achievement for the School Symphony Orchestra which became known as the Symphony of Seventy under the direction of Robert Braun.

This organization became highly proficient as an amateur body and gave one concert each month, usually the last Wednesday in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Symphony Orchestra members were: Violins: Dr. I. H. Lidy, A. A. Acker, Roy P. Steele, Dr. Wm. H. Hinkle, Earlin Clauser, J. George Seltzer, Mrs. Robert Braun, Mrs. Norman Mortimer, Joseph Harrison, Wm. A. Dougherty, Miss Rose Dwyer, Miss Elizabeth Campion, Dr. E. S. Filbert, Floyd Minnig, Norman Dropkin, Martin Wenzel, Mrs. M. C. Scott, Miss Isabelle Francks, I. Emerson Bensinger, John Blackton, Miss Mary David, Miss Stephanie

David, Robert Hock, Dr. Earl Stevenson, Clayton Womer, Edward Wren, Dr. Leander F. Zweibel, Mrs. Frank O'Neil, Mrs. D. L. Dolbin, Mrs. T. C. Warner, Geo. Wetter, John McGovern, Joseph Lee, Chas. Gerhard, Leon Weiner, Stanley Glodeck, Ted Johnson, Henry Lapinsky, John Russek, Walter Morris, Thos. Williams, Michael Connors, Blythe Hatter, Ronald McCaughey, Raymond Paulonis, Roy Moyer, Walter Petresavage.

Violas: Roy P. Steele, J. George Seltzer, Floyd Minnig, Dr. E. S. Filbert.

Cellos: Harold Schimpf, Leo Minnichbach.

Basses: Norman Neuin, Margaret Lidy, Chas. Weber, Walter Dempsey, Leon Weiner, Stanley Glodeck.

Wood-wind: Benj. Schnerring, Robert Ernst, David Witman, James Jenkins, Frederick Adcock.

Brass: Leslie Harner, Jos. Dewald, George Smith, Alberta Zerbe, Wm. F. Smathers, Norman Dietrich, Alfred Dietrich, Jo Bittle.

Percussion: Stewart Schraedley, Harry Ammon, Mary Dormer.

Pianos: Carrie Lou Betz, Mary Dormer, G. Lee Berger.

This orchestra season was opened on February 3rd, with Mozart's "Jupiter" Symphony, and Lee Berger, as piano soloist in the Liszt E Flat Concerto.

Feb. 24th, presented Haydn's "Surprise" Symphony. The soloist was Martha Becker Esterly, with Esther Boxmeyer, accompanist.

March 30th, The Orchestra and Augmented Chorus of 250 voices gave Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," with soloists Elizabeth Meikrantz, soprano, Emily Shimer, contralto, Charles Deibert, tenor, and Robert Geltz, bass.

April 27th, The "Unfinished" Symphony of Schubert, with a solo appearance of Mabel Toole, soprano,

and Paul Schaaf and Helene Kemp-ski, in the B Flat Piano Concerto of Tschaikowski.

On May 29th, the Graduation Exercises were held in the Capitol Theatre. This was the largest graduation class in the history of the school, 21 in all.

The guest of honor was John Erskine, eminent writer and amateur pianist, who played Cesar Frank's "Symphonic Variations" with the School Symphony.

The Graduates included: Edna Bailey, Lee Berger, Mary Dormer. Marguerite Godshall, Marian Heisler, Byron Hill, Helene Kempski, Leone Lewis, Mildred Pearson, Rhea Pfeil, James Reese, Dorothy Wilson, Virginia Wright, Alberta Zerbe, Thelma Hock, Robert Geltz, Elizabeth Campion, John McGovern, Walter Morris, Sergius Pechinsky.

On June 20th, The pupils of Helen Foley gave a Demonstration of Creative Music in the Necho Allen Ballroom.

Nov. 15th, A benefit recital in Mahanoy City Salem United Evangelical Church by Kathryn DeLong, Mary Dormer, Rose Dwyer, Freda Schatzlein, Paul Schaaf, Hannah Smith.

Nov. 29, A Song Recital by Kathryn DeLong, in the English Lutheran Church, Pottsville.

Nov. 30th, Symphony Concert in the Methodist Church.

Dec. 10th, Robert Braun addressed the B'Nai B'Rith in their social rooms.

Dec. 29th, A gigantic performance of Handel's "Messiah" with combined choruses numbering 500 voices from the Pottsville Chorus, the Cass Township Mixed Chorus, and the Mendelssohn Chorus of Sunbury, together with the Symphony of Seventy under the direction of Mr. Braun,

Pupils who appeared in the regular students recitals: Catherine Casselberry, Leon Dohn, Florence Mizzer, Mary and Josephine Porretta, Georgianna Lazos, Jack Stoner, Hazel Diamond, Doris Tierney, Kathleen Breen, Mildred Cooper, Marian Heisler, June Bittle, Sara Krimmel, Russel Bittle, Anne McKeone, Alberta Rose, Mildred Greenberger, Alma Franks, Ethel Anderson, Joseph DeNapoli, Janet Palsgrove.

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The orchestra season was opened on the 25th of January with Elizabeth Meikrantz, as soprano soloist. The Third Symphony of Beethoven was played.

Feb. 8th and 15th, were the dates of recitals by pupils of Freda Schatzlein in both the Main School and the Shenandoah Branch. Those who appeared in costume in this program of "Songs Grandmother Sang", were: Dolores Kinsinger, Kathryn Golden, Helen Zanecowski.

Feb. 14th, Valentine Program by pupils of Florence Stephens.

Feb. 22nd, A Mendelssohn Program by the Symphony Orchestra, under Robert Braun. The soloist was Dr. I. H. Lidy in the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto. The Symphony played was the Mendelssohn "Italian."

March 7th, Robert Braun played the Java Suite of Leopold Godowsky before the Shakespeare Society.

March 23rd, Symphony Concert "The New World" by Dvorak. The Cass Township Chorus under Mary Muldowney, were featured on this program.

May 3rd, Winners in the Rubinoff Contest for violin supremacy were Rose Dwyer and Eleanor Snarski.

May 17th, The Schuylkill County Chorus under Llew. Edwards, were the guest chorus at the monthly

Symphony Concert. The soloist of the occasion was Rose Dwyer, who played Sarasate's "Gypsy Airs."

June 6th, Martha Evans gave a recital in St. John's Lutheran Church, Mahanoy City, assisted by Mary Dormer, pianist, Kathryn Golden, reader, and Irene Kenney, violinist.

June 13th, The pupils of Helen Foley gave a demonstration of Creative Music in the Necho Allen Ballroom. The guest of honor was Dr. Frederick Schleider.

June 21st, The 23rd Graduation Exercises were held in the Ballroom of the Necho Allen Hotel. The participants were graduates: Russel Bittle, Margaret Buchanan, Rose Dwyer, Betty Haag, Margaret Lenahan, Praxides Lapinsky, and Frances Miller.

This year was fittingly closed with two fine concerts by the Symphony of Seventy. Nov. 14th they played Haydn's "Surprise" Symphony. Freda Schatzlein was the soloist in operatic Arias. And on the twentieth of December the annual production of Handel's "Messiah" was given. This time a picked chorus of 36 voices gave a superior interpretation of this glorious work.

School Occupies New Home

On the first of March, 1934, The Braun School of Music moved to its present home, 607 Mahantongo St., with the Preparatory School and Daily Kindergarten directly across the street at 602.

The Daily Kindergarten progressed under the direction of Nan Higgins. She was succeeded in 1935 by Betty Short, who is continuing the success of previous years.

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The Symphony of Seventy made five major appearances during the year. Jan. 18th there was an All Star program including as soloists Rose

Dwyer, violinist, Mary Dormer and Dorothy Wilson in the two piano Godowsky Paraphrase of Weber's "Invitation to the Dance" and Robt. Braun, conducting as well as playing the "Ukrainian Rhapsodie" of Liapounow.

On Feb. 22nd, Beethoven's Great Fifth Symphony was played to a capacity audience. The soloists were Roy P. Steeley, viola, and Joseph Bittle, trumpet.

On March 21st, The Dvorak "New World" Symphony was played and a picked chorus of 36 voices sang several eight-part Russian Choruses.

The April 18 concert of the Symphony featured a new mixed quartette comprising Freda Schatzlein, soprano, Emily Shimer, contralto, James Conroy, tenor, and James Hoke, bass, in Liza Lehman's "Daisy Chain." Original orchestral compositions were also given their first hearing at this concert. There was an overture by Norman Neuin, of the class of 1915, and a set of variations by Norman Lloyd, class of 1928. Helen Foley played a number of original piano compositions.

Receives Doctors' Degree

June 6th, At the annual Graduation Exercises of the Philadelphia Musical Academy in Witherspoon Hall, Phila., the honorary degree of Doctor of Music was conferred upon Robert Braun. The presentation was made by Nicolas Douty.

June 13th, Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, was the scene of a concert and radio broadcast by the "Daisy Chain" Quartette, Freda Schatzlein, Emily Shimer, James Conroy and James Hoke. Other artists to appear were Helene Kempfski, pianist, Rose Dwyer, violinist, and Mary Dormer and Dorothy Wilson two piano team.

June 29, Another Creative Music Demonstration in the Necho Allen by pupils of Helen Foley.

The 24th Graduation Exercises were held in the Capitol Theatre with Dr. Hollis E. Dann, head of New York University Music Department as guest of honor.

Dr. Dann conducted the combined choruses of the Pottsville High School, the Cass Township High School and the Mahanoy Township High School. It was a gala performance which included Berta Lavina, contralto of the Phila. Grand Opera Company, and Alvin Rudnitski, an 11 year old violin prodigy, pupil of Frederick Hahn, head of the Violin Department.

The Graduates were: Catherine Casselberry, Elizabeth Jones, Sylvia Wiener, Mrs. Warren Miller and Charles Deibert.

Rudnitski was such a decided success that he was engaged to appear as soloist at the Symphony Concert in the Methodist Church on Nov. 27th.

Two concert appearances during the month of October are worthy of note. Oct. 2nd, the same group that appeared in Atlantic City on June 13th, gave a concert before the Music Club at Lewistown, Pa. On Oct. 14th a Shenandoah Branch recital was given by Irene Kenney, violin pupil of Roy Steele, assisted by Rena Moser, soprano, Janet Palsgrove, reader, Helene Kempfski, pianist, Mildred Trout, pianist.

1935

The high standards set by The Symphony Orchestra were maintained, but the inroads made upon its personell by the formation of a similar group under the State Relief Program began to tell materially, for members were not permitted to play with other organizations. Expenses increased and patronage decreased, so that the Symphony Orchestra was forced to continue as an All-String Orchestra. The or-

ganization was disbanded at the close of the season.

On Jan. 30th and April 2nd were concerts given by the All-String Orchestra with Margaret Buchanan, contralto soloist and Roy P. Steele, violinist.

Feb. 25th, Robert Braun was elected Bandmaster of the Third Brigade Band, to succeed the late C. P. Hoffman.

March 12th was a blustery, snowy night, but the New Pottsville High School was well filled with admirers and friends of Dr. Braun, who played an exacting program of piano music.

On April 17th, he repeated the same program in Aeolian Hall, New York City, and Temple University, Phila., on May 2nd.

May 20th marks the final concert of the Symphony Orchestra. The assisting artists were Eleanor Doyle, soprano and Helen Foley, pianist and composer.

During the summer of 1935, The Third Brigade Band gave many open air concerts at nearby summer resorts.

Oct. 9th, The 25th Annual Graduation Exercises were held in the New High School Auditorium.

The graduating class included: Mary Miller, Margaret Lidy, Mildred Trout, and Alma White.

The Third Brigade Concert Band of sixty members closed the program with an unforgettable performance of Wagner's "Tannhauser Overture." This came as a fitting climax to a quarter of a century of the Braun School, which has served its community much and well.

The 25th Anniversary was attended by many of the Alumni, a complete list of which follows:

Arthur Acker, Olive Adams, Martha Adamson, Myrtie Artz, Anna Ball Reilly, Edna Bailey, George Barth, Ethel Bassler, G. Lee Berger, Grace

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Beck, Carl Berner, Carrie Lou Betz, Dorothy Bicht, Russel Bittle, Margaret Buchanan, Esther Boxmeyer, Eleanor Breisch, Valeda Brode, James Burns, Elizabeth Campion, Catherine Casselberry, Earlin Clauser, Katherine Confer, Thursa Crook, Chas. Deibert, Mary Dormer, Thos. Doyle, Margaret Dunn, Rose Dwyer, Gertrude Eber, Carda Elliott, Martha Becker Esterley, Anna Fegley, Helen Foley, Verna Frantz, Frank Gallagher, Robert Geltz, Marguerite Godshall, Cemen Gogotz, Mary Grace, Ruth Grow, Elizabeth Haag, Irma Hall, Marion Harper, Laura Heebner, Marian Heisler, Byron Hill, Thelma Hock, Isabelle Hoffman, Kathryn Holahan, Dorothy Howenstine, Elizabeth Jones, Ruth Kehler, Miriam Kelly, Helene Kempiski, Michael Kostick, Elizabeth Kenna, Ruth Lautenbacher, Praxedes Lapinsky, John Lenahan, Margaret Lenahan, Leone Lewis, Norman Lloyd, Thos. H. Luckens, Margaret Lidy, Robert McDonald, Ethel McGuire, Geo. Mathias, Helen Mat-sayko, Harold May, Jno. McGovern, Rosalie McKenna, Eliz. Meikrantz, Lyle Mengel, Leah Messersmith, Frances Miller, Mrs. Warren P. Miller, Mary Miller, Hannah Morris, Walter Morris, Mary Muldowney, Lillian Murphy, Helen Irene Nelson, Norman Neuin, Charlotte Ost, Iona

Paxson, Mildred Pearson, Sergius Pechinsky, Josephine Petrusawich, Rhea Pfeil, G. Francis Pyle, James Reese, Dorothy Reinbold, Irene Roth, Helen Rynkiewicz, Helen Sandrock, Paul Schaaf, Freda Schatzlein, Stewart Schraedley, Betty Short, Roy P. Steeley, Florence Stephens, Bertha Supowitz, Erma Taylor, Helen Thirloway, Mabel Toole, Sylvia Weiner, Marian Weinmann, Margaret Weissinger, Anita Weller, Helen Wenzel, Alma White, Dorothy Wilson, Katie Wirtz, Virginia Wright, Alberta Zerbe, and Mildred Trout.

Throughout the School history, scholarships have been generously donated to talented pupils. Notably among the donors have been Henry Sheaffer, Miss Martha Ridgway Bannan, Mrs. J. Barlow Cullum and all of the teachers, who have given whole or partial scholarships each year.

Apologia

Out of justice to the subjects of this history it should be stated that "an Institution is but the lengthened shadow of its founder." The history of The Braun School of Music and its founder, Dr. Robert Braun, are so intertwined that, to record one is impossible without constant reference to the other.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

The history of schools in the county would be incomplete without devoting some attention to parochial education. The enrollment in such institutions has been increasing steadily, until, at present, more than eleven thousand county children are being instructed under parochial guidance. This large number, when measured by pupil cost of education, represents a decided amount which would be necessary through additional taxation were such schools non-existent.

Although, in the early history of the county practically all instruction might be regarded as parochial, most of the schools in pioneer days being adjuncts of the Evangelical, Lutheran and the German Reformed Churches, parochial education in the county today is exclusively under the direction of the Catholic Churches.

Possibly because of the rapid development of Pottsville as a borough, and the accompanying influx of the inhabitants, parochial schools of the county had their inception there. In 1836, Father Miller was the pastor of St. Patrick's parish in that town, and being an ardent advocate of education that embraced religious principles, he conceived of founding such a school on the site of what was later Miller's Book Store on Centre St. This school was known as St. Anne's and was under the tutelage of the Sisters of Charity. Later these teachers were called away because of the association of their branch of the order with the French.

Then in 1847, on the 8th of August, a church school was established through the efforts of Father

Donahue, and three Sisters of St. Joseph were assigned to the teaching. This represents the oldest mission in the history of Chestnut Hill community of the order of St. Joseph. The school, at this period, was under the supervision of Mother Magdalen, who later had the distinction of being foundress of the Order of St. Joseph Sisters of Buffalo.

These successive steps marked the beginnings of parochial education in the city of Pottsville. There were other small church schools, however, usually catechetical in nature and having only the pastor of the parish for a teacher when his clerical duties gave him the necessary time. It would be impossible in this brief history to trace each of these establishments through their development. In most instances, land was purchased through considerable effort and funds continually augmented until erection of a building was made possible. It was a gradual, and in some localities a long delayed eventuality. St. John's German Catholic parish, of Pottsville, was an early entrant into the field, as well as the German Catholic parish of St. Mary's, in Minersville. Although other parishes desired to include schools in their organization, the funds necessarily went to the erection of churches.

In 1862, however, as mentioned previously, an Academy or select school was opened in Pottsville and was one of the few institutions of its kind ever to have existence in the county. French, music and dramatic arts were included in its curriculum—one that was considered advanced in that period.

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The opening of the twentieth century, however, saw increased activity along this line and the prosperity which the region enjoyed during the ensuing period saw the erection of many modern buildings, principally primary schools but numbering, too, seven high schools among their number.

At present there are thirty-seven graded parochial schools in the county, seven high schools, four commercial classes, and one academy, requiring in all the care of 266 teachers. Of this number 258 are members of a religious order.

No less than ten orders are represented among this group, with the Immaculate Heart Sisters having the largest number with 80. There are 40 Bernardine Sisters, 39 belonging to the order of St. Joseph and 33 to that of St. Francis, with the remaining being distributed as follows: Lithuanian 24, St. Casimer 16, Chris-

tian Charity 8, Grey Nuns 8, St. Cyril 6, and Mercy Sisters 4.

There are high schools in Ashland, Coaldale, Frackville, Girardville, Mahanoy City, Minersville, Port Carbon, Schuylkill Haven, Pottsville, Shenandoah, Tamaqua, and Lost Creek.

St. Francis Orphanage, near Orwigsburg, supplies instruction to a group of 203.

An Academy near Fountain Springs, the Immaculate Heart, the only institution of higher learning situated at present within the county, has an enrollment of 32.

There are schools in 20 of the county towns, Mahanoy City leading the list with five schools. Shenandoah and Minersville have four each. There are three in Pottsville and two in Ashland, Coaldale, McAdoo, New Philadelphia and St. Clair. The total enrollment in all, at present, is 11,376.

Schuylkill County Historical Pageant

The Schuylkill County Historical Pageant was proposed by the late Editor Joseph Henry Zerbey, in the making of county history during the observance of his fiftieth anniversary as a newspaper publisher in this his native county.

He realized the value of the historic lore of Schuylkill County, and longed to see it heralded in song and story, and imprinted upon the memories of coming generations.

He suggested that the schools of the county be the main participants, the boys and girls re-enacting the scenes of by-gone days in an inspiring pageant, and as he had been taught the story of his ancestors who came to this section of the state in 1747, it so impressed him that it became his life's ambition, to record these long past events into a story that would live forever.

As he passed away on April 18, 1933, the work was taken up by those associated with him in life, and thus the pageant was launched as the opening event in the county's history.

The pageant as enacted was as follows:

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THE PAGEANT

PROGRAM AND CASTE

Trumpet fanfare heralds the coming of "Miss Schuylkill County" and her attendants.

"Miss America" arrives accompanied by her forty-eight States.

The Address of Welcome—"Miss Schuylkill County", Claire Brennan

The Response—"Miss America", Betty Rose Frank.

"Schuylkill County, We're Coming Back To You", By Robert Braun.

The Pageant Chorus, Direction of Mary Muldowney.

The Pageant Queens and their attendants escorted by the "Guard of Honor" move to the Court of Honor and before them in review pass the scenes from the panorama of Schuylkill County's past.

EPISODE 1

Pottsville High School Girls

Ballet of the Mystic Past—This scene is symbolical, recalling the period in the history of Schuylkill County when the land was untouched by the hand of the white man—the unknown period of the Mystic Past.

The Spirit of the Wilderness is seen dancing with merry abandon, surrounded by beautiful Sprites of the Forest, Powers of the River, Mist Maidens, Land, Sky and Flower Sprites in a symphony of harmonious movement and beauty.

Historical Note

The early settlers in this region were of German descent; weary of oppression in their own country, these people, sturdy, courageous and of adventurous spirit, came to American shores and took up their homes in a new land. Many settled in and near Philadelphia. From

there they moved up the Schuylkill River into the Tulpehocken region, near the present site of Reading. They were farmers and were attracted to this region by the fertile soil. Following the different Indian trails they moved on until the barrier of the Blue Mountain stopped them temporarily. Permanent settlements were begun.

The trails were beset with hardships and danger from roving bands of Indians from the North seeking plunder and resenting the presence of the white man along the forest trails.

EPISODE 2

Pine Grove High School

Early Settlement Period 1747 to 1820 — German — We show typical early German Pioneer Families with all their worldly possessions on the trail wagons, en route to new homes, meeting at a trail crossing in the wilderness, pausing for rest and refreshment, exchanging information about the trails. The wagon trains are attacked by a plundering band of hostile Indians. The attack is repulsed with minor casualties. The families band together for greater protection and move on and on, seeking a place suitable to establish their homes. To Thee Be Victory—"On Pioneers", Pageant Chorus.

Historical Note

Permanent settlements in the western part of what is now Schuylkill County for the most part came after those in the Orwigsburg region; especially between the years 1750 to 1755, pioneers traveling up the old Tulpehocken Trail, following Swatara Creek, and across the Blue and the Broad Mountains, settled in the Pine Grove, the Pine Creek, the Deep Creek, and the

Mahantongo regions, south of Line Mountain, which was a natural geographical barrier. The land was good—they were content.

In 1749 through the influence of the Penn brothers of Philadelphia, a great section of the land, including this region, was legitimately purchased from the Indians for 500 pounds of English money. Thus the Penns could rightfully grant lands to the settlers for small considerations. The Indians moved over the Line Mountain to the North. From 1749 to 1754, peace, harmony and reasonably friendly relations prevailed and the settlements grew.

EPISODE 3

Branch Township School, Llewellyn

Purchase of Land — Peace — We establish the fact of the purchase of the land North of the Kittatinny or Blue Mountains from the Susquehanna to the Delaware in 1749 from the Indians. Chiefs and head men representing different tribes assemble at an appointed meeting place. Each chief tells of the power of his men and the value of his land. The white men, through their interpreter, effect the purchase. After much pow-wow, exchange of gifts and renewed pledges of friendship the white men depart. The great Chief breaks the temporary camp and moves on.

Historical Note

Following the period of friendliness and peace, came turbulent times. From 1754 to 1763 the French and Indian Wars kept the red skins inflamed and made them dangerous.

There were repeated outbreaks of savagery with the Indians, murdering, burning, scalping and committing all manners of horrible depredations.

These were truly days of terror for the Early Settlers.

EPISODE 4

Hubley Township School

Indian Massacre—We show a characteristic Indian attack on a settler's cabin during the French and Indian War period. The action coincides with the facts known of the Jacob Gerhard Massacre near "old Red Church" in Brunswick Township, St. Valentine's Day 1765. Members of the family leave the cabin, going about their daily tasks. The war cry sounds, guns crack, screams of terrified women and children ensue. There is a fierce hand to hand combat as the men and boys attempt to protect their families and homes. The scalping knife and tomahawk are plied, flaming torches set fire to the cabin. The home is destroyed and the family is completely wiped out.

Historical Note

Out of the early growth and development period came many stories of heroic deeds, great sacrifices, strange happenings that have been carried down to this day.

Among the most touching of these is the Regina Hartman legend. Carried off as a child with her sister, her mother despaired of ever seeing them again. Years later, from Carlisle, the mother received a summons. A number of prisoners had been returned. Would she attempt to recognize her daughters? She needed no second invitation. Thither she went and gazed anxiously at the assembled prisoners. It seemed vain—she knew none of them; there was no answering glance of recognition in any eye. The commander, Col. Bouquet, was moved to help with a sudden inspiration. Perhaps some old song, did she know any? She did. A German lullaby—she had rocked her children to sleep with it many times. Yes, she would sing it.

And then as the first quavering notes fell on the air there was an expectant hush—and a slim girl, swarthy faced from long exposure, but white—unmistakably white—was weeping in her arms.

A beautiful story and a happy ending. A little Indian girl much loved by Regina was later adopted by Mrs. Hartman and the re-united family lived happily together for many, many years.

EPISODE 5

Girardville High School

Regina Hartman Scene—We show the re-union of mother and child at the camp of Col. Bouquet. The near failure of the mother to recognize her daughter—the singing of the old German hymn—and the happy re-union.

Historical Note

After the French and Indian War, came and passed that anxious Revolutionary period, 1776 to 1783. Then came a calm normal growth and a natural existence.

In the region north of the Blue Mountain the population was rapidly increasing by new arrivals from older settlements south of the Mountain and from Europe. In 1800 the region now comprising Schuylkill County had a population of 5,000. The social life became more complex. More attention was paid to education. The subscription school was a part of the scheme. The circuit rider ministered to the spiritual needs of his many charges. Agriculture was carried on, on a larger scale—lumbering and building became an added industry. The people were content and many times met at large social gatherings which reflect the spirit of the times.

EPISODE 6

Hegins Township School

Social Life—We show a characteristic gathering of citizens during the

immediate post-revolutionary period—farmers, matrons, young and old, boys and girls, children, the schoolmaster, the circuit rider joining in the festivities, a true old time German "Snitz" party climaxed with the popular dance of the time.

Historical Note

The establishment of a recognized judiciary system in Schuylkill County was a decided forward step. By Legislative Act, April 16, 1811, the State set up the machinery for setting into motion a judiciary system. The time designated was the first Monday in December, 1811—the place, Abraham Reifsnyder Hotel in Brunswick Township.

EPISODE 7

Pottsville High School

First Court—We show the first session of the County Court, the first Monday in December, 1811. Judge Robert Porter presides, associate justices present were Daniel Yost and George Rausch. The Sheriff was William Greene. Of the nine constables of the new County seven were present.

Each constable represented a township of which there were nine at this period. Twenty-one grand jurors were in attendance.

The Court Crier, who was an ex-Revolutionary War drummer boy, Frederick Heiser, called the court to order by beating the drum. The business of the court is transacted. We see the beginning of the judicial life of the County, recognized execution of the law.

Historical Note

A thing of tremendous economic importance was the discovery of coal and its value as fuel.

In 1790 Necho Allen discovered coal at Necho Allen Spring, Norwegian Township. Then followed an experimental interlude, until

1820, in the determination of the value of coal as fuel.

Many scoffed at the idea that these "black stones" would burn. The patient and persistent experiments of a few men proved the point, which was to vitally effect the lives of the people of Schuylkill County, create a new industry and eventually bring about a citizenry such as exists today.

EPISODE 8

Coaldale High School

Ballet of the Discovery and Development of Coal—Pantomime synopsis and Ballet theme:

(a) The farmers are tilling the soil.

(b) "Coal" is discovered.

(c) Discovery followed by experimentation to make it burn.

(d) "Fire" is the result.

(e) "Fire and Coal" make possible "Steam."

(f) "Steam" makes "Power" bringing "Industry and Wealth."

TABLEAU INTERLUDES

New Castle High School

In tableaux are actually reproduced the ideas symbolized in the "Ballet of Coal and Fire."

Historical Note

By 1820 the value of coal as a heat producing fuel for furnaces was an accepted fact. Demand for large quantities brought a rush of speculators here. There was need for miners. From the British Isles—Irish, Welsh, Scotch and English—they came. Beginning about 1840 a new industrial class was created.

This second migration introduced changes in habits, religion, customs. Agriculture was affected in that more and diversified crops were raised to meet the demands. With the second migration came another decided step in the progress of the development of Schuylkill County.

Interlude—Gilberton High School

Nationality Groups—Here is symbolized the coming of a new industrial class, from Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales.

We see the intermingling of these races with the original German inhabitants. As a result of this intermingling, from the Book of Fame, Father Time brings to "Miss Schuylkill County" and "Miss America" contributors in "Industry," "Education," "Religion," "Government," "Music," and "Art."

"Miss Schuylkill County" and "Miss America" receive these contributions from the new citizenry.

Historical Note

With the astounding expansion in coal production and corresponding increase in other lines of produce came a growing need for more adequate means of transportation. A gesture of advancement in this direction was the digging of canals connecting main waterways.

The Schuylkill Canal, from Philadelphia to Port Carbon, fed by the waters of the Schuylkill River and its tributaries, ran through Pottsville. Canal shipping carried large quantities of coal—the problem of getting coal quickly from mine to canal definitely stimulated the development of the railroad, another great step forward.

Wililam Wildermuth built the first boat launched on the Schuylkill Canal. It was built in 1830 on the lower street of Orwigsburg. Dr. Benjamin Becker was chief promoter of this project, which to them was most important. The completion of the enterprise was made a source of general jollification.

EPISODE 9

Orwigsburg High School

The First Canal Boat—We show the people of Orwigsburg assembled to see the boat hoisted on the wagon.

There is great excitement as it is taken for the launching to the canal above Schuylkill Haven, near the Seven Stars Inn. Horns are tooted and many follow the procession to the Inn where a general good time is in store for all.

Historical Note

Short railroads, crude cars on wooden rails covered with scrap iron, ran along the valleys and stream beds where the gradients were not steep, carrying coal to canals, sometimes direct to furnaces, where iron was being worked. The longest of these in this region was the Little Schuylkill Railroad from Port Clinton to Tamaqua, completed in 1831—on November 18—the opening was celebrated by a great jubilee.

In March, 1833, a real locomotive was brought to Tamaqua—one bought in Liverpool, England. From Philadelphia to Tamaqua, it was brought over-land on wagon trucks with eighteen horses. It caused much excitement. Folks came from miles to see. It was too heavy for the rails, ran off the track into the ditch and had to be pulled away by horsepower much to the disgust of the owners and delight of the skeptics.

EPISODE 10

Tamaqua High School

The First Steam Locomotive In Schuylkill County—We show the first locomotive in Schuylkill County. The crowds of excited spectators—the wagonmen and engine-men feverishly attempting a satisfactory demonstration of their new wonder and the interesting reactions of the spectators as the experiment meets with disaster.

Historical Note

In 1861 attention was diverted from natural economic development

as the black clouds of Civil War rolled up on the horizon.

April 15th of that year, Abraham Lincoln issued a call for 75,000 men to volunteer.

April 18th, three days afterward, five volunteer companies, two of which were Schuylkill County men, were on their way to Washington.

The two Companies, The Washington Artillery and the National Light Infantry of Pottsville 250 men in all, were among the very first defenders.

All companies were later in charge of Col. James Nagle, of Pottsville, afterwards promoted to the high rank of Brigadier General.

By April 24th, nine days after the first call, 1860 men of Schuylkill County, making 22 companies, were on their way to war.

EPISODE 11

Minersville High School

The Civil War—(a) We show the final preparation and departure of the first defenders from Pottsville—April 18, 1861.

(b) Civil War Battle Tableau.

(c) The Great Emancipator Abraham Lincoln. November 19th, 1863, at the dedication of a soldier's monument made his immortal Gettysburg Address.

"Faith of Our Fathers"—Schuylkill Pageant Mixed Quartet.

Historical Note

Followed a period of re-adjustment after the war. By the year 1875 the Schuylkill County population had developed an individuality peculiar to itself. The fusion and combination of the traits of the German, Scotch, English, Welsh and Irish was the result of their intermingling socially and politically. It was the result of their being under the same education system and the result of their standing together in

defense of a common cause. There was great prosperity after the War. Prices were high, lands sold readily at inflation prices—social life was gay with the War Heroes, the centre of attraction.

EPISODE 12

Blythe Township School

We show a gay group of coy maidens and dashing dandies of the '60's in "Customs and Dances of the Times."

Historical Note

Between the years 1875-1880 there was a great progress in the mining industry. The existing population did not supply enough workers. A new element was introduced into the citizenry of Schuylkill County. The people of Southern and Central Europe came.

This we shall call the third great migration, beginning about 1880, a big and important step toward the development of the present day population.

INTERLUDE

Cass Township Schools

We symbolize the coming into our midst, of these people of Europe. We symbolize their reception by Schuylkill County and their taking a place in the life of the county and nation.

The Spirit of Progress arrives, showing the way to those who follow. We see following in the footsteps of progress, each bearing the symbol of her country, Slavic, Russian, Ukrainian, Albanian, Italian, Polish, German, Scotch, Welsh, Czechoslovakia, Austrian and Hungarian.

"Miss Schuylkill County" receives the newcomers and takes them unto herself.

We hear music of unbelievable sweetness.

Listening we learn that the melody comes from the throats of many different nationalities blended into one harmonious and beautiful voice. The strangers in our midst have become a part of us.

Progress moves on.

Historical Note

Education in Schuylkill County began long before the passage of the Free School Act of 1834. History records a school near the Red Church as early as the middle of the eighteenth century. Others followed in other communities where enough children could be gathered together to employ a teacher. These pay schools preceded the free schools in many sections by a hundred years.

To Schuylkill County belongs the honor of having introduced, through Senator William Audenried, of McKeanburg, the first resolution to create a fund for the establishment of free public schools, nine years before such an act was finally passed. Many of the districts, however, were slow in accepting the provisions of the Free School Act, and not until 1868 do we find free schools in every district of the County.

At present not only is elementary education within the reach of every child, but secondary education is offered in the 36 public and 13 parochial high schools of the County to all the children of the 68 school districts.

EPISODE 13

Schuylkill Haven Elementary School —"The Old Time School"

Schuylkill Haven High School— "The Modern School"

(a) We show a typical old time subscription school with its Schoolmaster and "handful of scholars,"

who were taught Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and little more.

(b) We present all the Departments of a highly organized Modern School—a striking contrast impressing the fact of the great development during 100 years of progress—in the field of Education.

Historical Note

On, past the turn of the Century the Americanization Process continued.

Passing through our Educational System, those who came among us, eager for betterment of conditions, anxious to learn new ways of living, willing to work, have become Americans.

Then came a great test—The Great World War.

Shoulder to shoulder in the trenches, they stood with native sons fighting under one flag, defending one principle.

PART II

A great spectacle symbolizing the fusion of many people into one great nation. "Miss Schuylkill County" brings her diversified citizenry and presents it part by part to "Miss America."

Each part makes its contribution to the general scheme of movement and takes its place in the great picture.

Behold them as they move in harmony, working together in a bewildering spectacle of beauty at the feet of "Miss America," who, surrounded by her 48 States and the symbols of her greatness, views this vast moving panorama.

The voice expresses hope for the future—"May we build our foundation upon a rock that the economic structure raised thereon may endure throughout the ages. May we see in the years to come all nations of the earth looking to America for

leadership. May we ever as a nation be true to our ideals and ever be worthy of a high place in the sun."

GRAND TABLEAU AN EXALTED SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

A Proud America

THE LIVING FLAG—The Symbol of American Greatness around which rally the Americanized citizens of many nationalities.

Massed Bands—Grand Chorus Ensemble.

"America"

"The Star Spangled Banner"

GRAND TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION

The Spectacle

(In order of presentation):

1. Drums and Bugles; 2. Colors;
3. Military; 4. Guard of Honor; 5. Red Cross; 6. Salvation Army; 7. Hungarian; 8. Irish; 9. German; 10. Czechoslovakian; 11. Scotch; 12. Belgian; 13. Lithuanian-Polish; 14. Italian; 15. Welsh; 16. English; 17. The Living Flag; 18. "Miss Schuylkill County"; 19. "Miss America" and 48 States; 20. Pageant Chorus; 21. Massed Bands. The End.

PERSONNEL OF PAGEANT CASTE

Miss Schuylkill County—Claire Brennan

Attendants to Miss Schuylkill County—Bernadette Devine, Gladys John, Mary Dando, Mary Murphy, Margaret Mohan, Anna Drocheck, Ruth Horn, Anna Melotzak, Betty Poleschak, June Bittle, Florence Fisher, Orpha Snyder, Martha Grafton, Anna E. Sap, Aleatha Shore, Mary Bevan, Anna Eye, E. Tuscanis, Kathryn Kauffmann, June Burnside, Mary Coleman, Ruby Clark, Lillian Schadel, Ethel Meade, Carmella Phillips, Stella Shepto, Helen Valitus, Mildred Sell, Marion Kepner, Mary Martin, Lorraine Wolfe, Ellen Toole, Ellen Meade, Eleanor Marty, Anna Panula, Jennie Lesser, Valeria Green, Frances Weaver, Helen Polik, Elizabeth Hill, Margaret Wetzel, Evelyn Zane-cosky, Helen Zapolsky, Frances Hirsch,

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Rose Coppola, Mae Hand, Georgina Neyer, Margaret Barren, Mary Seiler.

Miss America—Betty Rose Frank.

Attendants to Miss America—Agnes Kemple, Anna Tamulavage, Margaret Bush, Mary Fetterolf, Loretta Krobath, Mildred Mahoney, Ethel Dolph, Eleanor Livingood, Grace Springer, Ruth Kiehner, Eleanor Miller, Anna M. Yohemsky, Claire Burke, Beatrice Evans, Dorothy Arnold, Lois Kelshaw, Mary Updegrave, Marie Shadle, Naomi Stapleton, Marion Moss, Helen Unell, Martha Baney, Delores Chambers, Alice Mazakas, Eileen Kepner, Irene Lehman, Ruth Schwalm, Emily Tiley, Lois Coulter, Ruth Reiner, Eleanor Scott, Betty Emmert, Helen Brennan, Florence Davis, Mary Evans, Cecelia Horma, Blanche Krammes, Sylvia George, Virgil Franks, Fannie Krawcayk, Helen Walker, Mildred Kimmel, Ruth Esterline, Betty Trautman, Elizabeth Jones, Ruth Gammel, Cath. Reibsamman, Doris Richards.

Cass Township High School

Guards of Honor—Mary Yahemsky, Cath. McDonald, Julia Slane, Bessie Johnson, Olga Mahoney, Dorothy Hale, Mary Daley, Bernadette Brennan, Marie Grace, Eleanor Kline, Mildred Mahoney, Julia Malinack, Reba Philips, Angela Klepchick, Genevieve Barnyock, Angela Murphy, Elizabeth Gregory, Pearl Zimmerman, Margaret Kessler, Betty Jones, Beth Lewis, Pearl Derr, Mabel Schweinhart, Agnes Angelo.

Pennsylvania National Guards

105th Wagon Co., 28th Division Train

Served in Civil War, Capt. Barr; Spanish-American War, Capt. Umbenhauer; Mexican Border, Co. G, 4th Pa. Inf., Capt. Schwalm; and as 108 Machine Gun Battalion (Co. D) under command of Captain Harry W. Schwalm during World War.

Was mustered out of Federal Service at Camp Dix, N. J., on May 26th, 1919, as Co. D, 108 M. G. Bn.

Reorganized and Federally recognized on Aug. 13th, 1921 as 105th Wagon Co., 28th Division Train, Q. M. C., Penna. National Guard.

Roster

Captain—Harry W. Schwalm, Commanding Company.

First Lieut.—William R. Mease, 1st Platoon Commander.

Second Lieut.—Irwin R. Schwartz, 2nd Platoon Commander.

First Sergt.—Samuel F. Kramer, (Wagonmaster).

Sergeants—Irwin F. Bligan, (Mess and Supply).

Charles E. Hummel, (Stable).

Harry E. Kramer, (Wagonmaster).

William S. Wessner, (Wagonmaster).

Corporals—Caleb S. Christ, (Assistant Wagonmaster).

William H. Owens, (Assistant Wagonmaster).

Clyde S. Stine, (Company Clerk).

Elmer H. Trumbo, (Assistant Wagonmaster).

Fred M. Witmer, (Assistant Wagonmaster).

First Class Privates—Elmer J. Clements, (Mechanic).

George G. Deichert, (Wagoner).

Harry E. Eby, (Saddler).

Jacob A. Glore, (Cook).

Charles W. Hardenstine, (Horseshoer).

Howard E. Hardenstine, (Wagoner).

Robert A. Jones, (Wagoner).

Grant A. Longsderff, (Cook).

Roy W. Shollenberger, (Wagoner).

David Weiss, (Wagoner).

Lester S. Wenrich, (Wagoner).

John I. Zerbe, (Wagoner).

Carvin C. Wagner, (Wagoner).

Privates—William R. Aungst.

William R. Boe, (Wagoner).

Richard N. Brommer, (Bugler).

Paul E. Brown.

Harry C. Clements, (Wagoner).

Charles S. Derfler.

Arthur W. Dissinger, (Wagoner).

Alvin M. Ditzler, (Wagoner).

Charles W. Ditzler.

Warren T. Ditzler, (Wagoner).

Charles A. Hawkins.

Charles F. Heinbach.

Fred H. Heinbach.

Walter W. Heinbach, (Wagoner).

Clarence A. Hummel.

Luther A. Hummel.

Miles J. Kerstetter.

Walter D. Krammes.

Phaon W. Krause.

John Podlesnie.

Jacob H. Rarick.

Norman L. Schneck.

Edwin E. Seibert.

Charles P. Spancake.

Carl C. Sticker.

Willis V. Stroupbauer.

Elmer F. Walters.

Paul E. Walters.

Albert W. Warner.

Wilson W. White.

Fred L. Zerbe.

Harry R. Zimmerman, (Wagoner).

Strength—3 Officers. 55 Enlisted Men.

Port Carbon Legion Bugle Corps

Clarence V. Morgan, Drum Major
Joe Brehoney, Alex Cody, Joe Colna, Mich. Dunbrown, Roy Gable, Robert Hinkle, Wm. Hobbs, Loy Johns, Galen Greiger, Wm. McDonald, Carl Major, Mike Matsko, John Sitch, Norman Rhinehart, Wm. Welker, John Kudlick,

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Claude Reynolds, George Dean, Pete Sisko, Stanley Zerbey, Burton Shipe, Ran Auer, Andy Colna, Dan Donne, Chas. Everdale, Lewis Krebs, Samuel Moore, Thomas Nolan, John Purcell, Paul Wildermuth, John Wolfe, Walter Wolfe, Frank Carpency, Walter Whitford, Vincent Kehoe, James Kendall, Harry Staller, George Bensinger, James Hughes, John Riley, John Sofhilko, Wm. Shipe, Ed. Moyer, Robt. J. Bull, Lewis Schroding, James Warmkessell, Peter Lutsconin.

Salvation Army

Commandant, D. Bell, Mrs. D. Bell, Miss Ruth Bell, Miss Margaret Bell, Mrs. Sarah Potts, Miss Emily Deiter, Captain Harold Anderson, Mrs. H. Anderson, Faye Patterson, Mrs. Emily White.

EPISODE 1

Ballet of the Mystic Past—By Pottsville High School

Rose E. Miller, Teacher; Genevieve Miller, Accompanist; Peggy Lord, Enola DeLong, June Sheets, Mildred Croll, Betty Higgins, Margaret Fermier, Miriam Boyer, Sarah Higgins, Margaret Cake, Selma Nasser, Mary Prestileo, Collett Drobelt, Doris Goodman, Florence Kraft, Dolores Fey, Helen Fox, Edith Zammer, Sylvia Weiner, Lennea Lindberg, Jean Golden, Jean Miller, Nancy Johns, Dorothy Alexander, Esther Flail, Marion Kneble, Mary Louise Lupkin, Hazel Diamond, Anna Weller, Betty Stout, Gertrude Ritter, Doris Petrie, Mildred Storch, Esther Hoffman, Doris Sinton, Mary Weller, Helen Lightcap, Alice Mullin, Shirley Miller, Virginia Wade, Ruth Jones, Marguerite Brigham, Sarah Masteller, Adessa Blacker, Elsie Williams, Nellie Runkle, Gertrude Schneider, Belldayre Tapper, Lillian Steidle, Gertrude Kutscher, Irma Rose, Lillian Gamber, Irma Koch, Helen Greenfield, Betty Klein, Betty Bath, Ellen Meade, Lena Papaietro, Helen Oliver, Doris Denning, Christine Toohey, Pauline Reidler, Bethsadie Adams, Dorothy Roder, Mildred White, Helen Bowen, Mary Louise Beyerle, Beatrice Tiley, Margaret Mattox, Elaine Truman, Selma Yashan, Dorothy Yoder, Agatha Armbuster, Grace Walter, Mildred Shappel, Leona Adams, Geraldine Krell. Solo—Gertrude Ritter.

EPISODE 2

Early Settlers—By Pine Grove High School

Men—Eugene Spancake, Phao n Krause, Howard Miller, Paul Walters, Lyman Zimmerman, Russel Frantz, Arthur Morgan, William Wolfe, Charles

Ditzler, Abel Kintzel, Joe Krammes, Lester Warner, John Krammes, John Mars, Carl Schneck, Sanders Wagner, Elias Herring, Albert Warner, Richard Sarge, Philip Miller, Harvey Klinger.

Women—Sourie Reddinger, Irene Fisher, Ella Schnoke, Irene Umbenhauer, Miriam Hummel, Mildred Sattizahn, Reba Hartzell, Mary Long, Grace Zimmerman, Edith Tobias, Dorothy Schollenberger, Parthenia Knapp, Beulah Barr, June Huggler, Margaret Harris, Jean Trommeter, Alma Levan, Doris Whetstone, Helen Miller, Betty Kline, (Baby) Marie Kline.

EPISODE 3

Purchase of Land—Peace Scene—By Branch Twp. High School, Llewellyn Indians—Chief, Chas. W. Dando.

Counsellors, John Nidock, Robt. Weiderhold.

Chiefs of Neighboring Tribes, Walter Romanoski, Steve Pothoring, John Spolski, Neil Breslin, John Gregis, John Bernasz, Stanley Hydock, Joseph Ondo, Raymond Sodaite.

Interpreter, Robert Noll.

Scouts and Braves, Joseph Sweitzer, Edward Wingaris, Edward Lemke, Felix Kryston, George Weiderhold, Bernard Krouski.

Traders, Stanley Buechler, Alfred Petrosky, Max Kuebler, Chas. Evans, John Bernoski, Charles Badger, Herman Noll, Clyde Stumpp, James Anderko, Robert Peal.

Indian Women, Marcella Sweitzer, Alma Brensinger, Dorothy Dreher, Kathryn Pinkerton, Helen Ondo, Helen Laudeman, Regina Wingaris, Mary Murphy, Irene Pellish, Betty Pinkerton, Ursula Stumpp, Julianna Lutchkis, Beatrice Swope, Adella Galinas, Clara-belle Fenstermacher, Anna Moore, Betty Dunlop, Anna Hudock, Fannie Swope, Eleanor Walasavage, Veronica Opalack.

Indian Children, Vincent Mitski, Marion Mitski, Helen Dombrowni, Anna Dombrowni, Budd Evitts, Mabel Fisher, Billy Houser, Bob McCloy, James Wehry, Betty Wehry, Harry Shuler, Irene Bosak.

EPISODE 4

Indian Massacre—By Hubley Township School

Indians, Harvey Williams, Harold Kimmel, George Long, Robert Umholtz, Roy Romberger, William Klinger, Earl Dunkle, Guy Schadle, Wilmer Gilbert, Charles Hoke, Paul Straub, Daniel Schade.

Pioneer Men, Harold Klinger, Clayton Koppenhaver, Harry Unger, Ethan Reed, Willard Schadle, Arlen Kimmel, James Rissinger, Paul Clouser, Russel

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Stiely, Ford Leitzel, Richard Hornberger, Leroy Schade.

Pioneer Women—Kathryn Klinger, Doris Updegrave, Roma Maurer, Ida Schwalm, Dorothy Rothermel, Geraldine Williams, Martha Williams, Florence Swartzlander, Belesceda Deibert, Hilda Heim, Gladys Schrawder, Marjorie Reed, Ruth Deibert.

Pioneer Children—Betty Williams, Elva Schwalm, Oliver Deibert, Dolly Carl, Robert Dieter, Melvin Davis, Ann Louise Schriver, Russell Lettich, Eva Klinger, Earl Lettich, Eva Davis, Alma Straub, Warren Koppenhaver.

EPISODE 5

Regina Hartman Scene—By Girardville High School

Colonel Bouquet, Albert Stockalis.
Regina Hartman, Isabel Kess.
Regina's Friend, Eleven Years Old,
Alice Walaconic.

Mrs. Hartman, Anna Nojunas.

White Settlers, Thelma Kline, Mary Karwois, Mildred Sharis, Alice Walaconic, Mark Krick, Margaret Calumbusky, Margaret Carduff, Hannah Engle, Irene Beneshunas, Eleanor Rakowsky, Eleanor Tuscanes, Isabel Powell, Lillian Pryce, Sarah Wilson, Elva Faust, Margaret Williams.

Spectators, Carl Johnson, Louis Young, William Large, Russell Young, Roy Ramberger, Weyman Heim, George Shoup, Joseph Majikas, Charles Malarkey, George Driza, Jerome Krasusky, Andrew Todd, John Raymond.

Captive Girls, Nellie Dresher, Jennie Kess, Jennie Jacobs, Olive Durose, Adel Dombosky, Dorothy Faust, Wilhelmina Peel, Martina Qualteria, Norma Witmayer, Irene Beneshunas, Rose Qualteria, Mary Konopka, Hilda Green.

Captured Indian Braves, Ralph Forte, Vincent Makvitas, Joseph Konopka, Elick Loutinsky, Russell Green.

Soldiers, Joseph Zubris, Jerome Velevis, John Lintwed, Matthew Luscavage.

EPISODE 6

Social Life—Early Settlers—By Hegins Township Schools

Circuit Rider, Guy Erdman.
School Master, William Young.
Host, William Bohner.
Hostess, Elva Schreffler.

Old Time Dance, Eleanor Herb, Grace Maurer, Dorothy Harner, Emma Williamson, Gertrude Conrad, Kathryn Holdeman, Mary Koppenhaver, Russell Straub, Joseph Conrad, Jay Mayer, Henry Klinger, Paul Hepler, David

Savidge, Thomas Rickert, Kenneth Artz, Margaret Ziegler.

Fiddlers, Leo Bressler, Charles Kiefer, Russell Updegrave.

Guests at Party, Clifford Osman, Claude Bressler, Irene Limbert, Mildred Ludwig, Elma Snyder, Dallas Miller, Rahn Erdman, Eugene Rittenmair, Alvin Schlegel, Kathryn Barr, Hilda Bixler, Eleanor Richards, Pauline Kasper, Hilda Klouser, Ellen Osman, Isabel Schwalm, Elsie Daniels, Elsie Kimmel, Charles Furman, Harold Romberger, Lanston Updegrave, Vernon Wagner, Merle Artz, Bernice Koppenhaver, Clara Hartman, Elsie Lettich, Russell Hoffman, Thomas Hartman, Ethel Umberger, Blanche Morgan, June Zerbe, Warren Troup, Mahlon Straub, Hazel Malick, Walter Bartlett, Hannah Harner, Olive Boyer, Joseph Blyler, Lee Rothermel, Alice Stutzman, Vera Schwalm, Margaret Sausser, Isabel Koppenhaver, Naomi Klinger, Mary Alice Minnich, Paul Matter, Glen Bowman, Melvin Lubold, Winifred Herb, Charlotte Buffington, Grace Schlegel, Orpha Bixler, Ivan Coleman, Ruth Bolton, Clair Schwalm, John Zerbe, Margaret Huntzinger, Ruby Willier, Lillian Ressler, Alice Dunkleberger, Blair Artz, Harold Miller, Jesse Hartman, Ruth Kessler, Elwood Huntzinger, Richard Maurer, Harold Miller.

EPISODE 7

First Court, 1811, Reifsnyder Hotel—By Pottsville High School

Judge, Robert Leininger.

Associate Justices, Edward Hornung, Robert Smith.

Sheriff, George Weissinger.

Court Crier, John Leaman.

Inn Keeper, Emil Weber.

Constables, Clair Fry, John Tasso, John Melinchok, Sam Beck, Raymond Runkle, William Bedford, Dallas Helwig.

Grand Jury, Richard Otto, Norman Piccioni, Richard Dietrich, Julian Parton, John Blickenderfer, Albert Thomas, Joe Zerbey, Earl Buchanan, Wilson Brommer, Jack Hood, Forrest Acker, John Raring, Ray Murphy, Walter Good, Joe Wertz, Francis Jennings, Edward Wallauer, Claude Davis, Jack Davis, Woodrow Dunheimer, Edward Curnow.

Villagers, George Fasold, James Hobbs, George Pyle, Walter Seiwel, Fred Arbogast, Robert Horn, Roland Walters, Isadore Schiff, Edmund Stoudt, Francis Murphy, Harvey Smith, Jack Schott, Jean Keim, Doris Denning, Betty Behr, Ethel Horn, Margaret Gaffney, Ellen Meade.

EPISODE 8

Ballet of the Discovery and Development of Coal

By Coaldale High School

Group One Represents Farmers—Helen Jones, Margaret Phillips, Sue Paskosky, Eva Paslowsky, Pauline Duyka, Anna Polonsky, Barbara Slowitsky, Pauline Yakudec, Rose Vandakan, La Verne McLean, Dot Mihalovsky, Jennie Jezz, Vera Aiken, Elinor Jones, Mary Laskos, Mary Polonsky.

Group Two Represents Miners—Anna Morrall, Mildred Burnett, Mary Chabala, Rose Keer, Stella Smaryga, Mary Yalowey, Anna Paskosky, Margaret Surotchak, Anna Stembrosky, Mildred Fritz, Helen Philipovich, Mary Duyka, Tessie Yarosky, Julia Yarosky, Mary Paslowsky, Victoria Varro.

Group Three Represents Coal—Mary Bench, Violet Miller, Betty Jones, Mary Kachurak, Lucetta Barron, Alberta Pius, Helen Pavlick, Florence Yelito, Helen Chabinak, Mildred Molotzak, Mary Fedora, Victoria Valitsky, Mary Konsko, Helen Cheplick.

Group Four Represents Steam—Sophie Zulic, Mary Klementovic, Olga King, Anna Trimmel, Anna Winsko, Mary Thomas, Jane Eade, Olga Scarloss, Irene Haluska, Angela Petryk, Anna Martinec, Anna Bender, Veronica Gretz, Rose Hlavka, Stella Horoschak, Anna Fedora.

Group Five Represents Fire—Sara Morgans, Marion Evans, Anna Polansky, Anna Lutckus, Mary Martin, Althea McDonnell, Eva Semko, Susan Haluska, Josephine Krajcovic, Pauline Scrabak, Betty Petrash, Frieda Davis, Adele Korsak, Anna Panchura, Anna Davis, Jane Lawton.

Group Six Represents Power—Jack Flyzik, Billy Novitsky, Albert Yesulaitis, Alex Pobuda, John Kuzman, Dan Starry, Ben Williams, James Ferry, Michael Kasubiac, John Korsak, Edward Matakas, Steve Kloton, Edw. Scienavage, John Yankovic, Harold Barron, Valentine Kudrikoff.

NECHO ALLEN SCENE

By New Castle Township High School First Stage—Discovery of Coal

II—Experimental Stage

III—Mining Scene

II—Experimental Stage—Anna Laguna, Gladys Womer, Mary Lyco, Anna Kuzio, William Griffiths, Salvatore Cheri, Michael Mistysyn, John Wabby, John Stock, Augustine Moffitt, Michael Seary, Hazel Nolan, Betty Salen, Rosemary Moffitt, Theresa Adelle

Egan, Joseph Campion, Jacky Melochick.

III—Mining Scene: Michael Seary, James McMenamin, John Tompko, George Tokonitz, Vincent Steffnic, Albert Filyac, John Foyle, Edward Gravish.

INTERLUDE

Nationality Groups

By Gilberton High School

Irish—James Keating, Joseph McCannon, Edward McGrew, Charles Short, John Flannery, Joseph Rafferty, Mary Rafferty, Marie Kane, Rose Leary, Helen McGrew, Grace McDonald, Elizabeth Hobin.

Welsh — Thomas Edwards, Walter Evans, Peter Rogers, Michael Rogers, Thomas Harding, George Thomas, Irene Parfitt, Jean Thomas, Ruth Williams, Mary Fennelly, Martha Fellows, Agnes McDonald.

German—Raymond Werner, Francis Plocinik, John Baruch, Ronald Wolfe, Charles Chappell, George Boner, Mildred Melnic, Alice Whitehorn, Ada Evans, Leona Chesna, Mary Brennan, Kathryn Brennan.

English—Albert Burchill, John McCabe, Francis Krill, Peter Seder, William Stine, William Labodis, Mary Jones, Alberta Seder, Bernice Heaton, Mary Wright, Eleanor Trainor, Rita Kirby.

Scotch — Herbert Parker, Robert Price, Francis Wright, Chas. MacMonigle, Matthew Yedsena, Albert Zuban, Clara Bevan, Garnetta Morgan, Norman Gaughan, Mary Husowes, Kathryn Boner, Violet Bloze.

Characters—Education—Matilda Kir-tinitus. Art—Anna Valitskie. Music—Helen Calpin. Industry—Michael Sab-rinsky. Science—Stephen Burda. Religion—James Kelly.

EPISODE 9

Canal Boat Scene

By Orwigsburg High School

Robert Blacker as William Wildermuth, boat builder; William Rutter as Dr. Becker, a friend; Raymond Kolbe, Calvin Hoy, as horsemen.

Men—Wayne Stauffer, Paul Snyder, Edward Trout, William Rutter, Forrest Deitzler, Roland Wuchter, Lester Riegel, Arnold Sell, Robert Seltzer, Walter Tyndall, Charles Scharadin, William Burke, Elmer Drumheller, James Deibert, Franklin Sterner, Kenneth Heiser, Willis Kepner, Henry Strouse, Andrew Porambo, Gerald Swoyer, Eugene Leininger, Richard Werner.

Women—Leah Koch, Helen Miller, Edna Pflum, Blanche Strouse, Pauline Harig, Susanne Britton, Thelma Freed Arline Horn, Marie Long, Arlene Miller, Eleanor Porambo, Mildred Shoener, Mary Sterner, Thelma Kamp, Jean Nester, Eleanora Kepner, Dorothy Koch, Vera Behler, Gladys Freed, Mary Douglas, Grace Ege, Lillian Rohrer, Forence Kimmel, Barbara Reed.

Children—Allen Zulick, Samuel Deibert, James Gerhard, Robert Keller, Charles Sterner, Jay Shellhammer, Richard Deibert, Vernon Reed, Quintin Sheipe, LeRoy Sell, Frederic Stauffer, Dale Ferrier.

EPISODE 10

First Locomotive

By Tamaqua High School

R. R. Crew—D. Springer, E. Leidlinger, J. Warrington, C. Eames, R. Wiliston.

R. R. Foreman—W. Morgan; Engineer—E. Shain; Fireman—D. Rowlands; Assembler—H. Cogley.

Scoffers—J. Kershner, R. Jones, W. Deifenderfer, J. Ghares, W. West, H. Snyder.

Leader of Group—K. Tait. Men on Horses—T. Fenstermacher, R. Williston, M. Williams, J. Mazarcavage.

Villagers—Charles Carter, Lamar Christ, Robert Garis, Kenneth Coleman, Hen Herring, George Wetterau, Paul Wetterau, Marlin Schaeffer, John Clemson, William Clemson, Richard Clemson, Robert Stegmeier, William Simons, Clarence Boyer, Louis Meredith, Sidney Schwartz, Alfonso Shilko, Ralph Hendricks, Robert Miller, Walter Curvey, Donald Sassaman, Hayden Evans, Russel Walter, Evan Jones, B. Henninger, D. Warrington, William Wefley, Georgie Cox, Margaret Zebbeckes, Pearl Williams, Elizabeth Christ, Alice Broschius, Elmira Fegley, Jean Feather, Edith Gardiner, Mary Hartwig, Mathilda Klimas, Louise Hadesty, Esther Nichols, Louise Dumblesky, Karen Medlar, Lois Martinez, Eleanor Stegmeier, Betty Llewellyn, Elva Gerber, Margaret Barnosky, Nareen Walter, Alma Deifenderfer, Marna Allen, Edith Faust, Louise Dombrosky, Pearl Steigerwalt, Annetta Bell, Margaret Simmons, Jennie Crosby, Betty Sassaman, Kathryn Whetstone, Marie Stofko, J. Knies, J. Livingstone, Lillian Zimmerman, Jean Ditchey, L. Rehrig, J. Lockwood.

Children of the Villagers—Boys—L. Lutz, R. Kramer, P. Ugiss, R. Morgans, J. Ross, R. Steinert, C. Loew, H. Behler, F. Loew.

EPISODE 11

The Civil War—By Minersville High School

Group A—Erma Adams, Sylvia Agosti, Anna Alisauckas, Arthur Antonio, Albert Balitas, Helen Baumer, Harold Becker, Robert Boran, Catherine Brennan, Margaret Brixius, John Buzas, Andrew Candelore, August Dennick, Anna Derescavage, John Dimitercheck, John Direnzo, William Dolzani, Leonard Domlesky, Metro Drouncheck, Anna Eber, Isabelle Evans, Lucy Evans, Lillian Farrell, Thomas Feeney, John Fendrick, Robert Forbes, John Gewock, Adella Gruzdas, August Herman, Clarence Hoenich, David Horning, Thaddeus Jablonski, Mary Jack, Anna Kaichalla, Lawrence Kiefer, Margaret Kiss, Walter Klock, Howard Kuhl, Charles Labooty, Wesley Lewis, Sara Lord, Anna Mae Lutz, Alma McAlarney, Mildred Macario, Agnes Manzarsky, Rose Martin, Isabel Martasavage, Anthony Matalonas, Frank Melusky, Rose Melusky, Abraham Meyers, Frances Mickey, Thomas Mohan, John Morgalis, Stanisla Motuk, Mary Moyer, Elizabeth Nolan, George Novack, Ann Paciesas, Stanisla Palewicz, Eleanor Parulis, Vera Paul, Andrew Pleszkoch, Herbert Pukas, Frances Rapczynski, Abbie Renninger, Harry Rothermel, Valeria Sabasavage, Samuel Scholl, Lillian Shekalus, Jessie Sidlick, Wilma Smereko, Albina Sosinavage, Valeria Stravinsky, Enoch Szal, Anna Szerba, Wilhelmina Szilier, Albert Taraskavage, Anna Thomas, Raymond Ulmer, John Wargo, Charles Whitecavage, Clifford Williams, Doris Williams, James Williams, Raymond Williams, Patsy Yannecone, Edith Yarrowsky, Theodora Zalesky, Harry Zettick, Lillian Zubroff, Sylvia Zubroff, Edward Zurosky.

Group B—Ann Gardner, Patsy Antonio, Frank Blash, Earl Bracey, John Brady, Alvin Brasile, James Bush, Robert Charles, Gazy Czap, Jerome Czwar, John Derescavage, Tony Direnzo, Edward Harris, William Keith, Leo Kiefer, Alphonse Kovalsky, Victor Kubilus. Eleanor Laudeman, Robert Lengel, Vincent Manzarsky, Harry Martin, Wilhelmina Mazeikas, Joseph Murphy, Michael Novak, Arthur Osman, Edward Paplausky, Nicholas Polansky, Albert Sawkenas, Jerome Schoffstall, Emil Smigo, John Sobolesky, Anthony Stabinski, George Sumadaka, Joseph Taraskavage, Edward Venzlauskas, Ivor Williams.

Group C—Verna Broderick, Nellie Chaponis, Margaret Condron, Helen Cowley, Katherine Kaichalla, Helen Kaukas, Anna Kishlo, Pearl Moran,

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Irene Narkiewicz, Anna Player, Alberta Reppe, Helen Sobolesky, Miriam Thompson, Mafalda Trasatt, Theresa Vaicekauskas, Mary Yannacone, Anna Zemon.

Group D—George Malson, Donald Schweinhart, Louis Drummeter, George Hall, Walter Kulchinsky, Harry Sanner, George Kopko, Edward Motuk, Robert Dennison, Peter Anthony, Leonard Williams, Michael Gatski, Paul Smerko, William Droskinas, John Machusky, Ray Brennan.

Abraham Lincoln—Herbert Venckauskas.

Nagel—Raymond Williams.

EPISODE 12

Customs and Dances of the '60's—By Blythe Township High School

Violinists—Alex Novack, Adam Ryn-dock.

Dancers—Jan Gulosh, Veronica Lawrence, Jan Maurer, Loretta Skinner, Victoria Zuraski, Anna Mae Flood, Anna Bonenberger, Mildred Bridygham, Mary Butler, Wanda Garbash, Frances Guers, Julia Tokash, Mary Strauss, Catherine Yanulaitis, Peggy Kohlmeir, Julia Rolenaitis, Anna Mattea, Nellie Kurgick, Cecelia Sherlock, Teresa Dahm, Mary Janansky, Mary Fink, Harriet Garber, Catherine Kloss, Roland Robinson, John Lutsky, Samuel Russell, Wendel Weicker, William Carlin, Francis Devine, John Finley, Vincent Norris, John Flannery, Joseph Washe, Anthony Laurinaitis, John Kohlmeir, Melvin Klein, Michael Lileck, Charles Christ, William Whalen, James Coleman, Vincent Kozlosky, Joseph Jupin, Joseph Palko, Edward Kurek, Thomas McDonald.

Specialty Dance—Hazel Drumm, Loretta Fink, Mary Whalen, Catherine Butler, Kathryn Gusley, Mary Gzik, Frances Noonan, Lena John.

INTERLUDE

By Cass Township

Spirit of Progress—Reba Phillips

Nationalities

American—Rita Foley, Catherine Bambrick, Margaret Mohan, Margaret Kessler.

Slavic—Mary Kaufman, Margaret Letco, Veronica Verbosh.

Russian—Mary Wyslutsky, Anna Drochek.

Ukrainian—Anna Kruehl, Katherine Honnage, Catherine Washtician, Lucy Onushco, Margaret Letco.

Albanian—Irma Russial, Agnes Angelo.

Italian—Marie Caruso, Florence Civitarese, Alma L. Caruso.

Polish—Angela Klepchick, Helen Pol, Anna Leonard.

Hungarian—Bertha Smith.

Austrian—Genevieve Barnyock, Mary Klavitz, Kathrine Craula, Mary Lohin.

Czecho-Slovakia—Anna Friga, Mary Parasich, Mary Kostura.

Welsh—Betty Jones, Irma Lewis, Beth Lewis.

Penna. German—Pearl Derr, Mabel Schweinhart, Pearl Zimmerman.

Scotch—Beth Stewart, Catherine Buchanan.

LIVING AMERICAN FLAG

By Cressona Schools

Arlene Butler, Grace Butz, Erma Cooper, Erma Heim, Charlotte Herring, Elizabeth Huntzinger, Fern Kantner, Virginia Ley, Hilda McIlwain, Dorothy Miller, Thelma Miller, Vaudine Mosher, Edna Schweigert, Florence Sweigert, June Sweigert, Thelma Krammes, Arlys Berger, Claire Berger, Phyllis Boyer, Wilene Butz, Mary Collins, Gertrude Ebert, Florence Heffner, Geraldine Keys, Grace Knarr, Jean Krapf, Jane Lee, Ruth Merkle, Ardith Moyer, Jean Trometter, Erma Wagner, Thelma Wagner, Mary Hock, Theda Lloyd, Edith Reed, Lillian Dando, Hilda McClay, Arlys Yeich, Elizabeth Makely, Viola Cooper, Gladys Bittle, Hilda Yeich, Vivian Moyer, Mary Bazaar, Mildred Miller, Eleanor Butz, Geraldine Day, Thea DeLong, Gertrude Dixon, Evelyn Dress, Kathryn Ebert, Erma Fidler, Pearl Gauker, Erma Krammes, Beatrice Heberling, Marguerite Kantner, June Leininger, Ardelle Lloyd, Mary Miller, Arlys Mullin, Mae Neidlinger, Betty Santee, Fern Scharffer, Bernice Sticher, Lorette Sweigert, Carolyn Wagner, Beatrice Krommes, Jean Sticher, Arline Herner, Libby Bausum, Stella Slevinski, Eva Fidler, June Schweigert, Thelma Eifert, Ardeth Green, Elizabeth Hamilton, Madeline Frehafer, Virginia Huntzinger, Diana Clemons, Bessie Bazaar, Alberta Butz, Joan Krause, Jean Bittle, Betty Sweigert, Betty Berger, Gladys Aungst, June Bast, Annie Bazaar, Evelyn Butz, Mary Cooper, Jean Diehl, Jean Frehafer, Merle Hein, Gladys Heinbach, Joyce Keenan, Ruth Leininger, Jean Leininger, Roselle McGovern, Ellen Neidlinger, Vera Rauch, Anna Solt, Helen Page, Bernice Sweigert, Barbara Sterner, Virginia Santee, Janet Hamilton, June Kulp, Irene Neidlinger.

TAMAQUA HIGH SCHOOL

Representatives of Bugle Corps

Coach Horns—Dorothy Iffert, Joan Kershner, Laura Mack, Alice Moyer.

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Soprano, Tenor and Baritone Bugles With Keys—Matilda Kenesky, Betty West, Helen Schwab, Ida Townsend.

Port Carbon High School

Red Cross Nurses—Virginia Link, Ada Melvin, Julia Ann Buery, Victoria Sitcasky, Janet Wesner, Janet Weigand, Mildred Benedict, Elizabeth Freeman, Anna Major, Doris Moore, Grace Everdale, Clara Simpson, Blanche Liddle, Helen Miller, Alberta Stancavage, Betty Moore.

EPISODE 13

Old Time School, 1834—School of Today, 1934—By Sch. Haven Schools

School of 1834

Schoolmaster

Kenneth Dunlop, Margaret Hervester, Viola Ketner, Robert Byerly, Sylvia Bubeck, Frank Sarvas, Serjin Martz, Bruce Becker, Billy McInroy, Jean Trout, Zita Merkey, Marcelle Becker, Lance Frehafer, Robert Becker, William Doerflinger, Jean Scout, Janet Palsgrove, Catherine Garret, Russell Schwenk.

School of 1934

Students—Clara Miller, Margaret Detrich, Martha Messer, Edith Nagle, Blanche Peiffer, Eleanor Bittle, Helen Hartman, Catherine Heim, Margaret Kehoe, Dorothy McMin, Leola Ney, Lorraine Shappell, Harold Geshwindt, Albert Heffner, Alvin Lemmerman, Robert Heisler, Richard Snyder, Joseph Zimmerman, Geraldine Becker, Betty Lindermuth, Emma Ney, Margaret Sattizahn, Vera Dewald, Christine Reber.

Agriculture—Thomas Mohan, Leroy Edling, John Ulsh, Floyd Brown, Edward Clark, Herbert Frantz, Elvin Greenwalt, Warren Krammes, Carl Bensinger, Harold Wissner, Merritt Krammes, Robert Bowen.

Science—Wm. Briggman, Earnest Graver, Donald Berger, Robert Reigel, John Cake, Robert Dohner, Betty Bashore, Ruth Wolfe, Mildred Felty, Grace Godshall, Margaret Haverty, Claire Mayberry.

Domestic Science—Catherine Hill, Ruth Klahr, Henrietta Peterson, Ethel Rhode, Thelma Heimbaugh, Hilda Reinhart, Alberta Strauch, Ethel Levine.

Artists—Marion Reed, Catherine Bernard, Althea Shollenberger, Edna Behm, Annie Welde, Florence Rarick, Mary Somers, Florence Killian, Emmeline Bubeck, Beatrice Wert, Thelma Mingle, Edna Bittler.

Shop—Windfield Gilham, Ethelbert Godshall, Leon Gerber, George Hartmanft, George Meyers, Charles Sausser.

Orville Shollenberger, Robert Blair, Charles Bubeck, Carl Rehrig, Leo Carr, Budd Clark.

Football—A. Hass, D. Allen, J. Eves, J. Boyle, R. Reider, S. Derr, K. Freeman, D. Fahl, L. Bessa, J. Hinnershitz, H. Hughes.

Basketball—R. Croneberger, H. Phillips, P. George, Thomas Mayberry, R. James.

Baseball—F. McGlone, L. Moyer, Wm. Glinchy, J. Yenosky, F. Coller, L. Reber, H. Repp, Charles Reed, I. Reed.

Track—A. Bittle—Javelin; E. Shollenberger—Shot; W. Fidler—Discus; A. Stank—Pole; Milton Wolfe, R. Bucher, R. Gilbert, Q. Derr.

DANCE OF NATIONS

Frackville High School

Hungarian Dance—Kathryn Lucas, Mary Ellen Beddow, Betty Habel, Mildred Bohard, Joan W., Catherine Seedor, Pearl Richardson, Anna Rozella, Marion James, Evelyn Hoffman, Lois Hoffman, Agnes Curry.

Irish Dance—Betty Neiman, Gertrude Becker, Anna Cuttic, Vera Gambal, Marguerite Cahill, Helen Murphy, Jean Leddicoat, Violet Kanavage, Mary Barry, Mary Boner, Cora Sanner, Myrtle Feinberg.

English Drill—Charlotte Caton, Eliz. Hawranick, Betty Lamb, Jean Leiser, Eleanor Matunis, Estelle Monahan, Lois Mucklow, Rita O'Donnell, Alice Wasilewski, Ruth Watkins, Mary Withers, Violet Blaskovitch, Bertha Wasilewski, Aldona Zelenka, Mabel Bucklew.

Frailey Township High School

Italian Dance—Virginia Mervine, Thelma Shomper, Doris Morgan, Rosemary Woodward, Arlene Artz, Julia Lawler, Bertha Dixon, Blanche Freeman, Mir. Koppenhaver, Frn. Koppenhaver, Grace Mack, Thelma Kimmel.

St. Clair High School

Belgian Dance—Anna Zelwalk, Rita Baker, Thelma McCormick, Margaret Jones, Betty Slepecky, Eva Dudish, Helen Evans, Helen Montalto, Mary Hughes, Angeline Alessi, Nancy Little, Grace Ford.

Scotch Dance—Helen Wochock, Dorothy Demanovich, Elva Rhoads, Peg Evans, Mary Williams, Betty Diehl, Margaret Haluska, Harriet Frantz, Ruth Evans, Elsie Zelwalk, Thelma Mullin.

Welsh Dance—Olivetta Monahan, Mary Klizas, Dorothy Weaver, Amelia Quirin, Amelia Petritus, Adele Bixler, Anna Daley, Sophia Sofilka, Mary Curilla, Anna Monahan, Mary Puskcarovich, Anna McCarthy.

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Tower City High School

Czechoslovakian Dance—Fae Ritzman, Anna Kniley, Martha Trautman, Dorothy Klinger, Vera Zeigler, Betty Knecht, Anna Seesholtz, Audrey Lewis, Anna M. Trautman, Arlene Travitz, Catherine Powell, Mamie Riskis.

German Dance—June Miller, Lois Stuppy, Melba Knorr, Mae Messner, June Heberling, Blanche Brown, Dorothy Miller, Bertha Trautman, Doris Hand, Elma Knorr, June Bowman, Betty Soliday.

Tremont High School

Group A—Mary Seiler, Mary Otto, Margaret Hummel, Elizabeth Linn, Marie Thomas, Arlene Salen, Florence Derr, Alice Bretzius, Dora Harner, Dorothy Kalb, Margaret Bernd, Arlene Snyder.

Group B—Marion Leininger, Wilda Ochs, Rheda Kenney, Betty Foulds, Margaret Minnig, Alice Davis, Dorothy Seiler, Madelyn Schultz, Anna Rissing-er, Anna Mae Salen, Beatrice Schach, Ruth Hopstetter.

Shenandoah High School

Russian Dance—Irene Ortynsky, Violet Pascavage, Laura Balcavage, Mary Casper, Mildred Domen, Mary Engle, Ruth Fegley, Evelyn Flanagan, Carmella Gaglio, Marie Loddo, Clara Ogonek, Antoinette Pryga, Regina Slegesky, Isabel Stanisky, Leona Twardzik, Mae Volovar, Jean Whitecavage, Helen Zeltusky.

PAGEANT CHORUSES

Pageant Chorus—Miss Mary Muldowney, Director

Branch Twp. Girls' Chorus—Mary F. Murphy, Director

Soprano—Bertha Bainbridge, Betty Bell, Beatrice Bernosky, Eldona Bertasavage, Margaret Bosack, Helen Brady, Helen T. Brady, Florence Brady, Mae Brensinger, Pearl Fedorick, Mabel Fisher, Mary Gutsua, Anna Halanych, Lillian Hydock, Theresa Kierys, Pauline Kryston, Sophie Marzinsky, Kathryn Nidock, Helen Olayer, Mary Opolack, Mary Ruscavage, Lois Solt, Mary Sorsoskie, Grace Startzel, Cecilia Swietzer, Florence Visintin, Veronica Walasavage, Mildred Willinsky.

Altos—Christine Appleby, Geraldine Bainbridge, Doris Brensinger, Grace Brensinger, Adella Chimohowsky, Anna Drolick, Helen Evitts, Sarah Fedorick, Stella Guida, Betty Hossler, Catherine Lynch, Anna Maskalunas, Edna Moser, June Paul, Stella Reho, Mary Ritzco, Mary Schuler, Lorraine Seibert, Eva Shadel, Alice Solt, Anna Spolski, Christine Troutman, Clara Walasavage.

Cass Twp. Boy's Chorus—Mary Muldowney, Director

Mike Koscko, Mike Molenich, Nicholas Nemeth, George Cheruka, George Doyle, Mike Toroney, James Grace, David Hammer, John Jefferson, James Mahoney, George Lohin, Joseph Macango, Joseph Letco, Joseph Brennan, George Burkes, Lewis Hubler, Billy O'Brien, Thomas Roscoe, Tony Smilko, Peter Brilla, Charles Kopinetz, Joseph Lynch, Andrew Stoppie, John Belas, Joseph Corrobin, Harry Chorosky, Mich. Olenick, Joseph Machusic, Joseph Palamar, John Conic, Peter Smulley, Stiney Weiner, Paul Bartisky, Joseph Berzowski, Bobby Hopstetter, Nicholas Hutsko, John Leonard, Harold Luxton, John Morosky, Bobby Mitten, John Walinsky, Sam Wrona, Walter Yakabosky, Walter Zadrozny, Wassil Chrosky, Gordon Jenkins, Frank Koneck, Michael Onushko, Herman Seiger, Nicholas Kozura, Miles Lewis, Joseph Plesnarski, Charles Baxter, Raymond Brennan, Albert McDonald, Robert Bevrige, Mike Buryk, Barry Reese, Peter Verbosh, John Catchmir, Harry Burke, Thomas Jefferson, Billy McGuire, John O'Hearn, Joseph Todack, Aloysius Deegan, Leo Grace, Steve Sanza, George Hollick, Harry Hochubka, Bill Purcell, Thomas Tracey, Tony Bonchalk, Harry Burns, Charles Parasich, Joseph Sirko, Mike Babilya, John Brennan, John Kolody, Elvin Walsh, Philip Faust, John Smith.

Cressona High School Glee Chorus—A. L. Weaver, Director

Sopranos—Betty Lewis, Doris Berger, June Bittle, Dorothy Krommes, Roberta Krapf, Edna Lynch, Gladys Keenan, Claire Speacht, Eleanor Kulp, Marie Wagner, Ruth Schwenk, Gladys Huff, Mary Hepler, Bertha Lynch, Anna Leininger, Florence Fisher, Ezevel Yankauskie, Helen Woleschok.

Tenors—Richard Rubright, Francis Rubright, Paul Kulp, George Butler, Harvey Huntzinger, Millard Wilson, Francis Mosher.

Altos—Ruth Kiehner, Catherine Kline, Hilda Bittle, Doris Bittle, Ruby Berger, Ida Gauker, Evelyn Herring, Margaret Yeich.

Basso—William Strauch, Michael Woleschok, Donald Brown, Earl Krommes, Henry Wagner, Harold Dando, Claude Butler.

Hegins Twp. High School Chorus—

Harry B. Haag, Director

Sopranos—Orpah Bixler, Myrtle Coleman, Rachel Hepler, Lillian Hatter, Tillie Kehler, Verna Kline, Mary Klouser, Naomi Klouser, Naomi Kuntz, Dora Laudenslager, Jean Laudenslag-

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er, Mary Miller, Altheda Morgan, Lorraine Reinoehl, Alverta Ressler, Lila Rothermel, Dorothy Scheib, Dora Schlegel, Isabel Schwalm, Helen Underkoffer.

Altos—Beatrice Bixler, Pearl Eckler, Ruby Harner, Isabel Herb, June Holdeman, Esther Huntzinger, Mary Huratiak, Emma Maurer, Ferne Miller, Helen Morgan, Violet Savidge, Arlene Schlegel, Irene Schlegel, Grace Troxell, Gladys Wagner.

Tenor—Percy Boyer, Franklyn Diehl, Mark A. Schwalm, Ray Schwalm, Harold Stahl, Kermit Stehr, Lloyd Stutzman, Paul Stutzman.

Bass—Donald Dodd, Kenneth Erdman, Marlin Spotts, Ralph Osman, Charles Stutzman, Elvin Umberger, Franklyn Zerbe.

Minersville High School Girls' Glee Club—Mary H. Glant, Director

Leona Forbes, Agnes Murphy, Clare Deegan, Betty James, Julia Phillips, Betty Miller, Mary McGurl, Isabel Artz, Alice Martin, Mgt. Muldowney, Vivian Smith, Betty Quandel, Mildred Thompson, Fay Godfrey, Ruth Becker, Sara Jones, Elizabeth Gentile, Helen Sidoriak, Jean Wiest, Verna Brown, Rita Pauly, Frances Stingham, Helen Gerchak, Margaret Tropp, Ethel Thompson, Elsie Sanner, Theresa Freiler, Anna Casari, Nellie Burphy, Kathryn Boyer, Blanche Zegzdrin, Marietta Wedro, Steph. Vershosky, Anna Tananis, Dorothy Zula, Margaret Wynn.

New Castle Twp. High School Girls' Chorus—Helen B. Daley, Director

Mildred Geisweit, Anna Mahoney, Anna Slifko, Betty Fatula, Anna Staso, Mary Kudlick, Helen Chrusch, Helen Fatula, Ida Haslam, Eva Kadingo, Mary Seary, Ruth Davis, Kathryn Head, Nellie Putzkilo, Kathryn Porchick, Mary Kostello, Marv Marcavage, Anna Lyco, Anna Pollick, Anna Kovich, Mary Kostura, Julia Strubel, Sophie Kubeika, Helen Hatalla, Anna Stefansky, Anna Tompko, Isabel Kosh, Elizabeth Benzulak, Julia Yaroshak.

Orwigsburg High School Glee Club—Madeline Robinhold, Director

Soprano—Betty Plasterer, Phyllis Fridirici, Evelyn Kramer, Helen Walborn.

Bass—John Zimmerman, And. Diefenderfer, Marvin Zimmerman, Lawson Moyer.

Alto—Vivian Combs, Arline Garloff, Arlean Schoener, Anna Eichert.

Pine Grove Borough Chorus—E. Alleen Shook, Director

Soprano—Winifred Fritz, Thelma Hoy, Doris Schwartz, Erma Brown,

Delphine Dubbs, Marian Dutter, Catherine Emerich, Anna Mae Gassert, Irene Huber, Margaret Huber, Anna Lehman, June Mease, Irene Reed, Lucille Sarge, Dorothy Weigant, Alda Fritz, Lorraine Wolfe, Grace Heinbaugh, Emily Dubbs, Mildred Heinbach, Clara Beck.

Tenors—Aaron Miller, Roy Hesser, Clark Snyder, Carl Merkey, Bruce Clements, Sidney Conrad.

Bass—Paul Trieda, Norman Eby, Mervin Rehner, Carl Schaeffer, Russell Frantz, Clarence Krause.

Alto—Mardell Lehman, Edith Aungst, Esther Binkley, Margaret Snyder, Betty Hummel, Florence Hummel, Mary Ellen Achenbach, Ella Margaret Gensemer, Lillian Ferree, Miriam Hummel, Marian Gibson, Mildred Wilhelm, Reba Witmer, Margaret Stine.

Pottsville High School Chorus—Earl W. Haviland, Director

Sopranos—Sara L. Matthews, Margaret Bound, Anna M. Tucker, Dot. Weidenbach, Marie Graeff, Eleanor Achenbach, Doris Davis, Lorraine Snyder, Jean Nicholas, Laura Nicholas, Evelyn Barrett, Doris Steidle, Dorothy Schrodinger, Betty Stout, Margaret Fernier.

Altos—Floy Ubil, Betty DeLong, Louise Evans, Mendell Wilder, Lorraine Zeh, Helen Thomas, Florence Dusel, Miriam Houser, Wilhelmina Zacko, Lois Waters, Hannah Leisse, Carolyn Hontz, Catherine Storch, Marie Raymond, Doris Heckman, Elwood Thornburg.

Tenors—Calvin Smith, Edwin Smith, Harry Piccioni, Francis Polinchok, Harry Singer, Vincent Prestilio, Wilbur Tucker, Neal Dickinson, Russel Krieg.

Basses—David Vernik, Elliott Peckman, John Raring, Jacob Ulmer, Robert Smith, Jack Hockgertle, Robert Brown, Albert Gray, Samuel Kauffman, Wm. Siegfried, Robert Warne, Garrett Paul.

Reilly Township High School Mixed Chorus—Wm. S. Smathers, Director

Sopranos—Dorothy Cleary, Helen Ossman, Miriam Brennan, Geraldine Griffiths, Gladys Frew, Mary Carroll, Agnes Reilly, Anna Thur, Florence Womer, Eliz. Bentivolio, Mary Molnar, Ethel Hedges, Anna Roundtree, Helen Brennan.

Altos—Anna Panula, Margaret Carroll, Margaret Brennan, Claire R. Brennan, Helen Dribitko, Betty Brennan, Eliz. Hamershy, Frances Gottschall, Julia Fedeles, Dorothy Renninger.

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Tenors—Thos. Gauntlett, Steve Pulaski, David Griffiths, Michael Romanko, Henry Bosick, Edmund Brennan, Albert Minnichbach, John Doran.

Basses—John Molnar, Jos. Gottschall, Lee Gottschall, John Messaros, John Oswald, Francis Allar, Wm. Rountree.

Sch. Haven High School Girl's Chorus—
Florence M. Shoener, Director

Soprano—Betty Bamford, Kathryn Bashore, Vivian Baum, Elizabeth Becker, Alice Burkert, Margaret Dewald, Elaine DeWitt, Anne Garrett, Catherine Heffner, Letha Fisher, Norma Gensemer, Mary Hurst, Kathryn Kauterman, Valone Ketner, Lucille Maberry, Olga Matonis, Viola Matz, Christine Meck, Hilda Mengle, Dorothy Moser, Norma Neuin, Ethel Palmer, Marion Palsgrove, Madeline Peiffer, Helen Rowley, Kathryn Sausser, Helen Smith, Beatrice Staller, Mildred Standiford, Rose Morgan, Harriet Unger, Jean Warner, Leona Witman, Dorothy Wolfe.

Second Soprano—Ruth Confehr, Grace Deibler, Doris Frehafer, Sylvia George, Dorothy Gipe, Anna Jones, Christina Kemble, Margaret Kissinger, Blanche Krammes, Betty Lohman, Arline Mengle, Phyllis Mould, Helen Pugh, Eleanor Reichert, Frances Runkle, Rose Yocum, Hazel Speacht, Ruth Confehr.

Alto—Marne Becker, Anna Bressler, Fern Bubeck, Dorothy Deitrich, Doris Fatkin, Gladys Reber, Ethel Reed, Emily Reed, Lois Saul, Elizabeth Hill.

ROSTER OF HIGH SCHOOL BANDS
Pageant Band—Bartel Schade, Director

Blythe Township High School Band—
Leo F. Minnichbach, Director

Trumpets—Patrick Canfield, Joseph Fink, Vincent McDonald, Joseph Mack, Sheridan Mackey, Fred Michalski, Andrew Matlock, Frank O'Neil, Billy Toomey, John Welkie, Francis Kolesar, Patrick O'Neil, Felix Narog.

Baritones—Thomas Doyne, William Mackey, Thomas O'Neil.

Mellaphones—Jessie Kuryzno, Joseph Baransky.

Trombones—Leo Shaudis, James Whalen, Edward Savitsky.

Bass Horns—Peter Kozlosky, Joseph Poplosky.

Clarinets—Melvin Klein, Edward Matalavage, Sylvester Suzadail, John Kelly, Edward Valinsky.

Snare Drum—Clifford Leymeister.

Saxaphones—John Rigney, Edwin Salesky, Robert Stein, Cyril Toomey.

Bass Drum—Isaiah Matthews.

Branch Township High School Band—
Roy P. Steele, Director

B-Cornets—Richard Bush, Betty Badger, Margaret Bush, Olive Ernst, Mary Fetterolf, Michael Motko, Joseph Parry, Joseph Miller, Clifford Starr, John Supko, Lorraine Wiederhold, Lyla Zimmerman, Florence Zernhelt, Clay Zimmerman.

B-Clarinets—Clervant Artz, William Clifford, Richard Facer, Leonard Greenberg, Stephen Marzinski, John Schuler, John Spangler, Betty Spaconich, Allen Troutman.

E-Clarinets—James Lynch, Peter Ritzko.

D-Piccolo—John Pellish.

Saxaphones—Helen Artz, Franklin Heffner, Charles Kalanich, Harold Smith, Lyle Zimmerman.

E-Alto-Horns—Margaret Huth, Harry Marks, Anna Olexso, Robert Smith, Susan Timtishin.

Drums—John Deitrich, Marcella Ernst, James Kuehn, Joseph Lucas, Elvin Laudeman, Paul Olexo, Miriam Reedy, William Summer.

Baritone-B—John Andrachic, Franklin Bogart, James Breslin, Joseph O'Neil.

Basses—Michael Batutis, Charles Kuehn, Clyde Schock, Leo Strencosky, Frank Sodaite.

Drum Major—Clement Shebakis.

Trombones—Fred Adamonis, Albert Connors, Robert Gehres, Peter Gutsua, Samuel Greenberg, Kenneth Stumpp, John Susan.

Librarians—Joseph Maskalunis, Vincent Pothoring.

Cass Township High School Band—
William S. Smathers, Director

Cornets—Ray Brennan, Albert McDonald, Joseph Yakaboski, Paul Horn, Michael Berzowski, Michael Kopich, Frank Wannisky, Edmond Ryan, Bernard Breen, John Potts, John Purcell, Joe Brennan, John Zadrozny, Veronica Hradel, Mable Schweinhart, Anna Molllick.

Clarinets—John Peters, Kathryn Kolody, Thomas Daggett, John Kovich, Jack Purcell, Jean Brennan, Marlan Simons, Mary Ryan, Loretta Krobath, Ruth Mervine, Elizabeth Hope, Hilda Hughes, John Kolody, Steve Sekellick, William Daggett, Agnes Angelo, Joe Brennan, Frank Angelo, Kathryn Krobath, Mary Kauffman, Martin Shrubsky, Billy O'Brien, John Vuxta.

Oboe—Reba Phillips.

Piccolo—Julius Smilko.

Saxaphone—Charles Gilmartin.

Altos—Frank Kessler, Nick Suckeena, Mike Kochubka, Julia Slane.

Trombones—Peter Kondrosky, Paul Spirko, John Music, Thelma Walsh, Mary Trenosky, Michael Trenosky.

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Baritones—Peter Pollick, Mike Santak, John Hutsko.

Cymbals—John Andrussisan, Harry Kline.

Bass Horns—Peter Lozinak, Thomas Reilly.

Bassoon—Angela Murphy.

Snare Drums—Norman Murphy, Francis Peters, Dan Deegan.

Bass Drums—Harry Hale, Gerard Brennan.

**Coaldale High School Concert Band—
John J. Horn, Director**

1 Bb-Clarinets—Katherine Holowiak, Andy Hedash, John Hoffman, Wm. Orack, August Pastucha, John Polischek, Frank Yacubec, Andy Tyno.

2 Bb-Clarinets—Wash Chabala, Joe Dalto, Edwin Fritz, Jane Harris, Regina Hoffman, Marg Jones, Joe Kalis, Joyce Kleppinger, Isabel Keutalaitis, Louise Morral, John Rusinko, Sam Tentylo.

3 Bb Clarinets—Ruth Bynon, Edw. Butts, Cath. Davis, Sarah Harris, Mary Jones, Wm. Morral, Anna Puschak.

Alto Clarinet—Marie Mitchell.

Piccolos—Harry Everhart, Wm. Parfitt.

Saxaphones—Walter Gretz, Eleanor Livingood, John Lankalis, Weldon Watkins, Andy Zulick.

Solo Bb Cornet—John Dempsher, Nellie Gurskey, Carl Koch, Jas. Leidick, Wm. Miller, Frank Percic.

1 Bb-Cornet—Tony Harbolovic, Alex Kachurak, Joe Lutchkus, Steve Polansky, Theo. Pavlik.

2 Bb-Cornet—Nick Danchak, Andy Fignar, Chas. Godanis, Robert Jones, Sam Kuba, Joe Popik.

Trombones—Joseph Ambrose, Frieda Davis, Ruth Horn, Mike Hosak, George Julo, Harry Hrinda.

Baritone—John Bench, Mike Bench.

Altos—Mike Maholic, Mike Rabbis, Mike Shaffran, Florence Takorczy, Ben Uzun, Peter Wyshosfsky.

Basses—Walter Galuk, Robt. Hoffman, Dan Pisanic, Clem Yesulaitis.

Drums—John Fedora, Wm. Herring, Joe Kalista, Martin Kalista, Andy Raynic, Paul Scarloss, Walter Scarloss.

Frailey Township School Band—Leo F. Minnichbach, Director

Trumpets—Irma Miller, Vivian Morgan, Wilbur Hoke, Helen Fleming, Luella Reinhold, Oscar Richter, Ken. Koppenhaver, James Degler, Edwin Morgan.

Baritones—Harold H. Miller, Harry Bixler.

Trombones—Guy Freeman, Henry Sims, Clyde Morgan, John Zeledonis, John Herber.

Altos—Clyde Klinger, Sammy Elonis, Clyde Barry, Paul Morgan.

Clarinet—Raymond Kimmel, Gladys Klinger, Theresa Elonis, Florence Williams, Anna Neidlinger, Leroy Graver, Marth. Aukstakalnis, Sylvia Kroh, Ruth Herber, George Lawler, Jean Morgan.

Saxaphones—Grace Clemens, Isabelle Williams, Lamont English.

Drums and Cymbals—Victor Birunas, Leroy Wendling, Arthur Mervine, William Bressler.

Basses—Hazel Miller, Woodrow Morgan.

Pine Grove School Band—Bartel Schade, Director

Trombones—Esther Adams, Herman Conrath, Paul Hughes, Mervin Rehner, Richard Spancake, James Yocum.

Alto—Harry Brommer, Sherwood Kendall, Carl Merky, Joseph Kirkpatrick, Alma Schaeffer, Clark Snyder.

Trumpets—Eugene Adams, Richard Adams, Lester Schneck, Raymond Dinklocker, David Dollman, Mildred Donmoyer, Margaret Heffner, Clarence Huber, Robert Hughes, Harold Hummel, Donald Keefer, Henry Kipps.

Bass Drum—Betty Haldeman.

Clarinet—Art. A. Achenbach, June Bohr, Hazel Haldeman, Doris Schwartz, Horace Schwartz.

Saxaphones—Gerald Correll, Fred Keefer, Jr., Clifford Wilhelm, Harry Martin, Jr., Gloria Schwartz.

Snare Drums—Sidney Conrad, Deryl Fidler, Irwin Schwartz.

Bass—Paul Treida.

Cymbalists—Beulah Barr, Vivian Fidler.

Pottsville High School Band—Edward F. Marburger, Director

Trumpet—James Bell, Elmer Clauser, Jack Hochgertel, Harry Hostetter, Andrew Kimmel, Russel Krecker, Earl Liddle, Daniel Mahoney, Alfred Moyer, Roy Ney, Julian Parton, Frank Smith, Karl Sterner, John Williams, Edward Wilson.

Clarinet—George Davis, Jack Dolbin, Norman Emmert, Wm. Garner, George Glassmire, Anna Jones.

Clarinet—Harold Scharadin, Henry Schuerings, Calvin Smith, John Thompson, Elwood Thornburg.

Trombone—Karl Dietrich, Ralph Krecker, Melvin Moyer, Francis Polinchock.

Drums—James Carpenter, William Fox, Stuart Johnson, Thomas Kennedy, John Leaman, William Leaman, Dale Stayman.

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Hegins Township High School Band— Bartel Schade, Director

Flutes—Wayne Neye, James Heckert, Paul Reed.

Oboes—Orpha Schwalm, Lois Mayer.

Bassoons—Kenneth Neye, Betty E. Willier.

Saxaphones—Bernice Schwalm, Leona Romberger, Mgt. Updegrave, Elsie Smith.

Bass Clarinet—Carroll Miller.

Alto Clarinet—Leroy Deibert.

Clarinets—Robert Bowman, Venus Bowman, Wayne Shadle, Violet Maurer, Mary Umholtz, Jean Bohner, Helen Minnich, Elma Swartz, Erma Snyder, Jean Osman, Helen Klouser, Vernon Artz, Gladys Shadle, Forrest Bossler, Daisy Klouser.

Cornets—William Boyer, Robert Smeltz, Margaret Bendigo, Russell Bensing, Leona Schwalm, Carrie Shuey, Beatrice Shuey, Alfred Williamson, Russell Herb, Robert Maurer.

French Horns—Mary Willier, Betty Willier, Mark Schwalm, Elwood Kimmel.

Trombones—Fred Shadle, Marie Shadle, James Fetterolf, Vernon Hauck.

Drum Major—Clarence Otto.

Baritones—Lewis Ebert, Franklin Schrawder.

Basses—Kenneth Hoffman, Mervin Harner.

Drums—Dallas Herb, Donald Dodd, Luke Harner, June Eckler, Pearl Eckler.

Minersville School Band—Anthony E. Tremetiere, Director

Altos—George Allan, Leanna Bendokas, Frances Mower, Paul Sanner, Paul Smereko, Mary Workun, Sylvia Yuodsnukis.

Baritone—Gertrude Rosenberg.

Basses—Daniel Bendokas, Kenneth Brennan, Robert Hughes, Earl Williams, William Zubroff.

Clarinets—Ralph Citrullo, Elmer Evans, Theresa Fanniberg, Kathryn Gallo, Nellie Morrison, Doris Ritzel, Ruth Rothacker, Edith Zieger, Julia Zubroff.

Cornets—Peter Cutler, Joseph Farrell, Herman Frantz, Bobby Jenkins, George Liatunick, Michael Mitchell, June Mower, Mary Mower, Millicent Orf, Thelma Rothacker, Mary Shincavage, Margaret Tropp.

Saxaphones—Jerome Glass, Wilson Lombardi, Kathryn Mower, Mary Moyer, Elizabeth Nolan, Gloria Rich, Hazel Strange.

Trombones—Lottie Baney, Katherine Davis, William Ritzel, Elmer Smereko.

Percussion—William Holloway, Walter Melusky, Nathan Peckman, Wilbur Schneider, James Weiderhold.

Tower City School Band—Anthony A. Tremetiere, Director

Cornets—Alb't Andruscavage, Brooke Baier, Francis Boyer, Paris DeSantis, Samuel Fesig, Daniel Grim, Floyd Kauffman, Donald Klinger, Dean Long, Robert Neyer, Paul Shomper, Mildred Shuey, Guern Troutman, Richard Updegrave.

Trombone—James Amalavage, Mark Gamber, Mae Hand, Dorothy Klinger, Russel Nunemacher, Avis Pennell, Leroy Stuppy.

Piccolo—Thomas Zerbe.

Clarinets—Elda Adams, Alice Austakalnis, Ray Bressler, Billy Clifford, Doris Hand, Louise Lewis, Harold Machamer, Clara Mione, Helen Netherwood, Bobbie Reiner, Anna Mae Troutman.

Drums—Harry Holden, Jr., Thomas Horley, Audrey Lewis, William Shomper, Robert Updegrave.

Baritone—Robert Long, Veina Mione, Mary Pennell.

Bass—Ray Troutman, Bill Murray.

Saxaphones—Albert Austakalnis, Joseph DeSantis, William Gamber, Georgina Neyer, Victor Russelavage, Anna Seesholtz, Audrey Lewis.

Altos—George Faust, Raymond Hand, Robert Grim, David Zerbe.

Cymbals—Anna Kniley.

Schuylkill Haven Band—Henry Bressler, Director

Cornets—Daniel Bolton, Helen Bolton, Chas. Gentzlinger, Louis Huey, Robert Ketner, Wesley Kirby, Howard Loos, Robert Obenhouse, Edgar Palsgrove, Anna Saylor, Jarrett Shoener, John Troutman, Leonard Unger.

Baritones—Mildred Bair, Harold Dreisbach.

Basses—Vernon Heim, Harrison Koenig.

Alto Saxes—Carl Baum, Robert Mengel, Francis Welker.

Clarinets—Kenneth Baum, Aaron Dewald, Richard Fatkins, Noema Kemble, Alfred Lee, Norma Neuin, Ruth Ney, Wilbur Quinter, Marion Palsgrove.

Piccolos—Beatrice Fisher, Warren Greenawald.

Flute—Darwin Naus.

Snare Drums—Marne Bubeck, Robert Deibert, William Reed.

Cymbals—John Bubeck.

Bass Drum—Harold Schoffner.

Trombones—Robert Dohner, John Fehr, Mae Phillips, Ethel Reed.

Altos—Russel Coover, Earl Gensemer, Elva Hughes, Wm. Luckenbill.

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Tremont High School Band—Leslie Harner, Director

Cornets—Mildred Brown, Alice Davis, Miriam Hain, Loraine Harner, Milton Kimmel, Elizabeth Moore, Russell Neiswender, Elwood Neyer, Frederick Snyder, Roger Tobias.

Basses—Clarence Kohr, Keamer Wetzel.

Clarinets—Fay Adams, Isabel Brower, George Brower, Lamar Klouser, Marion Leininger, Betty Miller, Paul Miller, Mary Moore, Royce Pearson, Anna Mae Salen, Joseph Schneider.

Trombones—Esther Mack, Charles Otto, Richard Russell, Mark Straub, Stanley Wolfgang.

Horns—Earl Davis, Robert Davis, Raymond Thomas.

Baritone—Joseph Stutzman.

Flute—June Zerbe.

Saxaphones—William Bush, William Marks, Fred Maurer, John Neiswender, Betty Schneider.

Drums—John Ewanchalk, Earl Goodman, Joseph Watkins, Charles Williams, Raymond Schell.

THE BOROUGH OF PT. CLINTON

The village of Port Clinton was laid out in 1829 on land which was granted to Lenhard (Leonard) Rishel by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on January 30, 1816. Mr. Rishel sold part of the land to the railroad company on May 8, 1829. Port Clinton is located at the extreme southern end of Schuylkill County and is adjacent to Berks County.

The borough was incorporated in 1850 and the first Chief Burgess was Richard Perry. The first councilmen of Port Clinton were Samuel Boyer, Daniel Eveland, William Province, John Bond and Joseph Perry. The first meeting of council was held May 13, 1850.

Port Clinton was a thriving community for many years, for large shipments of coal from the mines in the Tamaqua region were made over the Little Schuylkill Railroad. The coal was brought to Port Clinton by the primitive railroads then in use and was loaded on canal boats for shipment. The Schuylkill canal also passed through the town and many of the residents of the little Borough received employment on the railroad and canal.

The Little Schuylkill Navigation and Railroad, which was constructed between Port Clinton and Tamaqua, a distance of 22½ miles, was completed in November of 1831. The formal opening of the road took place on Nov. 18, 1831. "The Pilot and Philadelphia and Reading Railway Men" of March, 1912, has the following to say about the trip. "Two splendid pleasure cars of Baltimore construction, containing about sixty persons, propelled by two horses each, and one

of less dimensions and lighter construction, with one horse, and two trucks for burthen, also containing passengers, left Port Clinton at 10 o'clock with the President, Managers and officers of the company, their engineers, and a number of individuals from Phila., Reading, Pottsville, Catawissa, and other districts of the county on board. With the enlivening music of a set of Kent bugles in the hands of good performers, and a flag waving upon the car which carried the President (Dr. Isaac Heister of Reading) and Managers, the procession proceeded over the whole line, a distance of 21 miles, where it arrived a few minutes after one, having been detained about half an hour at the relay and other places on the road."

Frederick List, one of those who was actively engaged in the formation and construction of the railroad, was born in Reutlingen, a free city of Swabia, Germany. While accompanying General Lafayette on a three months tour of America, he became so interested in the new country that he remained here and later became editor of "Der Adler," (Reading Eagle) of Reading. In 1828, while on a tour of investigation in the mountains near Tamaqua, he discovered an outcropping vein of coal along the Little Schuylkill River. He purchased the tract and became so much interested in the development of the coal lands in that section that he was one of the leaders in the movement to sponsor the Little Schuylkill Navigation and Railroad.

The Little Schuylkill Navigation, Railroad and Coal Co., which was one of the first railroads to be estab-

lished in the United States, was leased July 7, 1868 to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co. for a period of 93 years. For several years prior to that the Reading has been operating the company under a temporary agreement.

During the reorganization of the Reading Company in 1896, the lease was cancelled but a lease was negotiated under date of Jan. 4, 1897, which will run for 999 years from Dec. 1, 1896. This lease also carries with it the railroad of the East Mahanoy Railroad Co. which had been leased to the Little Schuylkill Navigation, Railroad and Coal Co. under date of Jan. 2, 1897.

In the flood of Sept. 2, 1850, Port Clinton suffered heavy damage. The heavy bridge carrying the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad over the Little Schuylkill at Port Clinton was completely carried away in spite of the fact that fifteen loaded cars had been placed on it to hold it down. The bridge was later taken apart and was re-erected in its former location.

The Auburn and Port Clinton Railroad Co. was chartered by an act approved March 30, 1854. "The Pilot and Philadelphia and Reading Railway Men" of April, 1910, has the following to say about the Allentown Railroad Company, which later absorbed the Auburn and Port Clinton Railroad Co.: "The Allentown Railroad Company was incorporated by an Act of the Legislature approved April 19, 1853, under the General Railroad Act of Feb. 19, 1849, with 'power to construct a railroad, with one or more tracks, commencing at a point on the railroad of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at the Borough of Allentown, and extending the same to any point on the railroad of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company between the City of Read-

ing and Port Clinton, in Schuylkill County.....By the Act of April 30, 1854, the provision relative to the starting point of the road was amended to read 'at the borough of Allentown, or near said Borough south thereof.' By the latter Act the Allentown Railroad Company was authorized to purchase or lease or consolidate with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, chartered by an act approved the twenty-first day of April, 1846, and the Auburn and Port Clinton Railroad Company, chartered by an Act approved March 30, 1854."

The Port Clinton of the present day is still a junction point on the Reading Railroad, where the trains make connections with the main line. The Port Clinton tunnel on the Reading was abandoned in 1926.

According to the Munsell history, a forge was erected there about 1855 by George Ege. After a number of years' activity it was converted into a rolling mill by Calvin B. Bertollette, of Reading. It later came into the possession of Robert Inness of Pottsville. Mr. Inness managed it for about eight years and it was then sold at sheriff's sale. The mill was operated by steam and water power and, during the time when production was at its peak, as high as a hundred men were employed there. It has long since been abandoned.

The majority of the inhabitants of the town are now employed as railroaders, although the Robinhold & Co. Knitting Mill, which is the largest industry in the town, employs about fifty persons. Cotton underwear is manufactured. The mill is run by George Robinhold and Henry Seaman.

The population of the borough in 1860 was 586; in 1910, 491; in 1920, 474; and in 1930, 406.

There are two hotels at present, the Gately and Madenfort Hotel. The Chief Burgess is Chas. Lengel and the councilmen are as follows: Nevin Boyer, Daniel Kelly, Chas. Fitch, Harry Swoyer, Clarence Hartman, Harry Kauffman and Nicholas Hafer.

There is one school building of two rooms, grades one to four being taught by Miss Ethel Deibert and grades five and six by Wm. A. Naftsinger. The school board members are Roland T. Moyer, President; Clarence Hartman, Secy.; and Arthur B. Babb, Treas., Harry Z. Kerst, Lewis Madenfort, and Wm. Williams.

A Methodist Episcopal Church was built in the borough in 1846 but the Methodist charge was discontinued and the Evangelical Church services are now held in the building. The German Reformed and Lutheran congregations originally held services there but now the Reformed denomination only is represented, Rev. Robt. Edris, of Auburn, acting as the supply pastor for the St. John's Reformed Church. The Catholics established the Sacred Heart Chapel a few years ago. The Port Clinton Union Sabbath School was organized in 1840 through the personal efforts of Geo. Wiggan and his wife but it has now been abandoned.

BOROUGH OF LANDINGVILLE

Landingville is a busy little borough about three miles from Sch. Haven. Its name is a survival of canal days when the boats landed there.

In the early days, it was devoted principally to the manufacture of shoes and leather goods. Now, the main industry in the town is the Landing Knitting Company, which is conducted by W. E. Fritz in the building which was originally occupied by the Albright Shoe Factory. The coal storage yards of the Reading Company are situated there and, when operating, they give employment to some of the men from the town, but the majority of the men are employed in shoe factories in Orwigsburg and Sch. Haven. The Landingville Coal Co. also operates a washery.

There are three stores in the borough, Miss Sarah L. Drumheller, C. G. Matz and Joseph Negro conducting them. There are two churches, the Faith Reformed and the United Brethren. Camp 247 of the P. O. S. of A. and the P. O. of A. are the fraternal organizations.

The population numbered 268 in 1910; 245 in 1920, and 273, in 1930.

The school teachers are: Mrs. Wm. Seltzer, who teaches grades from one to four and Albert A. Reed, who teaches grades five to eight. The school board is composed of W. E. Fritz, President and Treas.; Pearl M. Haeseler, Secy., H. C. Luckens and Franklin Marberger.

The councilmen consist of Joseph Mengle, Wm. Auchey, Benj. Wagner, John Smith, Albert Reber and Victor Mauie. Chas. Haeseler is the secretary and Mrs. John Smith, the treasurer.

Formed Schuylkill Trust Co. in 1887

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A small item in the "Republican" of Jan. 30, 1921 referring to the fact that the Schuylkill Trust Co. had not announced any plans for its new property at Centre and Market Sts., gave rise to the thought that the Trust Co. is on a fair way toward its 50th anniversary, which will be observed in 1937.

The Schuylkill Trust Company, the first Trust Company in the territory between Reading, Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg and Allentown, at the time of its formation, had to blaze a new trail, and prove its merit before it was accepted by the people of the town. It admirably demonstrated its worth, as has been evidenced by its steady growth.

The company was formed on Sept. 19, 1887, by Messrs. Dr. F. W. Boyer, Jas. A. Medlar, Burd S. Patterson and Chas. Woltjen, who took over the business of Messrs. Woltjen and Patterson.

The charter was granted on Oct. 19, 1887, and the first Board of Directors consisted by Dr. F. W. Boyer, Lewis A. Riley, of Ashland; Frederick G. Yuengling, P. K. Filbert, August Knecht, C. H. Woltjen, Theo. Gugert, of Phila.; Henry Royer, Chas. Sailor, Guy E. Farquhar, John W. Ryon, Nicholas Hebllich, W. A. Marr, C. F. Shindel, of Tamaqua; Jas. B. Reilly, E. A. Beddall and Burd S. Patterson. David McK. Hobart was the cashier; Mrs. S. M. Ellsler, the real estate clerk; Geo. P. Myers, the real estate deputy, and James Carlin, draughtsman.

Of the charter directors, Dr. Boyer was one of Pottsville's most prominent physicians. His father, Wm. E. Boyer, conducted one of the earliest tobacco stores, of Pottsville, located at Centre and Arch Sts. Lewis A. Riley, was a prominent mining man, north-of-the-mountain. Frederick G. Yuengling was a member of the brewing firm that carried his name. Dr. P. K. Filbert established the dental office, which is still conducted at the original site by his son, Dr. E. S. Filbert, at 206 W. Market St. August Knecht was a local Pennsylvania German publicist and was active as a member of the G. A. R. and in the Pottsville Liederkrantz.

Chas. H. Woltjen, for many years, was U. S. Commissioner of Schuylkill County and founder of the business from which the Schuylkill Trust Co. sprang. He was a prominent real estate representative of Pottsville. Henry Royer was president of the Schuylkill County Soldiers' Monument Association and conducted a dry goods business on Centre St. for several decades. Charles Sailor was the founder of the business from which sprung the Sailor Planing Mill. Guy E. Farquhar, Esq., was one of the prominent early members of the Schuylkill County Bar, among the promoters of the Pottsville Hospital. John W. Ryon, Esq., was a leader of the Schuylkill County Bar, for a number of years, who had a legal reputation well known all through Pennsylvania and the Middle States.

Nicholas Heblich, Esq., was also an esteemed practitioner at the County Bar and built the homestead at 317 S. Centre St. W. A. Marr, of Ashland, after a lengthy legal practice, was elevated to a seat on the Bench, being a prominent Democrat. C. F. Schindel, of Tamaqua, served as postmaster. Jas. B. Reilly, Esq., represented Schuylkill County in Congress, for several terms, giving Pottsville the present postoffice building. E. A. Beddall was a well known practicing attorney here, and the Beddall business and office building formerly occupied the site of the present home of the Union Bank & Trust Co. Burd S. Patterson was a prominent attorney, in later years active in State and county politics, Republican County Chairman and well known newspaper editor here, and at Pittsburgh. David McK. Hobart was a brother-in-law of E. F. C. Davis, at one time superintendent of the Pottsville shops, who met death at Roanoke, Virginia, while horseback riding.

Mrs. S. M. Ellsler was the mother of John and Elmira Ellsler. A minor investment which she made in real estate in Miami, Florida, and upon which she paid taxes for many years, during the later years of her daughter's life, became immensely valuable. George P. Myers, identified with Chas. H. Woltjen's business, prior to the organization of the trust corporation, was carried over to the new company. He served with it for some time, and then managed stores at Lansford, Lost Creek and New Phila., in later years making his home at Reading. James F. Carlin was a practicing member of the Schuylkill County Bar and a brother of the late Dr. O. J. Carlin.

The company, called the Schuylkill Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Co., opened for business March

18, 1888, in a building at 112 Mahantongo St., in the office formerly occupied by Mr. Woltjen, with the following officers: Pres., Mr. Farquhar; 1st Vice Pres., Mr. Yuengling; 2nd Vice Pres., Dr. Boyer; Secy. and Treas., Mr. Medlar; Title and Trust Officer, Mr. Woltjen, and Solicitor, Mr. Patterson.

In 1897, the bank moved to a building which had been erected at 106 N. Centre St., occupying half the building. In 1906, it took over the other half of the building, which it occupied until it moved to its present quarters.

At the time of its inception, a corporate fiduciary was practically unknown in this region, and it had to demonstrate to the people the advantage of having the corporation to act as administrator, guardian and executor. As a result of its efforts, this institution has been very successful in this line of business.

But increased business made new and larger quarters necessary, and on Aug. 11, 1921, the Trust Co., purchased from the trustees of the L. C. Thompson Estate, the estate consisting of the lot of 220 feet, and the building, the consideration being \$225,000.

With the transaction went the liquidation of the L. C. Thompson hardware business. The properties included the Thompson Hardware Store, the Kane Shoe Store, the Kennedy Drug Store, fronting on Centre St., and the new Thompson building to the rear, the saloon property at Market and Second Sts., then occupied by the Rosenberg Meat Market.

The committee of trustees for the estate was composed of W. K. Woodbury, Wm. M. Thompson, Mrs. E. T. Parsons, I. D. Beahm, W. C. Wilson and W. E. Leshar, with Dr. Boyer, as president of the bank, and his committee acting for the bank.

The Thompson hardware business had been conducted on the site since 1856, when it was established by Messrs. Stichter and Thompson. Ten years later, Mr. Thompson became the sole owner and remained so for several years, when his brother, Heber S. Thompson, became a member of the firm. The store later reverted to the late L. C. Thompson, and was conducted by him for over half a century. After the death of his father, Wm. M. Thompson was in charge of the business.

On Nov. 23, 1921, announcement was made that Doutrich and Co. had purchased the Schuylkill Trust Co. building, then occupied by the bank.

The erection of the new bank structure began, and resulted in the fine structure at Centre and W. Market Sts., into which the bank moved on May 18, 1925, on which day a public inspection was held. It is

a combination bank and office building, having eight floors.

During the course of its existence, it has had the following officers: Presidents—F. W. Boyer, August Knecht, Norman S. Farquhar.

Vice Presidents—F. W. Boyer, Frederick G. Yuengling, August Knecht, P. K. Filbert, E. A. Beddall, Jas. A. Medlar, Daniel Duffy, W. C. Woltjen, N. S. Farquhar and W. K. Woodbury and W. C. Wilson.

Treasurers—Jas. A. Medlar and Samuel Jones.

Secretaries—Jas. A. Medlar, Norman S. Farquhar, G. E. Gangloff and Ralph W. Dietrich.

The officers are as follows: President N. S. Farquhar, W. C. Wilson, Vice Pres.; Edgar Downey, Trust Officer; Samuel Jones, Treasurer; Ralph W. Dietrich, Secy.; E. L. Muensch, Asst. Secy., and Homer G. Dolan, Asst. Treas.



Chronology

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(Note:—Following incidents refer to Pottsville unless otherwise stated)

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FIRES

Oct. 30—Small breaker burned down at Kaska William, \$25,000 loss.

Dec. 10—A serious fire at Trenton, mining patch, resulted in six lives being lost and eight homes being destroyed. Thos. Fitzgerald, Frank Barlow, wife and three children were burned to death.

DEATHS

Oct. 28—Mrs. George Focht, Mt. Hope, fatally burned.

30—Edw. Jones, 65, Fishbach, from fall.

Nov. 14—David Klock, Auburn school teacher; Jas. Monaghan, 24, killed at Big Mine Run.

15—Mrs. Wm. Neifert, Barnesville, wife of Poor Director Neifert.

22—Leslie Jackson, 84, Mt. Carbon, 24 years gardener at Mansion House.

26—Benj. C. Snyder, Pottsville, employed at P. & R. C. & I. Co.

28—Albert Esterly, 34, son of Daniel Esterly, hardware merchant.

Dec. 15—John K. Fernsler, Pottsville, Civil War veteran and Justice of Peace in Northwest Ward.

19—Frederick Patterson, Pottsville connected with Miners National Bank and Int. Revenue Service.

20—Mrs. Geo. Reed, 82, Pottsville.

25—Elizabeth, wife of Peter Filbert, 88, Pinegrove.

BUSINESS DEALS

Oct. 30—G. A. Doerflinger was building a 3 story brick building adjoining slaughter house; to be used as a refrigerator.

Nov. 26—C. W. Mortimer purchased the hat store of Samuel Mortimer on Centre St.

Dec. 29—Matthews new carriage factory on North Centre St., adjoining Courtney and Meiswinkel's was nearing completion.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 27—Dr. and Mrs. Lawton celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Nov. 19—Harry F. Potter, Minersville, and Miss E. M. Harris, Minersville, married.

25—George Roehrig and Miss Hattie E. Bruce, Pottsville, were married in the M. E. Church.

27—Miss Sallie Derr and Frank L. Lamont were married by Dr. Vincent; Wm. J. Price, Minersville, and Miss Ellen Madara, New Castle, married by Rev. R. Turner.

Dec. 24—John J. Scheerer and Miss Bella A. Minnig, Pottsville, married by Rev. G. A. Hinterleitner.

MISCELLANEOUS

Oct. 28—The Ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church cleared over \$300 in a Fair at Centennial Hall. The Democrats went to Tremont to parade; on way home a fight occurred and black eyes and arms in slings were fashionable. Mine Inspector Samuel Gay's report showed 5 accidents in Pottsville District, 1 dead, 4 injured. In Shenandoah District, Mine Inspector Robt. Mauchline reported 16 accidents, 6 dead, 10 injured.

30—None of the street lamps was lighted as almanac called for it to be moonlight; but rain fell and town was in total darkness.

31—Choir of St. Patrick's Church had reorganized, Miss Bessie Carr, 1st Soprano, retired because of throat trouble; Miss Maggie Alstatt took her place. Miss Ellie Carr played organ, John F. Whalen was principal basso.

Nov. 1—Pinegrove Democrats had bare-back horses at depot for Pottsville Marshalls of parade, Major Huber and Geo. Helms and when they wouldn't ride bare-back, managers had to get saddles. Route of parade was about 14 miles long.

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8—The shipments from Williamstown Colliery for October were the largest of any month in the history of the colliery. The amount of coal sent to market was 25,030.06 tons.

10—Official returns elect C. N. Brumm for Congress; Louis Blass for Treas.; McCarthy for Prothonotary.

15—Knickerbocker Ice Co., rebuilding ice houses in Lower Tumbling Run.

18—A number of men organized a lecture association: P. W. Sheaffer was elected Pres.; John F. Whalen, Vice Pres.; W. K. Woodbury, Secy., and D. H. Seibert, Treasurer.

29—Work of remodeling and strengthening head-frame at Kaska William shaft had been completed, and the driving of gangways and tunnel to upper bench of Mammoth vein was progressing. The Buck Mt. Coal Co., Wm. Spencer, Gen. Supt., had started shipments over their new breaker near the west end of Mahanoy Tunnel.

Dec. 1—Eleven years ago today free delivery system went into effect in Pottsville.

7—Miss Frances E. Williard spoke here in interest of the W. C. T. U., and

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a partial organization was effected.

12—Capt. Geo. J. Lawrence, Post 17, G. A. R., Minersville celebrated 17th Anniversary.

15—Teachers Institute convened President, George W. Weiss, County Supt.; Vice-Pres. H. H. Spayd; M. J. Whitaker, Secy.; Enrolling Clerks, M. M. Burke, Joel Dinger; Advisory Committee, Supt. B. F. Patterson, R. F. Ditchburn, W. L. Balentine, J. H. Michener and L. A. Freeman. Wm. H. Leib, appointed Ashland Postmaster.

22—The Anthracite Electric Light Co., started the erection of their poles along Centre St., but borough filed objections and took down several poles, after which work was discontinued.

23—Four horse stage went down Mt. side at Frackville, was driven by D. P. Haupt; horses became skittish and slipped on ice. Mr. Haupt held on until they reached the bottom.

24—Mrs. Sands resigned as matron at Children's Home and Miss Lindemuth took charge; a former assistant teacher under Mrs. Bigelow. L. C. Thompson was exhibiting some fine cutters in front of his store.

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FIRES

Feb. 16—Fire starting in rear basement of Bright & Co. hardware store, Centre St., next to Merchants Hotel (now Necho Allen) spread to adjoining buildings. Miners' Journal office, next to Brights on North side, escaped with smoke damage; Merchants Hotel had furniture and carpets ruined by water, when fire broke out on second and third story; water was used; Jos. C. Wingert, druggist, who had store under Merchants Hotel, lost heavily by water; Jesse Drumheller, owner of hotel building, lost heavily. School House at Valley Furnace, Blythe Twp., was burned down.

April 4—Fire which broke out in tin-smith shop of J. H. Enich, of W. Water St., Mahanoy City destroyed R. Messerly barber shop; Chas. F. Zellers meat market, Richard Chamber's Oyster house; Mrs. McGuire's Confectionery; Good Templars Lodge Room. Chas. Bensinger's Tailor Shop; B. E. Williams' Confect. Shop, and J. Stone's butcher shop.

25—Large breaker at Brookside of C. & I. Co., destroyed by fire; \$75,000 loss.

June 14—Alex Strouse and Francis B. Bannan stables burned and block of houses owned by P. D. Helms damaged by fire.

21—N. Ashland Colliery badly damaged by fire starting in lower lift.

Dec. 24—Geo. Adams new store at Adamsville, near Landingville burned down.

DEATHS

Jan. 3—Jesse Foster, 92, Pottsville; oldest Mason in Pottsv.

6—Griffith T. Jones, St. Clair; former coal operator.

8—Mrs. E. Wells, widow Isaiah Wells, Pottsv.

10—Geo. Herlaman, 100, Germantown, below Sharp Mt.

13—Mrs. Eliz. Urch, 86, Pine Forest; wife of former sexton Episcopal Church.

18—Wm. Saylor, Sch. Haven; Mrs. Catherine Gilbert. 81. Pottsv.

22—John C. Harper, 68, Potts.; Secy. School Board and prominent Methodist churchman; father of Chas. Harper.

27—Mrs. Daniel Frack, nee Balliet, 81, Frackville; resident of Frackville since 1852 when only one house was there;—Jos. Hopkins, St. Clair; former engineer St. Clair shaft.

Feb. 8—Mrs. Wm. Duffy, nee Mary McCrystle, Minersv.; died on wedding night.

Mar. 3—Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Philip Carr, Pottsv.; sister of Jos. Dolan, warden of county prison.

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6—Daniel Koch, 75, Sch. Haven; prominent Democratic politician and Supervisor of N. Manheim Twp.—Thos. Jones, 41, Miners. at Coal Ck.

8—Mrs. Henry Klare, 65, Pottsv.

10—Abraham Miesse, 88, Pottsv.; opened first shoe store here and made specialty of hand-made shoes.—Edw. Auchmuty, 64, Pottsv.; pattern maker at C. & I. shops.

11—Geo. W. Matchin, 76, Sch. Haven; one of oldest members Sch. County bar.

28—Alois Knecht, Pottsv.; liquor dealer, brother of August Knecht.

29—Geo. Werner, 72, Pottsv.

Apr. 1—Miss Emily D. Garretson, Pottsv.; eldest daughter Theo. F. Garretson and granddaughter Judge Wm. Donaldson.

4—Chas. Baber, Pottsv.

6—Morgan R. Mortimer, 61, Pottsv.

13—Wm. W. Reed, 44, Pottsv.; proprietor Penna. Hall.

May 1—John M. Wynn, 67, formerly Pottsv., at Steelton; expert mechanic at Rolling Mills.

17—Jos. Haughwout, 80, Pottsv.; former hotel proprietor.

June 3—John P. Bertram, Pottsv.; printer, Jury Commissioner and Internal Revenue Assessor.

14—Capt. Jas. C. Callery, Ashland, County commissioner.

July 4—Prof Uriah Adams, Pottsv.—Isaac Strauch, 50, Cressona; son of earliest tollkeeper on Centre Turnpike.

19—David B. Sigfried, 31, Pottsv.; eldest son Gen. J. K. and Eliz. Sigfried.

Aug. 5—Geo. Heffner, Pottsville; well known limeburner.

Sept. 7—Wm. James, Miners.; pioneer coal operator.

14—Daniel Krebs, 78, Pottsv.; former Postmaster, Representative in State Legislature and first warden of county prison at Pottsv.

Oct. 16—Mrs. Jeremiah Seitzinger, Pottsv.

22—Hon. Francis W. Hughes, of Pottsv.; attorney since 1837; Dep. Gen. Penna., State Senator, Attorney General, prominent Democratic politician.

Nov. 12—Geo. W. Taylor 40, Pottsv.

26—Thos. J. Jones, 78, Miners.

Dec. 12—Edw. Patterson, 57, Pottsville; head of Patterson and Llewellyn Colliery Co.

30—Jacob D. Rice, Pottsville; prominent Mason.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 8—Dr. Robert Weaver, son of R. F. Weaver, purchased residence of John Hock on Mahantongo St., between Third and Fourth Sts.

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15—Orwigsburg was building number of new buildings. Edw. Shoener and Chas. Shoener were building on Wayne St.; Thos. Anthony in east end of town; Jere Smith on the Landingville road, and Dr. G. K. Binkley was to erect a 3 story brick on site of Bock property.

Feb. 1—P. F. Stork took possession of Mt. City Restaurant building.

3—D. C. Brown of Brown & Skeen carriage manufacturers, Landingville, sold his 36 acre farm and homestead near Adams cross roads to the Reading & Pottsville R. R. Co. for \$500.

16—Court Stenographer Jos. Patterson purchased the Wells Cottage on Howard Ave., then occupied by Frank Pershing and was to move there.

Mar. 6—Griffith property, 2 lots on Coal St., opposite Spike Factory, were sold to Pottsville & Mahanoy R. R. Co.

9—Win. McQuail, of New Phila., was erecting building and making improvements to the old Kaercher property, Morris Addition preparatory to occupying same. R. H. Koch was to remove to N. Centre St., adjoining F. P. Mortimer. C. J. Dobbins, proprietor of the American House, was making repairs.

23—F. W. Brenneman to open a furniture store next to American House.

28—Vacant lot at corner of Coal, N. side of Nichols St., belonging to Fox Estate was sold to Potts. & Mahanoy R. R. Co. for \$6,000.

30—John Phillips had purchased Milnes property on Garfield Square, then occupied by Rev. Belville.

Apr. 1—John Quinn, Minersville, took a five year lease on Merchants' Hotel Stables.

14—Mr. Schlicher, owner of Gresang Building, Centre & Union Sts., was making big improvements.

Apr. 20—Cyrus T. Sheetz, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, corner Centre and Arch Sts., purchased one-half interest of Mrs. Potts and became the sole owner.

May 1—Chas. Roehrig purchased the Loose lot on E. Arch St., next to the J. G. Cochran property.

Aug. 20—Major H. S. Thompson was erecting a large brick addition to his Mahantongo Street home.

Sept. 21—Jas. Clemens opened the new drug store in the Esterly buliding at Centre and Mahantongo Streets.

Sept. 25—C. J. Dobbins was constructing a two-story brick building in the rear of the American House adjoining the Phila. and Reading depot to unload supplies for his grocery store.

Sept. 29—C. M. Atkins removed his stable at the Pioneer Furnaces on account of the new railroad and rented stables of the Palo Alto Rolling Mill

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Oct. 2—Mayberry Bell sold his cottage for \$7,000 to Chas. Rettig, who was to live there.

Oct. 15—Sparks and Parker were completing a building on the Seltzer lot opposite the Gas Works where they were to locate.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 29—Miss Laura L. Yuengling, Pottsville, and Henry A. Mauer, New York were married.

Feb. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shertel, of Pottsville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Joseph Immekeppel and Miss Mamie Liebner, Pottsville, married by Father Longinus.

5—Justice H. H. Hill, Potts., celebrated his 44th anniversary.

13—Geo. H. Stichter observed his 80th anniversary.

24—J. Newton Rich and Miss Rose S. Bruce were married at the Bruce home by Rev. Vincent.

Apr. 19—Third anniversary of Dr. A. R. Bartholomew at the Trinity Reformed Church.

22—Chas. T. Brown and Miss Sallie Pugh were married by Rev. E. G. Hay.

June 1—Geo. M. Ramsey, Washington, D. C., and Miss Bessie Work, Pottsv., were married by Rev. Powers in the Work home.

Oct. 3—Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Sherman, of Girardville, observed their 50th anniversary.

15—Dr. D. Deckert and Miss Ada S. Beck, of Cressona, were married.

Nov. 1—Miss Dollie Green, Pottsv., and Chas. Churchill, New Haven, Conn., married at the Baptist Church.

12—Miss Kate Stitzer, Sch. Haven, and Lewis A. Graeff, Sch. Haven, were united in marriage.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 9—Four boys were drowned in Hughes basin on Gilpin St., Yorkville; were skating when ice gave way. Wm. Lewis, 15; Harry, his brother, 12, both colored, of 1226 W. Norwegian St.; Frank Crouse, 11, of 1212 W. Norwegian St., and Isaac H. Hoover, 12, 1228 W. Norwegian St.

Jan. 17—Good Springs Station was scene of fearful accident when boiler of sawmill of Abraham Ernst of Llewellyn, exploded, killing Albert Ernst, 18, Henry Cole, 30, fireman, and John Gehres, 35.

Mar. 16—Two boilers in nest of 23 at Lawrence colliery, operated by Lawrence & Brown of Minersville, ex-

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ploded. One man, Jacob Gunder, 45, Frackville, killed and four hurt.

Apr. 6—Ten men were buried alive in cave-in at Cuyler colliery at Raven Run. They were: Frank McLaughlin, Wm. and John Anderson, Henry Werner, Benj. Maurer, Mich. Purcell, Barney Smith, Mich. Harrity, Daniel Kenney, and John Kavanaugh, Shendoah. First body recovered three weeks later.

May 13—Four men were entombed in a fall at North Ashland colliery. Jos. Ennis, Chas. Dougherty, Martin McKerman, miners, and Mich. Head, driver boy.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 5—Annual meeting Sch. Co. Agricultural Society at Orwigsburg. Officers elected were: Pres., J. T. Shoener; Vice-Pres., Jonathan Paxson, Geo. D. Moyer; Secy., Geo. H. Yeager; Treas., John C. Beck.

Jan. 18—St. James Lutheran Church in Ashland dedicated.

Jan. 20—The Electric Light Co. was granted the privilege of erecting their poles along the street.

Feb. 2—The Electric Light Co. again started the erection of poles and was stopped by Councilman Riollay F. Lee, chairman of the street committee, after which the electric light company got out an injunction restraining borough from interfering with their work.

Feb. 9—The mine inspector examinations were held. Board consisted of Messrs. Heber S. Thompson, John R. Hoffman, Louis Lorenz, John W. Morgan and Peter Gorman.

Feb. 10—Capt. Samuel Russell appointed weigher of mails on P. & R. Railroad between Pottsville and Phila.

Feb. 16—A new postoffice was established at Buck Mountain.

Feb. 19—Col. Thos. H. Rickert, Pottsville, had been awarded contract on new P. S. V. R. R. at tunnel below Landingville.

Feb. 21—The election in borough resulted as follows: John Kalbach, Chief Burgess; Treas., Samuel M. Mortimer; High Constable, Stephen Rodgers; Auditors, Henry J. Rich, Chas. Shannon; Assessor, C. F. Glover; Councilmen: South Ward, F. J. Shaefer; S. E., Theo. Garretson; N. Ward, Geo. W. Taylor; N. E., Chas. H. Parker; North, Geo. Skidmore; 7th, Frank Roehrig; Middle, F. L. Lamont.

Feb. 25—New firm organized for manufacturing of slippers at Orwigsburg, known as Edwards, Zuber & Co.

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Mar. 2—E. A. Beddall, Port Carbon, and C. E. Breckons, Shenandoah, sworn in as attorneys.

Mar. 7—Prof. F. F. Veling, Market St., was particularly interested in the Honduras Mining Co., a silver mine. Sebastian Meyer, who made welkin ring with cry of "Lime, Lime," had turned to occupation of book peddler.

Mar. 10—Robert Allison, Port Carbon, elected president of Miners Hospital trustees; Peter E. Buck, Ashland, Treas., and Thos. J. Foster, Shenandoah, secretary.

Mar. 17—Rep. of Wright Trans. Elect. Co. of New York were introducing Ball incandescent light to Yuengling's Brewery.

Mar. 18—John R. Davis, of Ellsworth Colliery, supplying tracks in his mine with steel rails.

Mar. 20—The Holy Apostles Episcopal Church, St. Clair, was being heated by steam, the only church in the county with similar heating.

Mar. 21—Capt. W. Harry Boyd was getting out city directories. The Anthracite Light Co. had finished erecting their poles along Centre St. and were ready to string the light wires.

Mar. 24—A party of Greeks arrived in Pottsville to get work on new railroad. City Solicitor McCool was the only one who could understand what they wanted.

Mar. 30—Charter was granted Congregational Church at Fountain Springs. Seventeen Hungarians came down from Shenandoah to take out first citizen papers. Shenandoah had quite a few of these citizens, and in building homes in burned district they were first ones to use brick and stone in restoring homes, instead of wood.

Apr. 1—New warden, Jere Mears, Shenandoah, took charge. Rev. J. Wesley Sullivan became Baptist Church pastor.

Apr. 3—Methodists were renovating parsonage at 4th and Market preparatory to coming of Dr. T. B. Neeley.

Apr. 10—According to the will of Chas. Baber filed at court house, each of his children was bequeathed \$10,000; his sister and brother \$5,000 each and the balance of the estate to his wife in trust, and after her death in trust to the children. The Chas. Baber Cemetery was given to the public as a burying place and was to be governed by the vestry of the Episcopal Church.

Apr. 18—The Pottsville Athenaeum elected officers for the year: Pres., P. W. Sheaffer; Vice-Pres., Christopher Little; Treas., Geo. W. Kennedy;

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Secy., Wm. Newell; Corresponding Secy., B. N. Hyde. Samuel Shippen, Prof. S. A. Thurlow, Rev. B. F. Patterson and Heber S. Thompson were the executive committee.

Apr. 23—Prince of Peace Commandery of Knights Templar was installed at Ashland.

Apr. 29—A terrific storm visited Pottsville; German Catholic Church lost steeple and part of roof; M. E. Church at Port Carbon and Tucker Hill school house were unroofed.

May 1—The Pottsville baseball club was to be reorganized. Chas. McGinness, Frank Haeseler and others were working on it.

May 2—A coffee house was opened at 219 S. Centre St.

May 5—L. K. Hannum, for a number of years assistant to E. H. Wheeler, the station agent, had been appointed agent in his place.

May 13—Liquor dealers representing Pottsville, Minersville, St. Clair, Cressona, Sch. Haven and Shenandoah met in the city Armory hall and formed a Liquor Dealers' Protective Association. C. H. Riest was elected president; W. W. Potts, Vice-Pres., and H. P. Lauer, Secy.

June 26—25th annual Commencement, P. H. S., with following in class: Belle Simmons, Arthur H. Rosengarten, Sallie Miesse, Henry Cohn, Howell T. Fisher, Emilie E. Siliman, Ella Wetzel, G. Van Rickert, Nellie S. Werner, Baird Snyder, John McAdams, M. Estelle Russell, Harry B. Smith, Lillie Keller, Harry T. Morris, Katie M. Fox, Walter S. Whiting, Myra L. Whitehouse, Harry J. Swaving, Laura J. Schweers, Elmer F. Bechtel, Flora Galligan, Allen Sterner, Laura Seltzer, Bessie McGinness, Horace B. Bartholomew, Maud Baynton, Cyrus Pershing, Frederica L. Woltjen, Chas. L. Hoffman, Edgar W. Bechtel, May E. Dyer, Sallie Pollard, and Louis Derr.

June 27—The Pottsville High School Alumni held its 13th annual reunion at Centennial Hall. Officers were elected as follows: Pres., S. Burd Patterson; 1st Vice-Pres., Chas. C. Matten; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Estelle Russell; Secy., S. Burd Edwards; Treas., Myer Strouse, and Historian. Mrs. F. W. Boyer.

July 14—An all night telephone service was proposed by Penna. Telephone Co.

Aug. 2—The provisions of the new mine law that no breaker boys under 12 years of age were to be allowed to work resulted in the discharge of all the breaker boys of the Delaware,

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Lackawanna and Western Co. collieries.

Aug. 17—Picnickers were enjoying the attractions of Moss Glen, which was about a mile above Paterson, as Brockton was then called.

Aug. 18—Flowers from the Arctic region were on display at the business place of Carl Ellison, brother of Sergt. Jos. Ellison, who died on his return from the Lady Franklin expedition to the Arctic region.

Sept. 7—The new turnpike between Pottsville and Reading was thrown open. For some time the work of transferring the turnpike below the Black Bridge to the towpath down as far as Cape Horn had been going on.

Sept. 15—The Lamp and Watch Committee of Council recommended the acceptance of the proposition of the Anthracite Electric Light Co. to furnish the borough with lights for the business portion of the town. The lights of both the Pottsville Gas Co. and the Electric Light Co. were to burn from dark until dawn on all except moonlight nights.

Sept. 20—The Electric Light Co. was authorized to erect their plant on the grounds of the Gas Co. on N. Centre St.

Sept. 22—The Tangier Rifle Club held a day out at Yuengling's.

Sept. 29—The J. Madison Hothouse was being enlarged by building five more greenhouses. This was located back of Blue Tavern, (now home of J. O. Bearstler) on E. Norwegian St.

Oct. 1—J. G. Lowrey purchased the first special delivery stamp at the Pottsville postoffice.

Oct. 9—The electric lights were used for the first time on the business section of the town.

Oct. 27—The name of the Mechan-

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ics Hotel, corner E. Market and Railroad Sts., was changed to the Sterling House.

Nov. 3—B. J. Duffy, Shenandoah Democrat, was elected sheriff.

Nov. 7—Cornerstone of Phoenix Fire Co. laid.

Nov. 24—The Diamond Drill works announced they were to leave for Birdsboro.

Dec. 12—Among people in business in Pottsville then were: E. Fisher, 21 S. Centre St.; Heebner & Paul, 209 Market St.; Potts. China Hall, run by Bergaman, 12 N. Centre; John Pollard, merchant tailor, 123 W. Market; Chas. Fleck, tailor, 412 N. Centre St.; J. J. Webber, undertaker; Holmes Novelty Store, 13 N. Centre St.; C. S. Haeseler, 8 N. Centre; Uhl-er & Co., grain and stock brokers, cor. Centre and Mahantongo; Esterly Building; Thos. Foster, shoe store, Centre and Market; R. Whitfield, 8-10 S. Second St.; L. Hummel, 502 N. Centre; Augustus Fox, teas and coffees, 310 W. Market St.; G. A. Doerflinger, 126 N. Centre, butcher; Ulmer's, 207 N. Centre; Jas. R. Murray's Restaurant, Centre and Arch Sts.; R. C. Green, 104 S. Centre.

Dec. 13—Dynamite placed in front of store of David W. Lewis, Second St., below Carroll, St. Clair, badly damaged the store and house and also damaged homes of Mr. Schaff, Mrs. Evans, H. Hilbert, Mr. Wellner, John Wellner, N. Wellner, John Betz, Adam Kline. Edwin Thompson, J. Brosche and Clay W. Evans. Object was evidently to stop Mr. Lewis' activities as president of Law and Order Society.

Dec. 21—J. Oliver Roads was appointed County Commissioner in place of John Leonard.

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FIRES

Jan. 29—Engine house at Mahanoy Plane, owned by P. & R. C. & I. burned down.

Feb. 2—Office of Squire Andrew Conrey, Pine St., Mahanoy City and houses of Geo. Runkel, Geo. Beck and a Mrs. Galvin were badly damaged.

Apr. 20—Three story brick store of Uriah Gane, Coal and Pike Streets,

Port Carbon, destroyed by fire with \$13,000 loss. Geo. Gwinner, confectioner and baker, and home of Jos. Aregood badly damaged.

June 5—Sandy Jeffry's stable and the cottage of Wm. Kramer valued at \$4,000 were destroyed by fire at Minersville.

Oct. 18—Fire broke out in Maxwell House stable on Logan St. and Isaac Moyer, Henry Loechel, Aug. Ruff had property damaged.

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DEATHS

Jan. 12—Henry B. Glassmire, Pottsville, butcher.

Jan. 13—Dr. Thos. K. Halbauer, St Clair.

Jan. 17—Wm. F. Jones, 79, Mahanoy City; miner and former Chief Burgess.

Jan. 19—Mrs. Ellen N. Pott, widow of Frank Pott, 204 Mahantongo St., daughter of late Judge Strange N. Palmer, and sister of Robt. M. Palmer.

Jan. 29—John Pritchard, Pottsville, killed in mine cave-in.

Feb. 6—Jacob Dimmerling, 75, Pottsville, first employment in this country was on foundation of St. Patrick's Church.

Feb. 11—Michael F. Maize, Pottsville; member coal firm of Miller, Maize & Co., operating Staunton Colliery, Maizeville, formerly Flour Barrel, named for him.

Feb. 17—Mrs. Mary, widow of Dr. Geo. Halberstadt, Pottsville.

Feb. 21—G. B. Zulick, 84, Orwigsburg, former commissioners' clerk.

Feb. 28—Abraham Hancock, 62, Pottsville, former employe Haywood Mill.

Apr. 11—Chas. E. Rosengarten, Pottsville, son of Henry Rosengarten, green grocer.

Apr. 16—Michael Weaver, 77, Minersville, stage proprietor and mail conductor.

Apr. 21—F. C. Kienzle, 78, Pottsville, formerly conducted brewery on Centre St., above Minersville.

Apr. 18—Mrs. Eliza, wife of Dr. John T. Carpenter, 50, Pottsville.

Apr. 22—Jas. Fox, Mechanicsville, second baseman Forest City team.

Apr. 25—Mrs. Sarah Wright, 71, Pottsville.

May 2—Mrs. Susanna Nice Russell, 82, Pottsville.

May 26—Peter Schneider, 54, Pottsville, councilman.

June 7—Miss Katie Haeseler, Pottsville, daughter of Frederick Haeseler; Adam J. Lotz, Yorkville, former secretary Yorkville School Board.

20—Rev. Daniel Magorien, rector St. Stephen's Church, Port Carbon

June 26—Mrs. Mary Ann Sturman, 82, Mechanicsville.

July 5—Jacob L. Bucker, Mahanoy City.

July 8—Mrs. Sarah Eckert Nice, 97, Minersville.

July—10—Nathan Wetzel, Pottsville, tobacco dealer.

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July 12—Edith, 2, youngest daughter of the late J. H. Zerbey.

July 19—Dr. Kennedy Robinson, 73, Sch. Haven.

July 22—Mrs. John Moyer, Pottsville, sister of W. E. Boyer, tobacconist.

Aug. 5 — Daniel Stephens, 89, Dreherstown, one of first settlers along Little Schuylkill.

Aug. 7—Anthony Keim, 67, Frackville.

Aug. 25—Bernard Gluntz, Pottsville, father of Saving Fund System in Pottsville.

Aug. 27—Morgan Williams, 58, Pottsville, former Supt. Gap Colliery.

Aug. 29—Mrs. J. H. Haeseler, 64, Orwigsburg.

Sept. 4—Chas. W. Bushar, Pottsville, one of original letter carriers.

Sept. 17—Mrs. Jos. Bowen, Pottsville.

Sept. 25—Geo. W. Snyder, 82, Pottsville, operated machine shop with Benj. Haywood on site of P. & R. C. & I. Co. Shops.

Sept. 27—Fannie, wife of Samuel Gay, 49, Pottsville.

Sept. 29—John Ruch, 76, Pottsville, tanner, one of the oldest members of the Humane Hose Co.

Sept. 30—Jos. Bishop, Pottsville.

Nov. 11—Mrs. J. H. Reiter, 56, Port Carbon, mother of Mrs. L. K. Hanum, Pottsville

Nov. 22—Miss Phoebe Heebner, Port Carbon.

Nov. 23—Irwin F. Hoy, Orwigsburg, proprietor of Arcadian House.

Dec. 5—Jeremiah H. Mears, 45, Pottsville, warden at county prison.

Dec. 12—Mrs. Susannah Koch, 90, Pottsville, grandmother of R. H. Koch.

Dec. 13—Thos. Foster, 68, Pottsville, councilman, charter member old Hydraulic Engine Co., shoe merchant, father of Harry R. Foster.

Dec. 18—Benj. Wagner, Sr., 62, Palo Alto, P. & R. engineer.

Dec. 22—Ferdinand Boedefeld, 77, Pottsville.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 7—E. T. Jones and W. F. Wetzel were forming a new firm for the manufacture and sale of tobacco and had taken the Rosengarten building adjoining Union Hall.

17—"Stixey" Michael took a ten-year lease on Miller building, then occupied by Thos. Lloyd as tobacco store and N. Smith as restaurant and was to open up a restaurant.

May 18—The carriage factory of D. G. Matthews on N. Centre was being greatly enlarged.

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July 2—Geo. W. Johns had completed the remodeling of the Old Repplier Mansion on N. Centre St., which he had purchased.

Aug. 3—Landlord Knight, formerly of Beard's Hotel, Tamaqua, had taken a lease on the Penna. Hall, Pottsville.

Sept. 16—Lorenz Schmidt, who had been operating the Orchard Brewery purchased the old Ernst Kleinert property in Mt. Carbon and was to erect new lager beer brewery.

Nov. 12—Trinity Reformed Church purchased property of Philip Carr, on Sixth St., near Norwegian, to be used as parsonage for Rev. A. R. Bartholomew.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 6—Miss Virginia Neward, Lebanon, and H. S. Albright, Orwigsburg, married at Lebanon.

12—Edw. S. Newell, Potts. and Miss Sarah, d. Ex-Judge Thos. H. Walker, married.

19—Harry Denning Thompson, Detroit, Mich., and Miss Florence V. Ryon, Potts., married.

Feb. 3—Edmund W. Logan, Potts., and Miss Mary Wagner, Potts.

17—N. Heblich and Miss Rosa Reiger, married by Rev. G. A. Hinterleitner of the German Lutheran Church.

18—Jas. Lowthert and Miss Mary Hughes were married by Rev. Davis of Welsh Congregational Church.

Mar. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrett, Ashland, Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Apr. 28—Wm. C. Ulmer and Fannie M. Spohn, Potts., married by Rev. Hinterleitner.

29—Robert A. Zerbey and Miss Annie L. Karcher, married by Rev. J. Wesley Sullivan of the Baptist Church.

May 6—Thos. L. Kanady and Miss Minnie Mendelssohn married by Rev. Kantner in The Evangelical Church.

June 10—Miss Margie S. Hannum and Jed. I. Hollenbeck, married at Sch. Haven.

14—50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Leibner, Potts.

Aug. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Michel, Pottsville, Silver Anniversary.

30—Miss Susie M. Derr, Mahanoy City and Lewis G. Spohn, Ardmore, married.

Nov. 18—Jas. W. Ryan, Pottsville, and Miss Annie O'Hara, Phila., married there.

Dec. 2—Dr. B. F. Millington, Halifax, and Miss Emma E. Krebs, Potts., married. Miss Teenie Conrad and Harry Heller married by Rev. E. G. Hay of English Lutheran Church.

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ACCIDENTS

Mar. 22—Fall of top rock at New Horseshoe tunnel on Potts. & Mahanoy R. R. killed two Italian workmen and injured four.

June 30—Absolom Russel and John Kelley, miners, were fatally hurt by rush of water into breast at Little Diamond Colliery near Minersville.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 7—Installation services for Gowen Post, 23, G. A. R., were attended by former townsman Col. Robert B. Beath, Past Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., and the guest of County Commissioner J. Oliver Roads. The officers installed were: Commander, F. L. Spiegel; S. V. Commander, Reuben Snyder; J. V. Commander, Daniel Donne; Surgeon, W. C. J. Smith; Chaplain, S. A. Thurlow; Quartermaster, A. W. Schalck; Adjutant, C. A. Glenn; Officer of the Day, James Madison; Officer of the Guard, Perry Watts; Sergeant, Major L. K. Byerley; Quart. Sergeant, George Heissler.

12—The newly elected treasurer of the Reading R. R. Company, W. W. Harkness, visited the general office, and had a consultation with Treasurer Church.

Feb. 17—C. & I. Shop pattern makers were making new machinery for Mahanoy Plane. The Plane house had been burned several weeks before.

16—Frank J. Albert, Independent Democrat was elected Chief Burgess; defeating John Kalbach, Rep. Pres. Burgess; S. M. Mortimer, Treas.; Stephen Rodgers, Rep. High Constable; and Wm. Barry Ind. Dem. collector of taxes.

Apr. 1—Capt. W. E. Potts was celebrating the 25th anniversary of opening his restaurant at Centre and Mahantongo Sts.

May 5—A petition was presented to Borough Council asking the appointment of viewers to lay out a public road beginning at the intersection of Wolf and E. Norwegian Sts., and ending at a point on the Port Carbon road near the western end of the stone bridge at Young's Landing.

10—The thirty-fourth anniversary of the Schuylkill County Bible Society was observed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., P. W. Sheaffer; Vice-Pres., Mrs. B. Taylor, Mrs. F. Hammekin; Treasurer, Miss E. S. Baird; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Symons; Librarian, Mrs. Mary B. Garretson; Corres. Secy., Rev. A. R. Bartholomew.

18—Jacob S. Lawrence, President of the First National Bank, Minersv., re-

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signed and was succeeded by Chas. R. Kear.

30—The cornerstone of the Mary, Star of the Sea Church at Branchdale was laid.

June 11—A large tower 194 feet high and to cost \$12,000 was being erected on the German Catholic Church. The old Indian which stood in front of Haeseler's cigar store had been given a fresh coat of paint. The Board of Control of the Pottsville Musical Assoc., consisted of Mason Weidman, Pres.; W. M. Pollard, Treas.; C. H. Reist, D. H. Seibert, F. G. Yuengling, Jacob P. Jones, W. H. Boyd, H. C. Russel, Thomas H. Rickert and Josiah Lineaweaver.

July 13—Ashland merchants had decided to close their stores at 7:30 P. M. except on pay nights and Saturday.

17—Miss Nellie Roads, who had been absent for several years perfecting her musical education and during which time she made her debut in London under the name of Mlle. Sylvania, was to return home to Pottsville for a visit.

27—The old parochial residence connected with St. Stephen's Church, Port Carbon, was being renovated and was to be fitted up for a parochial school.

Aug. 1—The home of Adam Omrad was blown up by dynamite at St. Clair and was badly damaged.

2—Edward Beck was building a three story hotel between the Wm. Beck residence and the covered bridge at Beckville. The Reformed Church at Cressona which had been in the process of being rebuilt for some years, was now being completed.

3—Jas. H. Mudey had been appointed Pottsville Postmaster. Miss Elizabeth Sillyman was the former postmistress.

15—The beautiful row of shade trees in front of the Bannan and Whiting mansions was cut down on the east side of Coal St., to make way for the proposed new street. The two or three tobacco signs along Centre St., in the form of Indians, had a disgraceful habit of wandering. Strouse's Indian has been known to wander down as

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far as Nichter's liquor store and had to be carried home in a wagon. This morning Wetzels was found holding up an awning post in front of Esterly's hardware store.

30—W. F. Shepherd was nominated for Congress on the first ballot by the Democrats; P. M. Dunn for District Attorney.

29—The cornerstone of St. Joseph's Church was laid at Ashland.

Sept. 8—The Concordia Maennerchor met and installed their new officers: Pres., Louis Eberwine; Secy., Lewis Snyder; Asst. Secy., John Smith; Treas., J. H. Dimmerling; Standing Committee, John Guinther and Val Maury.

26—Holy Family Church, New Phila., was dedicated. Bells at St. John's Church were blessed.

Oct. 1—Rev. J. Wesley Sullivan resigned as pastor of the local Baptist Church.

23—Prim. Methodist Church, Mahanoy City, laid cornerstone for Church addition.

24—St. Mark's Church, Cressona was dedicated; Rev. J. Alvin Reber the pastor.

27—Honorable Jas. G. Blaine made a campaign speech at Pottsville.

Nov. 4—A new Baptist Church had been formed; to be known as Olivet Baptist.

8—Judge Pershing ruled in court that second mortgage could be put on Mtn. City Banking Co., in order to avoid sale of real estate at great loss to creditors. Meeting for organization held of Baptist Bible School. Rev. W. W. Ferris was pastor and J. W. Conrad, Supt.; Edw. G. Matthews, Secy.; W. M. Hall, Treas.; Miss Effie Scott, Organist.

9—New Tribe of Red Men instituted at Cressona by Great Chief of Records, Chas. C. Conly; Great Sennap Frank Lamont, Potts. Sachem was Dr. John S. Moyer; Sr. Sagamore, Edwin P. Hazel; Jr. Sagamore, Chas. E. Detweiler; Keeper of Wampum, William Hock.

29—A charter was granted to Christ Church at Hegins.

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FIRES

Jan. 3—Serious fire at Williams-town which broke out in Isaac Day's house, and spread to bakery of Val Resig and that of Jos. Dauch and notion store of Mal Meehar.

9—Serious fire in bakery and Confectionery store of Jas. S. Wythe, between 5th and 6th on Chestnut St., Ashland; Stable and warehouse of Peter E. Buck and A. H. Church and stable of Jacob Steinhelbert were damaged.

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June 27—Large stables of Schuylkill Navigation Co., on Canal St., Sch. Haven were burned down; 6 mules and a horse burned.

July 10—Otto Colliery at Branchdale was damaged by fire with \$50,000 loss; and 200 thrown out of employment; Edw. Ferguson, 18, who discovered fire was in engine house day after fire taking dinner to his father, outside foreman, when engine house floor collapsed and he was burned under the debris and was recovered on Oct. 12th.

Nov. 18—Buck Mountain mines near Delano was destroyed by fire with \$75,000 loss.

DEATHS

Jan. 3 — Jonathan Davis, former Chief Burgess. Mrs. J. A. Swalm, 57, Mah. City; Mother of Dr. T. W. Swalm, Pottsv.

9—Jos. D. Streeper, 90, Pottsv.; had supply store for boatmen on canal at Sch. Haven and then store in Morris Addition.

24—Theo. R. Johnson, 59, St. Clair; school teacher.

25—Mrs. Daniel Grim, 62, Cressona.

26—Wm. Newell, 65, Potts. Notary public; former supt. for Geo. S. Repp-lier.

27—Mrs. Lucretia, wife of Chief Burgess Jas. Toll, Girardville.

Feb. 8—Waters S. Chillson, 79, Palo Alto. Dr. J. L. S. Moyer, Cressona, physician at almshouse and former teacher.

22—Joshua Keller, of Orwigsburg, Vice Pres. State Agricultural Society.

Mar. 1—John Quinn, 82, Pottsville.

4—Henry H. Huntzinger, 55, Potts.; coal operator and Pres. Govt. Bank.

6—John Phillips, 77, Potts.; Mrs. Mary I. Matier, ex-postmistress of St. Clair.

7—Mrs. Maria Sands, former ma- tron at Childrens' Home, Potts.

16—Wm. Zimmerman, 78, Pinegrove.

25—Samuel B. Graeff, Tamaqua; Republican politician.

28—Mrs. Geo. Rhodes, Minersville.

Apr. 3—Mrs. Agnes Allison, 80, Port Carbon for whose sons Allison Post. G. A. R. was named.

12—John G. Hewes, Potts.

24—Mrs. Wm. Parker, 60, St. Clair.

May 4—Geo. H. Stichter, 82, Potts.; business man, former Co. commissioner and Civil War veteran.

29—Miss Maggie Duffy, St. Clair.

31—Mrs. Margaret Mardis, 66, Potts.

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July 5—Alexander Cake, Potts.; pattern maker at Geo. W. Snyder Shops.

10—Miss Anna F. Slater, Potts.; prominent 2nd Presby. church worker.

26—Wm. G. Lee, Potts.

30—Rev. Peter Gallagher, Potts., rector St. Patrick's.

Aug. 4—Mrs. J. J. Kuebler, Potts.; mother of Miss Catherine Kuebler.

11—Mrs. Abraham Jenkins, 70, St. Clair.

11—Mrs. Jas. Glenn, Pottsville.

15—Chas. F. Kopitzsch, Potts. at Ocean Grove.

18—Chas. A. Glenn, Pottsville, son of Mrs. Jas. Glenn.

Sept. 21—Godfrey Leonard, Potts.; 1st Defender, formerly painter at P. & R. Machine Shops, Palo Alto.

27—Mrs. E. Beck, widow of Fred- erick, 75, Orwigsburg.

29—John C. Rahn, Orwigsburg; son of late Judge Rahn.

Oct. 6—Dr. J. C. McWilliams, 65, New Castle; had offices in Levi Huber Hotel, New Castle.

23—Frederick Heiken, 60, Potts.; cabinet maker.

Nov. 3—Mrs. Solomon Hoover, 47, Potts.

16—Judge Wm. Donaldson, 89, Potts. Mrs. Mary, widow of John Sennett, 80, Potts.

26—Mrs. Nicholas Murtha, Potts.

28—Mrs. Sarah, wife of John H. Drumheller, 76, St. Clair.

Dec. 5—Mrs. Adaline La'mont, Potts.

13—Jacob B. Mace, Potts.

14—Mrs. Sarah C. Cake, widow of Alexander, 59, Potts. at Phila.

22—John W. Heffner, Sr., Wayne Twp.

26—Capt. Frank Roads, Minersville.

27—John B. Marquardt, 68, Port Carbon.

BUSINESS DEALS

Feb. 1—The Kromer Property on N. Centre St., owned by John C. Knapp, Mahanoy City and adjoining Ulmers was bought by Jacob Ulmer for \$12,000.

6—Having completed large under- ground storehouse at 5th and Sch. Ave., F. G. Yuengling was preparing to open it; was connected with his Brewery.

10—Snyder & Reed, N. Centre St., merchants, started to erect 2 story frame building at Centre and Nichols Sts.

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11—Wm. and Albert Seltzer started to erect large packing house along Water St., Jalappa.

22—Patrick Phillips, who had been in cigar manufacturing business on S. Centre St., bought out firm of John Wetzel in Morris Building and was to move there.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 17—John Reilly of Valentine, Nebraska and Miss Katie Foley, Palo Alto married in St. Patrick's.

27—Harry Bast and Miss Annie Bushar, Potts., married by Rev. W. C. Kantner.

Feb. 3—Miss Margaretta Boone, St. Clair and A. T. Dice, Phillipsburg, married at St. Clair.

18—Wm. Beck and wife of Beckville observed their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Apr. 6—Miss Lizzie Stellwagon, Palo Alto and William Dutfield, Wilmington, Delaware, married by Rev. Kainer, pastor Methodist Church, Port Carbon.

7—Robt. B. Wren and Miss Katie E. Faust, Pottsv., married.

15—Harry C. Ponter and Miss Jennie Smith. wed.

27—Jos. Ritter, Phila., and Miss Carrie G. Yuengling, Potts., married.

28—Miss Hannah Mortimer and Heber S. Zerbey, married at Mortimer home by Rev. B. T. Vincent, of Methodist Church.

June 9—Miss Phoebe J. Robertson and Frank G. Clemens were married at the Robertson home.

28—Ed. B. Spangler and Miss Eleanor May Channell of Pinegrove, married.

Aug. 22—Noah W. Major, Reading and Miss Annie E. Lawrence, Pt. Carbon, married.

Sept. 1—Miss Minnie H. Lord, Potts., and Jas. M. Shellhammer, Potts., married.

27—Chas. E. Breckons and Miss Annie Rhoads, St. Clair, married.

28—Robert Green and Miss Maggie Spohn, married. Robert F. Potter, Jr., Minersville, and Miss Mame Knittle, Port Carbon, married.

Oct. 20—Bernard Ochsenfeld, Potts., and Miss Katie Kirk, Palo Alto, married. Jas M. Schroepe, Principal of Porter Twp. Schools and Miss Sybilla Wagner, Hegins Twp., married.

Nov. 22—Robt. J. Mills, Potts. and Miss Carrie Hetzel, Williamsport, wed.

Dec. 20—Willis T. Bryant, Phila., and Miss Elizabeth T. Shannon, Sch. Haven, married.

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21—Miss Kate Stout and Edw. Hoover, Potts., married.

ACCIDENTS

Mar. 15—Engine at Potts. Electric light works was ruined in accident and town was out of electricity for week, going back to gas.

Apr. 11—Miss Minnie Keiter, St. Clair, was fatally injured; a friend, Miss Volista Shaul, who was visiting from Sharon Springs, Harry Short, of St. Clair, and Edwin Thompson, inside foreman at Chamberlain colliery, opposite St. Clair Tunnel, St. Clair, were injured when explosion occurred in mine as young women were being shown through by miners. Miss Annie Hiatt, who remained above ground escaped. Mine lamps ignited gas in mine. Short died Apr. 14th.

27—Five men were suffocated when a rush occurred at Tunnel Colliery, Ashland. John Gill, 35, fire boss; Patrick Bohanna, 28, Daniel Finn, 32, and Harry Mannon, 26, of Ashland, and Ebenezer Francis, 20, Girardville, found dead.

Oct. 1—6 men were killed and 8 injured in a rush of air when pillars started to run at the Bast Colliery, Ashland. Frederick Oestrich, fire boss, Ashland; John Corcoran, starter, Ashland; John Gillam, driver boy, Ashland; John McConnell, loader, Homesville and Patrick Talley, door boy, N. Ashland, were victims.

31—Moses Thornton, St. Clair, was fatally injured at Chamberlain Colliery and Daniel Howells had narrow escape.

Dec. 2—Four men were killed and several injured when boiler on engine on Freight train at Hawk's Crossing exploded. Alexander Walker; Albert Gouldner, Wallace Ettinger and David Flager, all of Tamaqua, were killed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 11—Bell for St. Mary, Star of Sea Church, Branchdale, weighing 400 lbs., arrived.

17—Washington Camp No. 96, P. O. S. of A., of Nuremburg applied for Charter. Kaska Wm. citizens applied for charter for a band.

18—Gov. Jas. A. Beaver was inaugurated governor. Co. H, 8th Regt., Potts.; Capt. Richard Rahn; Co. F, 4th Regt. Capt. D. C. Henning; Co. B., 8th Regt. Tamaqua, Capt. Wallace Guss; Co. K, 8th Regt., St. Clair; Capt. Wm.

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H. Holmes; Co. F, 8th Regt., Girardv., Capt. John J. Johnson, being seriously burned and unable to attend, Co. was in charge 1st Lieut. Thos. Aranage; Co. E. 8th Regt., Mah. City, Capt. Wm. E. Jones were in attendance from County.

19—St. Bernards Society had election: Pres. August Knecht; Vice-Pres. Geo. Michel; Secy. Albert H. Bigler; Asst. Secy. Geo. L. Scheibelhuth; Treas. Jos. Fleischut; Trustees, John Schramm, August Wachter and Rhaban Schuler.

21—Elwood T. Priest, Palo Alto, made General Dispatcher of Mine Hill, Sch. Valley and Frackville Divisions of P. & R..

23—Roland Kline's ice dam in Yorkville burst and Chas. Rettig who had lease on dam for its ice, lost 800 pounds of ice.

30—New bells blessed at St. Fidelius Church, Mahanoy City.

Feb. 4—The P. S. V. R. R. had built an ice house back of Cooch property on Coal St.

12—Republicans, with Hon. W. Ramsey Potts in chair, made up borough ticket: Chief Burgess, John Kalbach; Treas. Sam W. Mortimer; High Constable, Stephen Rogers; Tax Recorder, Jos. W. Jones; Boro. Assessor, Frank M. Bertram; Auditors, A. C. Womer, Edw. R. Reese, F. W. Leib.

14—Dr. Wm. Carr, St. Clair, was appointed Almshouse physician.

15—Frank Albert was elected Burgess; S. M. Mortimer, Treas.; J. W. Jones, Tax Collector; Stephen Rodgers, Constable; F. M. Bertram, Assessor; Reese, Womer and Leib, auditors.

16—Wm. H. Rhoads, St. Clair, appointed ticket agent at new P. S. V. R. R. Station.

21—Pennsy notified all persons along its system that passes would not be recognized after Mar. 31.

22—John A. Logan Commandery No. 12 of Sons of America installed at Pinegrove; C. E. Logan, Commander; Lieut. Commander, Dr. J. W. Hain; Rector, E. E. Snyder; Scribe, F. E. Stees; Purser, D. J. Gensemer; Insp. Geo. F. Shiel and Guard, S. M. Helms.

Mar. 3—Camp 34 P. O. S. of A., organized at Middleport.

Mar. 12—Dr. Jas. S. Carpenter notified of appointment as physician and Surgeon of Penna. Railroad Co.

23—Augustus L. Boehmer elected Pres. Govt. Natl Bank in place of Henry H. Huntzinger who died.

25—Wm. M. Stellwagon, Palo Alto, former Supt. P. & R. Machine shops, made Master Mechanic.

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27—Prof. Geo. A. Transue opened a business college at Mahantongo and Centre Sts., in Esterly Building.

Apr. 17—St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Sch. Haven, rededicated.

27—Joseph Jefferson, famous actor, appeared here in "Cricket on the Hearth."

29—Isaac Rich, brick manufacturer added new brick machine to Westwood yards.

May 3—Prof. Geo. W. Weiss was re-elected County Superintendent.

15—Bell and steeple of Friedens Church, Branch Twp., dedicated.

31—Rev. A. L. Loeder was installed as pastor of 2nd Presbyterian Church.

June 1—Pres. Albert Tilt and Vice Pres. Jos. Congdon of Phoenix Silk Co. completed arrangements for Tilt Silk Mill; was to be completed by Dec. 1 and located at Anthracite Park adjoining Peoples Rwy. depot.

18—At a meeting of the Childrens' Home Board, the following officers were elected: Pres. Gen'l. J. K. Sigfried; Corresponding Secy., S. A. Thurlow; Recording Secy., J. J. Cake; Treas., Arthur W. Sheaffer; Solicitor, Josiah Lineaweaver, Esq.; Physician, Dr. Jas. S. Carpenter; Dentist, Dr. P. K. Filbert; Historian, W. K. Woodbury; Barbers, Lewis and Joseph E. Bocam; Matron, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

20—Dr. Mary Alice Swayze's Sanitarium, corner 2nd and Race Sts., was opened.

21—The new P. & R. depot on E. Nor. between Coal and Railroad St., opened. New West End Hose Co., was accepted by council.

July 13—Hearing on incorporation of Landingville at Court House.

22—Cornerstone of Church of Sacred Heart, Pt. Clinton was laid.

27—C. Geo. Miller was preparing to take possession of Miehle dry goods store.

Sept. 3—The Seltzer packing house, owned by Wm. and A. W. Seltzer, was opened.

Sept. 26—The Pottsville Eisteddfod was held here with Gov. Jas. A. Beaver, presiding. A quartet composed of Col. T. D. Griffith, St. Clair, Hon. John W. Morgan, Shenandoah; Wm. Evans, Lansford and David Price, Ashland was among the prize winners.

Dec. 19—25th Annual Teachers' Institute met at Shenandoah.

2—Strike called by Knights of Labor tied up Railroads.

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FIRES

Mar. 2—S. B. Briscoe's supply store in New Phila., destroyed by fire. A telegram to Potts., summoned fire department aid and steamer and hose carriage of Humane Co., were taken on P. & R. gondola and engine; \$50,000 loss.

4—Glendower engine house burned down and 400 men idle.

DEATHS

Jan. 6—Mrs. Henry Gibbs, Minersville.

10—Chief Burgess John Mock, Minersville.

11—Eliza., widow Jesse Foster, Potts.

17—Mrs. John A. Kirkley, Potts.

20—Mrs. Thos. A. Nichols, Pt. Carbon.

22—Daniel Driscoll, 49, Fishbach.

23—Mrs. Mary Jackson, 76, Mt. Carbon.

Feb. 6—Crossing Watchman, Michl. Costello, Palo Alto. Wm. R. Symons, Pottsville. Theo. Garretson, Potts.

7—Miss Emma L. Womer, Potts.

9—Daniel D. McGinness, Potts.

12—Christian Schlitzer, Potts.

22—Mrs. Sarah J. Schlaseman, widow Jacob, 50, Pottsville.

27—Mrs. Barnard McKeevor, 75, Potts.

Mar. 6—Baldwin J. Evans, 69, St. Clair.

10—Sarah D., widow Henry G. Robinson, 87, Potts.

15—John D. Brennan, 65, Potts.; John Palmer, 63, Minersville.

18—Daniel Fessler, Potts.

23—Mrs. Thos. A. Reilly, Potts.

25—Seth W. Geer, Minersville lawyer.

Apr. 2—August M. Huber, Potts.

21—Mrs. Margaretta P. Beck, mother-in-law of Major Heber S. Thompson, Potts.

May 13—Dr. W. K. Lineaweaver, Potts.

14—Mrs. John Sterling, 72, Potts.

26—Major John P. Brua, Cressona.

June 3—Rev. I. N. S. Erb, 45, Orwigsburg.

7—John P. Hodgson, Frackville.

12—Thos. Williams, 88, Pottsville.

25—Daniel L. Esterly, 73, Potts.

July 13—Miss Annie K. Strauch, Potts.

21—Mrs. Hannah Lambert, 69, Potts.

22—Mrs. John T. Boyle, Potts.

Aug. 3—Margaret A., widow of late Gen. Geo. C. Wynkoop, 74, Potts.

8—Robert Scott, 76, Minersville.

13—John Crow, Minersville.

Sept. 1—Mrs. Geo. W. Farquhar, Potts.

25—Jesse Hawley, Potts.

Nov. 5—Geo. Haine, St. Clair, murdered.

20—Mrs. Hannah Gross, 62, Potts., widow of Washington Gross.

23—Mrs. Mercy Tiley, 96, Ashland.

Dec. 11—Mrs. Ellen Bradley, 85, Potts.

14—Mrs. Barbara Phillips, 88, Pt. Carbon.

18—Mrs. Eliz. Mathew, 70, Minersville.

24—Mrs. Bridget Colihan, 102, Ashland.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 3—Frank P. Mortimer had purchased M. R. Nichols dwelling on Second St., from Phillips Estate. Edw. Fox of firm of Hirshler & Fox, had bought Reeser property on Garfield Square, and Chas. Sailor, the Severn property at 6th & Mahantongo from the Phillips Estate.

17—Sam. Argall purchased brick dwelling, 304 W. Norwegian St.

20—Mich. Cavanaugh and Wm. Martin formed Cavanaugh & Martin horseshoeing firm.

June 28—Howell's Cafe was opened up at 2nd and Market Sts., in Thompson Building.

Nov. 3—Partnership of Messrs. Reist and Herr in charge of Merchant's Hotel was dissolved and Harry Herr retired.

Dec. 3—Cooney Miller of the Drovers Hotel sold out to a Mr. Fuchs, of Phila.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 4—Abraham Nagle, Potts, celebrated his 50th Anniversary. J. O. Ulrich, Tam. and Miss Fannie D. Boyd, Phila. were wed.

17—Chas. J. Haessler and Miss Theresa Schlitzer, 7th & W. Mkt. St. were married.

24—Wm. Hewes and Miss Emma A. Yuengling, were married at the

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Yuengling home by Rev. J. W. Powers.
Feb. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Betz observed their 40th wedding anniversary.

14—Miss Elizabeth Johns and Wm. D. Baber, were married by Dr. Belleville.

20—Geo. W. Drumheller and Miss Sallie A. Wolff, Potts., united in marriage.

Apr. 10—Hiester J. Boyer and Miss Bertha E. Stevenson married at First Presby. Church.

June 14—Geo. W. Jungkurth and Miss Martha W. Beyerly, Potts. married.

15—Jacob Ulmer, Potts., and Miss Eldora B. Dyer of Pittsburgh married at St. Chas. Hotel.

July 10—Jos. Heiken and Miss Katie McGovern were wed.

18—Miss Teenie R. Aikman and Wm. F. Rahn, married at Aikman home.

Oct. 1—Dr. A. L. Gillars and Miss Mary S. Miller, Potts., were married at Berwick.

9—Geo. W. Ryon, Potts., and Miss May Briner of San Francisco, Calif., united in marriage.

Nov. 6—Francis Schneider and Miss Amelia Glaser were married in St. John's Church by Father Longinus.

ACCIDENTS

May 5—When freight train on P. & R. divided between Mt. Carmel and Locust Gap, one section crashed into another and exploded car of dynamite. Eight persons in row of houses at bottom of hill were killed and a score injured. John Quinn, his daughter, Katie, 8; his stepson, William Kavanaugh, 15; his stepdaughter, Mary Kavanaugh, 9; Alice Kerwick, 4; Daniel, 6, and Baby Kerwick, 1 day old, were killed.

June 22—Wreck on P. S. V. R. R. in front of Sch. Haven depot. John D. Smith, 25, engineer, Phila., and Frank Hershey, 28, Phila., killed. No freight, passenger or coal train arrived in or left Pottsville all day.

July 13—Lafflin & Rand's powder mill near Beckville had explosion. Harry Brinich, N. Mannheim, Edw. Reed and Geo. Dillman killed.

Oct. 16—Eight killed and 26 hurt in wreck on Nescopeck Branch of Pennsy at Quakake Junction.

Nov. 3—Two men were killed and one injured in Preston No. 3 Colliery. Jas. Duddy, Girardville; Richard

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Thompson, Girardville, formerly of Maryland, killed, and Frank Conway injured.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 3—Judge O. P. Bechtel sworn in by Judge Pershing.

4—Wm. H. Lewis, porter at Merchants Hotel first colored grand juror in Schuylkill Co.

15—Hegins Twp., divided into two election districts.

16—Charter granted to German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tamaqua, in name of Deutsche Evangelische Luterische St. Johannes Gemeinde Zu Tamaqua.

17—Council refused bonded aid to Phoenix Silk Mill.

24—Green Leaf Social Club, Palo Alto, held 6th annual ball at Centennial Hall. John J. Conlon master of ceremonies; John H. Kirk, floor manager, assisted by Fred O'Connor and George B. Dotterweich.

Feb. 3—Strike riots at Shenandoah;
11—Dr. Jas. S. Carpenter made Surgeon of 8th Regt.

20—Strike declared settled.

27—Charter granted Ashland Board of Trade.

Mar. 5—Luther K. Hannum resigned as ticket and freight agent at P. & R. to become manager of shirt factory.

25—Dr. W. C. Webb preached first sermon in Methodist Church.

Apr. 17—R. C. Luther appointed Gen'l Superintendent P. & R. C. & I. Co.

May 8—Miss Mary Schlicher chosen Methodist organist.

30—Shenandoah opened a new driving park, with races between county horses.

June 3—Lower moulding shop of C. & I. was reopened.

26—P. H. S. Commencement at Academy of Music. Among the graduates were: Wm. J. Roberts, Chas. J. Woltjen, Jr., Mary P. Stockett, Allan W. Royer, Geo. D. Evans, Sadie E. Pugh, Frank H. Bowen, Fred M. Fisher, Jessie Carter, Emily H. Glover, Catharine A. Dewees, Chas. P. Lineaweaver, Wm. Pugh, Henry J. Huntzinger, Alice Cole, Emil Jenkins, J. Morris Russell, Margie L. Thompson, Florence Hyde, Harry D. Matten, Charlotte Christian, Carl Wagner, Katie Dentzer, Katie B. Carpenter, Anna E. Frick, Chas. A. Seltzer, Bertha Morrison, Margie B. O'Brien, Lloyd P. Reilly, Harry P. Womelsdorf, B. Frank Huntzinger, Frank W. Simmons.

Aug. 22—Ground broken to sink slope near site of old Snyder Colliery at Pine Forest.

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Sept. 1—Reading started to reopen Potts mines at Locustdale.

Nov. 3—Julia Marlowe here in "Romeo and Juliet."

Nov. 4—Pt. Carbon had been divided into two election districts.

13—Ed. A. Moyer occupied a wheelbarrow propelled by Jas. Kingsbury from Market St., on Centre and return; Lieut. E. E. Hoffman, from Minersville St., to the Merchants Hotel and return by Archie Brown; John Oliver was wheeled by Eddie Arbogast to pay off election bets. Ike Phillips lost his bet and had to black boots of Abe Pincus, John Ryon, Tom Carlin, John Smith and Richard O'Hare on Williams' corner.

29—Methodist Church bought from Lee Estate vacant lot at corner of Market and 4th on which they were to build parsonage.

Dec. 4—When Robt. Green, Jr., was repairing Court House Clock, the heavy weight fell and broke out several inches of wheel rim to which the catch was fastened. The clock was 38 years old and had been built by a Norris-

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town man named Custer. The Reading Co. reduced working hours of men in shops to 8 hours.

7—Burt Bennett, Shenandoah, took out a lease on Dr. Dechert's Cressona Park property; the track was to be improved by Spring.

12—"Choral Harmony" organized and elected officers: Wm. L. Owens, Pres.; Miss Ella Birchenough, Vice Pres.; W. G. Clifford, Secy.; Miss Emma Conrad, Asst. Secy.; Miss Ada Mathews, Treas., and E. L. Clifford, organist.

25—The Chosen Friends held election: Past Councilor, Geo. C. Welker; Councilor, Edw. A. Arrowsmith; Vice Councilor, E. L. Clifford; Secretary, Geo. C. Welker; Treas., Dr. T. W. Swalm; Prelate, Chas. Dentzer.

27—Potts. B. & L. elected officers: Pres., Dr. G. M. Miller; Vice Pres., John C. Beck; Treas., Samuel M. Mortimer; Secy. and Solicitor, S. B. Edwards; Directors, Jacob Miehle, Val Stichter, W. B. Hall, Wm. Winterer, Samuel Cohen, Dr. B. C. Guldin, J. H. Zerbey, H. N. Kramer and Jas. W. O'Connor.

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FIRES

Jan. 7—The slope engine house and fan house of Draper Colliery of which H. L. Williams of Potts. was Supt., was on fire.

Mar. 14—Lumber yard of E. K. Becker, Girardville, burned.

Apr. 23—J. B. Fayhey's cabinet shop and furniture store at Pt. Carbon was damaged by fire.

DEATHS

Jan. 6—David Conner, 93, Palo Alto; Supt. for Schuylkill Navigation Co. for 50 years.

Jan. 10—Miss Clara K. Stall, formerly of Pottsville, at Philadelphia.

Jan. 12—Father Wm. M. Moran, of St. Stephen's Church, Port Carbon.

Jan. 14—Caroline, widow of Nathan Wetzel, 64, Pottsville; husband former cigar manufacturer.

Jan. 29—Jos. V. Wingert, Pottsville; well known druggist.

Feb. 9—Rev. A. J. Gallagher, 48, Pottsville; rector of St. Patrick's Church.

Feb. 13—Rev. Jos. K. Moyer, Auburn.

Feb. 17—Hannah, wife of Wm. Morris, St. Clair.

Mar. 6—Jasper Snell, 76, Pottsville.

Mar. 11—Mrs. David Sterner, Pottsville.

Mar. 20—Thos. Sieger, Pottsville; father-in-law of Simon Derr.

Mar. 24—Daniel Kohler, 36, Pottsville; cymbal player in Third Brigade Band; ex-soldier.

Apr. 2—Hon. Evan W. Thomas, Sch. Haven; former member of Legislature.

Apr. 14—Mrs. Louisa Fleck, Pottsville.

Apr. 22—Solomon Fidler, 76; Landingville shipbuilder.

May 2—Capt. Richard Rahn, Pottsville; war veteran, former County Register.

May 5—Bernard Reilly, 70, Pottsville; father of Cong. Jas. B. Reilly. Geo. W. Barnhard, Sr., 65, Girardville.

May 8—Jonathan Sterner, 60, Pottsville; stone mason.

May 9—John Trayer, ex-Burgess, Minersville.

May 12—Miss Jessie Garretson, Pottsville; daughter of Theo. Garretson.

May 16—Chas. W. Clemens, 39,

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Pottsville; brother of Druggist Jas. J. Clemens.

May 28—Jacob Lindermuth, 64, Pottsville; former proprietor Exchange Hotel.

May 30—Mrs. Sarah R., wife of ex-Jury Commissioner Henry Hammer, Minersville.

June 1—Abraham Ernst, Llewellyn, drowned in mine breach near New Castle when he accidentally backed horse and wagon into it while taking short cut.

June 12—Morgan Reed, 56, Pottsville, Justice of Peace in South Ward.

June 28—Miss Maggie Lime, Port Carbon. Anthony Rowland, Butler Twp. supervisor, killed.

July 1—Mrs. Alexander Gowan, 66, Palo Alto.

July 7—Rev. Jacob Kline, 84, Sch. Haven.

July 20—Thos. Hower, 22, Girardville, killed at New Ringgold.

July 22—Joe Wadlinger, 12, Pottsville, in carriage accident on R. R. crossing.

July 24—Charlemagne Tower, at Waterville, N. Y.

July 25—Michael Merkel, 66, Minersville.

Aug. 12—Jesse Turner, 86, Port Carbon; one of founders of Port Carbon Presbyterian Church.

Aug. 14—Wm. Milns, 63, formerly of Pottsville, at Milns, Va.

Aug. 27—Jacob Sterner, 77, Sch. Haven.

Sept. 3—Chas. M. Atkins, Pres. Pottsville Iron and Steel Co., Pottsville.

Sept. 8—Miss Eliz. Ann Haywood, Frackville.

Sept. 13—Henry Kershner, 32, Port Carbon, killed on Pennsy at New Boston.

Sept. 17—Adolph H. Kopp, Pottsville.

Sept. 28—Mrs. Jane Ruddy, 77, Palo Alto.

Nov. 18—Thos. Beddall, 77, Port Carbon, in England.

Nov. 19—Robt. R. Morris, 28, Pottsville.

Nov. 21—B. Bryson McCool, 50, Pottsville.

Nov. 27—Geo. Wiggan, former county coal operator, died at Phila.

Dec. 10—Stephen Whetstone, Tamqua, killed on R. R.

Dec. 14—Franklin B. Gowen, late Pres. P. & R. C. & I. Co., at Phila.

Dec. 17—Wm. C. Haeseler, 58, Pottsville.

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Dec. 29—Mrs. H. H. Huntzinger, Pottsville.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 11—Dr. Jas. S. Carpenter was to remove to the Beatty residence, 116 Mahantongo St., which was to be vacated by Chas. W. Lindemuth, who was to move to the Lanigan residence, 205 Mahantongo.

Apr. 2—Peter A. McCabe, ex-Sheriff moved to 4 S. Centre St., in the Alstatt building, with his shoe business.

May 7—Robt. Reith, Mahantongo St. baker, had leased store room in American House and was to open store there.

Aug. 22—Olivet Baptist Church purchased lot at S. E. Corner, Third and Laurel Sts., from W. B. Townsend, lot occupied by Chas. Hause. To build a Church.

Oct. 3—Geo. Bickert bought out the interests of John Young in Union Hall restaurant.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 1—Miss Mattie Matthews, Potts., and Frederick Goyne, Ashland, married.

5—Dr. C. D. Miller and Miss Alice Wagner, Mahanoy City, married.

8—Willard G. Harper and Miss Eva Leboldt, married in M. E. Church by Dr. W. C. Webb.

11—Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Little married 36 years.

31—Thos. F. Sherman and Miss Eliz. B. Urch, married.

Feb. 27—P. J. Costello, Camden, N. J. and Miss Mame A. Schu, Pottsville, married.

Apr. 25—Brua C. Keefer, Cressona and Miss Charlotte Saylor, Sch. Haven, married by Rev. O. R. Strunk at Ref. Church.

30—Miss Mary Quinn, Mahanoy City and Martin O'Hara, Shenandoah, married at Mahanoy City.

June 19—Miss Annie V. Whitehouse and John Helwig were married by Rev. E. G. Hay of the English Lutheran Church.

July 11—Jas. Thompson, Ashland and Miss Lulu Bailey, Mahanoy City, married.

16—Harry E. Miller and Miss Mazie Deibert, Sch. Haven, married.

25—Chas. W. Mortimer and Miss Laura Skeen, Pottsville, were wed.

Aug. 29—Dr. Geo. F. Whitney and Miss Susie Wells, Pottsville, married.

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Sept. 10—Nathan Beddall, Shenandoah and Miss Clara D. Thickers, Potts., married; Catherine R. Matz and J. O. Roads, Potts., wed.

26—Chas. Yeastedt, Potts., and Miss Frances Sheibelhut, Yorkville, and Martin Yeastedt and Miss Bella Sheibelhut, Yorkville, married at Williamstown in double ceremony, grooms twins and brides, sisters.

Oct. 10—Robt. McGuigan and Miss Clara Conrad married by Rev. E. G. Hay of English Lutheran Church.

22—Miss Mame Moser, Pottsville and W. F. Weber, of Philadelphia, married.

ACCIDENTS

Mar. 10—In collision between freight train and engine near St. Nicholas depot, Benj. Walker, fireman, and John Giltner, Tam., conductor, were killed.

May 3—Frederick K. Womrath, Arch St., furrier, Pottsv., was killed at Bridesburg, Pa.

9—Ten men were killed at Kaska Wm. Colliery at Big Vein, when a mine car ran into the mouth of the shaft and crashed down upon an ascending cage, crushing life out of men.

24—Jas. Dolan, 24, Henry Withelder, 32, Newtown and Anth. Zernhelt, 35, Newtown were suffocated when mine gas was liberated and "blower" occurred.

Sept. 26—Three men were killed and several injured in explosion of Laflin and Rand's powder mill at Beckville. amuel Feltzin, 20, Beckville; Wm. Schropp, Potts.; Henry Reed, Cressona, were killed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 2—McHenry Wilhelm, Robert S. Bashore and Chas. A. Snyder passed the bar exams.

3—Knights of Golden Eagle installation by the Grand Lodge officers, and Grand Chief, W. H. Bearstler; Grand Vice Chief, Fred Emhardt; Grand High Priest, John W. Conrad; Grand Master of Records, Jos. W. Hartzel; Grand Clerk of Exchequer, G. C. Schrink; Grand Past Chief, R. B. Ehlers; Grand Lu Herald, A. L. Madison.

7—County Com. announces appointments: John J. Toole, Warden; B. C. Guldin, Phys.; John S. Snyder, Com. Clerk P. J. Connell and Wm. J. Barry, Assts.

Charter was granted to Potts. Drum Corps; Charter members were: Harry W. Hinkle, Jos. C. Hughes, Geo.

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W. Dewald, Henry J. Lang, Wm. Um-penhauer, Harry J. Crosland, Geo. W. Hill, John J. Hasenauer,, Robert C. Jackson and Robt. Bernet.

Sheriff Andrew J. Comrey app. B. J. Smith, and S. Roll Beddall, Pt. Carbon, deputies.

Rev. F. W. Overheiser accepted call to Baptist Church.

Four officers of Sergt. John C. Hoskins Camp No. 104 of Sons of Vets, Miners. were installed by Aide de Camp J. H. H. C. Kemmerer, Potts.

9—Plans were being made to keep the Distin's Horn Mfg. Co., in Cressona and to enlarge the plant. Brua C. Keefer was one of the heaviest investors.

18—The final transaction for the sale of the York Farm tract was consummated today. The tract, between Pottsville and Minersville contained 780 acres about two-thirds of which was purchased by Pres. J. N. Fresbie of the Sch. and Lehigh Valley Railroad. The greater part of the remainder was secured by S. H. Kaercher.

21—A charter was granted the Salem Church of the Evangelical Association, Ashland.

26—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector John Toole paid a fine imposed by Chief Burgess Frank J. Alber for a horse race between his horse and that of Jos. H. Nichter from the Square to Yorkville.

28—Annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Potts. Mutual Fire Ins. Co., held. Directors present were: Louis Stoffregan, Frank Alstatt, Wm. Hauseler, J. B. Ziebach, A. J. Reith, Frank Hause, J. H. Zerbey and Chas. T. Bowen, Secy.

Feb. 13—The Pottsville Liederkrantz elected the following officers: Pres., Martin Burkhart; Vice Pres., H. Sommer; Secy., L. Eberwein; Asst. Secy., N. Dennebaum; Treas., G. Lecher; Music Director, L. Schwarze, and Trustees, M. Burkhart, Jos. Meyers and John Ginther.

14—W. D. Williams was ordained and installed as pastor of the Rehobeth Congregational Church, Minersville St.

20—The United States Express was preparing to handle express business to and from Pottsville and was to open offices next to Haeseler's Cigar Store on Centre St.

26—Beckville people were complaining because there was no waiting station at that point since the Beckville Hotel was closed. Beckville was the most important stop on the Mine Hill Railroad.

Mar. 14—The Anti-Prohibition Society was formed by liquor dealers.

29—Employees at the Fishbach

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mill of the Pottsville Iron and Steel Co., were notified that the mill would be closed and all contracts cancelled.

30—Miss Emma Dobbins who had conducted the Kindergarten here disposed of her interests to Miss Helen Ramensnyder, of Lancaster.

Apr. 1—Council reorganized with Chas. H. Parker being elected Pres., R. H. Koch was appointed borough solicitor, and David C. Pritchard, Chief of Police. Police force members elected were: Henry Shay, Zaccur P. Madara, Daniel A. Freiler, Thomas F. Deegan, Geo. W. Foltz, Fred Meiswinkle, Geo. W. H. Cooper, John Stevenson.

Apr. 10—The Buck Mtn. Colliery near Mahanoy City was sold to the Mill Creek Coal Co.

The last boat that was to be built at Landingville was in the hands of painters at the boatyards.

11—The Keystone Battalion was reorganizing through the efforts of Capt. Jos. Well and First Lieut. J. W. Sallade.

16—Sch. and Lehigh Valley R. R. absorbed by the Lehigh Valley R. R.

26—Rev. Wm. A. Duffy took charge of St. Patrick's Parish.

Co. A. Republican League occupied new quarters, 2nd story Foster building, Centre and Market Sts.

27—E. R. Reese was the State Secy. and State Organizer of the Retail Merchants Protective Association. F. H. Nusbaum was made a Director and Wm. H. Shuman, Vice-Pres. and Chairman of Executive Committee.

28—Rev. E. C. Mortimer, asst. to Rev. Jas. F. Powers, of Episcopal Church left to become rector of Church of Ascension of Donaldsonville, La.

May 9—The home of Capt. Wm. W. Potts was picturesquely situated on the south side of Sharp Mountain, on the Cressona road.

23—The County Commissioners viewed the site of the new bridge that several grand juries and the court had ordered built at Sch. Haven from near the Reading Railroad station to cross the canal, the flat, and the river to west Sch. Haven, but did not indicate their intention of doing the work.

24—The barbers of town agreed to close at 8 each evening except Wednesday and Saturday.—Group of men gathered at 2nd Presby. Church for purpose of organizing Y. M. C. A.

June 4—Potts. Citizens organized relief committee to aid citizens of Johnstown flood by sending contributions of clothing and money.

School Board reorganized. Directors Devlin, Lilly, T. C. Palmer, Sullivan, Col. Thompson, Russel, D. E. Deasy, Walter Stevenson, Haeseler, G. C. Schrink, D. Lewis, W. K. Woodbury. G. W. Kennedy, Hoeffler and Levi Hu-

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ber present. Major Huber elected Pres., G. W. Kennedy, Secy., and D. H. Seibert, Treas.

22—The names of the candidates for certificates as mine foremen who successfully passed the examination follow: From the No. 5 or Shenandoah District: Wm. Hillhouse, Park Place; Robert Hillhouse, Shenandoah, Wm. J. Miller, John Matthews and Thomas Young, Gilberton; Wm. Botham and John Jenkins, Lost Creek; David Williams, Wm. Penn; David Tucker and Peter Gorman, Mahanoy City; James P. McDonald and James H. Cooper, Girardville; Edw. J. Cantwell, Yatesville; Nicholas Neider, St. Clair, and Henry Martin, St. Nicholas, total fifteen.

From No. 6, Shamokin District: Brian Denman, Thos. Denman, Joseph Ford, Peter Drumheiser, John Drumheiser, and Adam Boyd, Shamokin; Richard Keely and Henry Snell, Centralia; Patrick F. Brennan, and Michael Cardin, Girardville; Thos. D. Howells, Martin McLaughlin and Wm. Gillespie, Ashland, and John Conley, Green Ridge. Total fourteen.

From No. 7, or Pottsville District: John Dougherty, Coaldale; George Johns, Tremont Patrick Hughes and Timothy Rearden, Heckscherville; Gerald Fitzgibbons, Tower City; P. H. Devers, Minersville; George H. Young, Tamaqua; Jacob Shuster, W. S. Larkin, Cumbola, and William E. Adams, Donaldson. Total twelve.

27—The 25th Annual Commencement exercises of the Pottsville High School took place at the Academy of Music. The graduates were as follows: Annie Cole, Harry Robinhold, Port Clinton; Frank Buck, Ashland; Marie Hazzard, Jacob Holt, Mame Moyer, Wm. Wright, Harry A. Rubinsky, Lucy Helms, Jas. Lenhart, Sue Ammon, Russel L. Coxe, Sch. Haven, Carrie M. Donne, Palo Alto, Wm. J. Downey, Lulu Buechley, Jas. F. O'Hare. Effie M. Scott, Claude F. Lewis, Florence M. Toussaint, Lewis E. Troutman, J. C. Morris, Louise F. Dewees, T. B. VanBuren, Harry O. Bechtel, Carrie Fisher, Wm. M. Kennedy, Gus. Hinterleitner, Geo. H. Hallett, Harry F. Matten, John C. Morris and Louis S. Cromis.

July 10—The North Ashland breaker, which was destroyed by fire in January, resumed, after being rebuilt.

Aug. 1—Richard Winlack of Middleport, murdered in West Virginia.

7—The Washington St. bridge was reopened for teams. Contractor John Miller of Jalappa finished the paving of the eastern approach with Sharp Mountain stone and the debris was taken away.

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15—The Mountaineer Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, of Minersville celebrated their 25th anniversary as an organization, by holding a picnic in Furnace Grove.—The body of George, 13 year old son of Levi Hummel, was found in the Norwegian Creek in Sch. Haven. He had disappeared June 1st, and had evidently fallen in the creek where he was last seen throwing stones in the water.

Sept. 16—Supt. Chas. Michener resigned as Supt. of Ashland Schools and Prof. Clair of Girardville, was elected in his place.

23—The Citizen's Fire Co., of Tamaqua was granted a charter.

29—The entries for Orwigsburg races were as follows: 2:45 class—H. Dieter, Sch. Haven entered Harry D; Daniel Boyer, Sr., Orwigsburg, Harry B; J. F. Shoener, Orwigsburg, Harry C; John Braine, Cressona, Slick. 2:40 class—J. S. Kirkpatrick, Chief; G. W. Beddall, Shenandoah, Prince; J. S. Lawrence, Minersville, Delaware; McDougal, Lancaster, Bessie K.

Oct. 3—The cornerstone of the new Court House building was laid with Judge Pershing sealing the box that went in the stone.

8—G. W. Littlehales, a graduate of the Pottsville High School, an employe in the Hydrographic Office at Washington, had invented a telephone to take the place of stenographers.

17—The citizens of the eastern part of town and those of Mechanicsville

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were anxious to have Pottsville East Norwegian Street opened to East Norwegian Street, in Mechanicsville, and were to make application to Court for viewers.

23—Peter Barauski was hanged for murder of Mrs. Anth. Putlavish and Miss Mary Keit at "Bushy Tract" a mining village 2 miles above Middleport on May 12, 1888.

28—The new Union Bank building at Mahanoy City, was opened.

31—Rev. L. Golden, pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, resigned as pastor to accept a call at Newark, N. J.

Nov. 25—Thirty musicians assembled and formed the Liberty Band of Pottsville. Geo. Snyder was elected Pres.; Geo. Ochs, Vice Pres.; Treas., B. F. Derr; Secy., Frank Leib; Leader, E. C. Jenkins.

29—Under the Superintendency of John G. Scott, the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., was opening up the old Potts Colliery at York Farm.

Dec. 13—Rev. J. H. Umbenhen, appointed assistant to Rev. Hinterleitner of the German Lutheran Church, arrived in town with his family.

25—Cornerstone of Humane Hose new home laid.

26—Mine Inspector Gay's report showed there were 129 fatal accidents in past year, with 296 non-fatal in the 7th District.

30—Rev. W. W. Ferris was installed as pastor of Olivet Baptist Church.

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June 3—In fire at Big Mine Run, Chas. Fogarty, 7, was burned to death; Houses occupied by Owen Conry, John Conry, John Fogarty and Mr. Carroll, destroyed.

July 3—David Neuser's barn in Branch Twp., burned down; 25 tons of hay and two steers burned.

Nov. 8—Fire which started in John B. Christ bakery at Tremont destroyed five dwellings and six stables. Adam Peiffer, R. S. Bashore, Mrs. John Lingel, Chas. Imschweiler, Wm. Moyer were among the victims.

DEATHS

Jan. 4—Jos. Enzensperger, 67, Tremont Hotel Keeper.

5—Delaplane J. Ridgeway, of Potts., at Chicago.

6—Elizabeth N., widow of Chas. J. Dobbins, Potts.

7—Bernard H. O'Hare, School teacher and lawyer, Shenandoah.

8—Mrs. Eliz. Lee, 67, Potts., widow Daniel.

9—John M. Caeser, 69, St. Clair.

12—Frank A. Harper, 41, Potts., hus. of Adelia E. Zerbey; Washington B. Gross, 72, Potts.

13—Roger Fisher, 76, who prospected for coal on Broad Mountain, when it was wilderness, New Phila.

16—Sarah, widow Thos. Taylor, 78, Potts.

18—John M. Clayton, 48, Potts.

20—Mrs. Ann Howell, 64, St. Clair.

23—Jacob Kohler, 84, former councilman and school director, Potts.

31—Rev. C. Miles, 71, at St. Clair, Pastor Primitive Methodist Church, Potts.; Mrs. H. Bast, 69, Pottsville.

Feb. 1—Patrick Daley, 76, Sch. Haven; Mrs. E. J. Gaynor, Potts.

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4—John Hanney, Potts.; former Jury Commissioner.

19—Catherine, wife of John J. Kopp, 72, Pottsville.

22—Christiana, wife of Philip Brenneman, Sr., 63, Pottsville.

23—Dr. Geo. W. Brown, 72, Pt. Carbon.

Mar. 3—Reese Davis, 70, Shen., Blacksmith for C. & I. Co.

18—Mich. Mortimer, 77, Potts., for. proprietor Mortimer House, succeeding his father in 1848 and was in charge until 1862.

19—Lucretia Hager, wife of late Henry Lord, Potts.

Apr. 3—David A. Smith, First Defender, Pottsville.

6—Henry Hesser, Sch. Haven.

11—John Aikman, 80, Pottsville.

13—Edw. T. Henry, 25, postmaster, Tower City.

17—Mrs. J. G. Cochran, 75, Potts., Wm. Fuchs, 49, prop. Farmers & Drovers Hotel at Seltzer's Stockyard.

May 4—John S. Clemens, 47, Potts.

5—Uriah Gane, 74, Port Carbon. Philip Heblich, Sr., 80, Middleport; grandfather Oliver Heblich, Potts.

21—Squire H. S. Stong, Donaldson.

28—Chas. W. Saylor, Sch. Haven.

June 23—Louis F. Heller, 426 E. Market St. Pottsville.

July 4—Mrs. Daniel Knittle, Port Carbon.

5—Geo. Heller, fireman and brother of Louis Heller, engineer, died from injuries sustained in same wreck.

10—Daniel Eiler, 78, a Sch. Co. pioneer.

16—Geo. J. Heisler, Civil War veteran.

Aug. 28—Mrs. Andrew Robertson, at Asbury Park.

Sept. 1—Conrad Seltzer, well known cattle dealer, Potts.

4—Alexander S. Henderson, 76, Potts.

13—Mrs. John O. Beck, Potts., wife of one of founders of Schuylkill Republican.

15—John R. Davis, 72, Miners., former manager Ellsworth Colliery.

Oct. 9—John Lecher, grocer of Fishbach.

30—Roland Kline, Potts.; well known furniture dealer, 3rd eldest son of Judge Jacob Kline.

Nov. 13—John L. Shissler, Pt. Carbon, Civil War vet.

Dec. 2—Jos. Liebner, Potts.

22—Eliz., widow of Uriah Lanyon, 72, Potts.

27—Emeline Fister, 69, 300 Mahantongo St., Pottsville.

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BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 20—Jos. Nichter had purchased the Curtis Hughes property on S. Centre St., and was to build two business houses.

Feb. 5—Hugh S. Quinn, who conducted the Sterling house, corner railroad and Market Sts., sold out to Michael Purcell.

John F. Cooney sold out his Delmonico Hotel to Gerald McKernan on S. Centre St.

John Wagner left the Seven Stars and took possession of the Lone Star on the Pike. Jacob Sweigard took the Seven Stars.

Feb. 19—Clayton Reist disposed of his lease and fixtures of the Merchants Hotel to Thos. G. Allan who was to take possession April 1st; Reist had the hotel 10 years.

April 1—Jos. Nichter let contract for building 3 story brick stores and dwellings on site of old Curtis Hughes property, S. Centre St.

April 21—Jos. Hummel, Mauch Chunk St. grocer, was to erect 3 story brick store and dwelling on Washington St., near eastern approach to bridge.

July 12—N. C. Morrison sold his property, 104 N. Centre St., to Max Rubinsky for \$1,900.

Oct. 6—Henry J. Ney, Hazleton, purchased good will and fixtures from Landlord Sheetz of Exchange Hotel and was to take possession on Nov. 1.

Nov. 18—Theo. Kimmel, of Tremont, bought out interest of James Lone in Northwestern Hotel, N. Centre street.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 22—Chas. W. Oxley and Miss Emily Smith, Pottsville, married at the Smith home.

Feb. 20—Miss Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of L. C. Thompson, and Frank B. Parsons, Boston, Mass., married.

April 9—Miss Phoebe Atkins and John Lee, of Pottsville, married by Dr. Powers.

16—Miss Louise Baber, Pottsville, and John Van Antwerp Cattus, of New York united in marriage.

17—Miss Catherine Hammer, of Pottsville, and Louis M. Heilner, Shamokin, were wed.

June 3—Miss Emma F. Rettig,

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Pottsville and August Grimm, New York, were united in marriage.

4—Elmer F. Bechtel and Miss Lorian R. Shuman united in marriage, Miss Florence Neice and Elam C. Jenkins, were married.

9—Wedding of Miss Emily E. Sillyman and Will W. Leyson, Wilkes-Barre, took place.

18—Edw. A. Moyer and Miss Mame Wildermuth, Pottsville, were wed.

July 30—Johnathan Leiby, Pottsville and Miss Sarah Reinhart, Reynolds, were married.

Aug. 14—Nuptials of August F. Moyer, Pottsville and Miss Ella R. Agnew, of Phila., took place.

Oct. 23—Miss Emily Jones, Pottsville, and Frank H. Stockett, Richmond, Va., were married in St. John's Chapel, Fishbach, by Rev. J. F. Powers.

28—Miss Mary Nerz, St. Clair and Geo. Michel, Pottsville, were wed.

30—Wedding of Miss Dorothea E. Seltzer and Wm. T. Knight took place.

29—Miss Mary B. Fuller, Holmesburg, and Dr. John T. Carpenter, Jr., Pottsville, were married.

Nov. 19—Miss Louisa Huntzinger, Pottsville and John L. Leyburn, Reading, were wed.

ACCIDENTS

June 15—John McCullough and Mary Buckley, Mahanoy City, killed by Newberry freight while walking along tracks.

July 14—Thos. Hildebrandt, killed at Kehley Run colliery when car jumped track.

Aug. 2—John O'Boyle, 45, and Chas. Mulhearn, 56, of Rappahannock were instantly killed when thrown from mine cage.

15—Theresa Liebner, 17, killed at Tilt Silk Mill by explosion of hydro-extractor and Frederick Speacht badly injured.

Sept. 19—Wreck on P. & R. at Shoemakersville when 22 persons were killed; nine from Pottsville.

Oct. 25—Potts. Express on Reading wrecked at Pottstown. Two men were fatally hurt. Engineer James Heller, Pottsville, injured and Fireman Thos. Welsh, injured.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 1—The Liberty Band gave a New Year's Day Serenade, as did also the Third Brigade Band.

The officers of the Veteran Legion were mustered in as follows: By Col.

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Wetherill: Col. Com. G. B. Hookey; Lieut. Col. J. C. Niece; Major Edw. Williams; Quarter master, Elias E. Reed; Chaplain, John Hummel; Surgeon, C. Lenker; Adj. Ed. Nagle; Officer of Guard, H. Stevenson; Sgt. Major, J. Weise; Quarter master Sergt., J. F. Werner; Col. Bearer, F. Sweigert; Sentinel Ed McCormick; Drummer, Geo. Sterling.

Jan. 5—A Sunday School was organized at Blackwood by the American S. S. Union. Evan Thomas, G. C. Fishburn and Richard Grey were officers elected.

Jan. 6—Dist. Atty. W. John Whitehouse relinquished his position and Rich. H. Koch took up duties.

Jan. 7—The Gamewell Fire Alarm system was adopted by Council. Pottsville B. & L. Assn. elected officers for ensuing year: Pres., Dr. G. M. Miller; Vice Pres., Nicholas Dennebaum; Treas., S. M. Mortimer; Secy., S. B. Edwards; Directors, Val Stichler, H. W. Kriner, Jacob Miehle, Wm. Winterer, W. B. Hall, Samuel Cohen, J. H. Zerbey, Dr. B. C. Guldin, Abe Kuhn.

Jan. 8—Miss P. C. Silliman resigned as a teacher and Miss Lillie Keller was elected a teacher by School Board.

Jan. 11—During past year, 228,181 empty coal cars and 261,759 loaded cars went over the Gordon Plane.

Jan. 14—Penna. Bank elected following directors:—Robert Allison, Wm. E. Boyer, F. W. Boyer, Jesse Drumheller, John Hoch, R. F. Lee, D. R. Miller, Thos. A. Reilly and J. W. Ryon.

Govt. National Bank directors: A. L. Boehmer, Watson Seitzinger, E. L. Cake, W. H. Huntzinger and J. F. Zerbey.

West End Hose Co., officers elected were: Pres. R. W. Nelson; Vice Pres., John Miller; Secy., S. N. Hawley; Financial Secy., G. F. Moore; Foreman, Chas. Sheithaur; Treas., Antoine Reinhart; Fire Trustee, Frank Keffer.

Jan. 16—The St. Bernard's Society officers elected were: Pres., August Knecht; Vice Pres., Jos. Meyer; secretary, A. H. Bigler; Asst. Secy., Jos. Biltheiser; Financial Secy., F. J. Hoh; Treas., Jos. Fleischut; Trustee, Aug. Wachter, Jacob Dockweiler, Henry Baumgarten.

Jan. 25—The Mahanoy Plane Silver Cornet Band presented their leader, J. Taylor, with a cornet.

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Central Building & Saving Assn., Pinegrove, received charter. Directors were: Penrose Barto, Philip Hang, M. K. Filbert, J. R. Harding, P. L. Filbert, Geo. Paxson, F. A. Barr, E. M. Christ and E. J. Haak.

Jan. 26—Rev. H. A. Keyser, pastor St. Paul's Reformed Church of Mahanoy City, went to Delano to inaugurate services of the new Reformed Congregation.

Jan. 31—Washington Camp No. 500 P. O. S. of A. was installed in Pottsville.

Feb. 5—"The Shoo Fly" or Palmer Vein Colliery suspended operations at New Phila.

Good Spring Colliery made its first shipment.

Feb. 10—The County Game and Fish Association organized with the following members: Pres., J. M. Wetherill; Vice Pres., Solomon Hoover; Secy., E. S. Newell; Treas., Cyrus Sheetz; Solicitor, Hon. C. C. Matten; Trustees, H. J. Hendler; G. W. Rose, Jas. S. Russell, Martin Weistman, Geo. Woll, D. F. O'Brien and Harry Foster.

Feb. 17—Phoenix Fire Co., elected officers: Pres., John P. Powers; Vice Pres., J. V. McCabe; Secy., John J. Moore; Treas., Jos. P. O'Brien; Foreman, Jas. Halpin; Directors, Ed. Scott, P. Fox, C. Ulrich, Geo. Powers and H. Fowler; Trustees, John J. Moore, Sylvester Hogan and Geo. F. Helms.

Feb. 18—Wm. D. Hodgson was elected Tax Receiver; Col. J. G. Frick, Chief Burgess; Samuel M. Mortimer for Treasurer and Stephen Rogers for High Constable.

Feb. 19—Valentine Medlar appointed Postmaster at Mahanoy City.

Mar. 5—A petition from citizens residing on Mahantongo Street asked Council to refuse the electric railway permission to run their cars on said street. Signed by the following: D. G. Yuengling & Sons, R. F. Lee, Thos. H. Rickert, James Muir, R. C. Luther, Walter S. Sheaffer, Heber S. Thompson, Wm. L. Whitney, H. Royer, J. S. Carpenter, M. D., J. R. Henderson, A. Henderson, Father F. W. Longinus, C. M. Lewis, C. W. Barker, J. R. Hoffman, L. P. Garrigues, A. L. Womelsdorf, E. A. Beddall, J. M. Harris, John C. Lee, L. C. Thompson, Mrs. C. Little, Jas. Ellis, Frank Roseberry, John T. Carpenter, M. D., H. H. Strauch, J. H. Fister, D. S. Althouse, J. B. Beatty, Geo. W. Ryon, Geo. J.

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Wadlinger, Jas. Ryon, Geo. M. Roads, Jas. W. Bowen, H. P. Lauer, Francis B. Bannan, J. G. Lowrey, S. H. Kaercher.

Mar. 9—Prof. J. Sinclair, organist and choirmaster at the Trinity Episcopal Church, resigned.

Mar. 12—The Phila. Conference of the Methodist Church opened its 103rd annual session here in Academy of Music. W. H. Lindermuth, who years later became the Pottsville Methodist Minister, appeared before the first year committee for examination.

Mar. 25—The Daily Republican installed a double cylinder press.

Mar. 27—The Mine Inspectors had completed their report for previous year: Mine Inspector Gay reported 36 fatal accidents in the 7th district, with 207 working days; Mine Inspector Stein of the 5th Dist. reported 59 fatalities.

Mar. 29—The work of sinking the new shaft of the P. & R. C. & I. at Silver Creek, was progressing nicely.

Apr. 7—The Town Council reorganized with the following officers being chosen: Pres., Peter Pugh; Supervisor, Isaac Jones; Solicitor, B. S. Edwards, and Surveyor, Horace I. Moyer. The police force consisted of the following: D. C. Pritchard, Chief; Officers, Henry Shay, Zaccur P. Madara, Thos. F. Deegan, Geo. W. Foltz, Frederick Meiswinkle. Geo. H. H. Cooper, John Stevenson and Charles Graeff.

April 8—Chas F. Gallus, of Cressona, was appointed Asst. Trainmaster at Palo Alto, in place of E. T. Priest, resigned.

11—Schuylkill Lodge, I. O. O. F., Port Carbon, celebrated its 60th anniversary.

15—The Jr. O. U. A. M., of Orwigsburg installed officers as follows: Dr. E. Steckel; S. R. Kepner, Gus Samuel, Lewis Mengel, John Zulick, Wm. Holtzer, Geo. Wise, Harry Shappell, S. P. Bock, Burd Linder, Richard Yeager, T. J. Reed, C. H. Bickley and J. T. Shoener.

The German Protestant Cemetery Association of Mahanoy City secured four acres of ground from the P. & R. C. & I. for cemetery purposes and had deed recorded.

Frank Thompson, of the Thompson & Houston Electric Light Co., of Phila., which had the contract for erecting the plant here for lighting the Reading Company at their Pottsville shops and around Palo Alto and Port Carbon to St. Clair, was in

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town today in the act of finishing up the contract.

19—The Pottsville Athenaeum held its annual meeting and election of officers. The officers elected were: Pres. P. W. Sheaffer; Vice-Pres., Christopher Little; Executive Board, W. S. Sheaffer, Christopher Little, Rev. B. F. Patterson, Prof. S. A. Thurlow, W. H. Newell, S. S. Shippen, George W. Kennedy, Heber S. Thompson, and B. N. Hyde.

27—The Orwigsburg Odd Fellows were brought to Pottsville for a parade in the first passenger train over the new railroad.

May 15—The immense coal chutes being erected by the P. & R. C. & I. below Sch. Haven were nearing completion.

The Nellie Bly Boat House was dedicated at Tumbling Run with the Third Brigade Band furnishing the music.

16—A new match factory was making good progress in Pinegrove and 40 persons were employed there.

17—The stockholders of the People's Railway Co., met to ratify the agreement with the Schuylkill and Lehigh to connect with the People's Railway at Westwoods to get access to Minersville and Pottsville over its own lines.

June 2—The School Board was called upon to decide the matter as to whether or not the graduating High School scholars had to take part in the graduation exercises. It was brought out that the teachers had been preparing the papers.

8—Bolivar Carlisle, Potts., Wm. Flynn, Shenandoah, Anthony Mailey and Rich. Scully escaped from the county jail.

11—Wm. R. Cole was nominated for Postmaster of Pottsville.

The Rev. Francis McGovern, of Phila., was made rector of St. Stephen's Port Carbon.

12—Potts. Cricket Club met the Lebanon Club. Pottsville Club composed of C. N. McGinnis, Arthur and Will Sheaffer, Geo. M. Roads, John Jones, Geo. Wilson, Jas. Russell, W. Robinson, Jos. Stitcher and J. J. Murphy.

13—Bicycle Club met and decided on run. First one was to be to Five Points.

20—E. T. Priest, former P. & R. trainmaster at Palo Alto, and Daniel Donne, had leased a culm deposit at Middleport for a washery.

23—Work was being pushed on the new Pine Forest breaker at St. Clair.

24—The Tumbling Run Navy decid-

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ed to have a regatta. J. E. Rice was President; Geo. Bausum, Secy. and A. L. Glass, Treas.

26—Geo. A. Schimpf, boilermaker, formerly of Shenandoah, was now established in the shop next to Hummel's, N. Centre St.

July 8—The Reading Coal and Iron had leased Summit Land tract in Kline and Rausch Twps. to the Silver Brook Co.

14—Consulting Engineer R. A. Wilder, of Cressona, who laid out the Schuylkill and Lehigh Railroad 40 years before, drove the first golden spike, marking its completion.

Ground was broken for new Methodist parsonage, 4th and Market Sts.

13—Tower City Methodist Church was dedicated.

25—Theo. F. Hoffman was unanimously reelected Colonel of 8th Regt. N. G. P. at Mt. Gretna.

29—Schuylkill Electric Railway was given permission to use People's Railway Co. tracks east to depot at 12th and Russell, including the horse car system on Centre, Market and 12th Sts.

Aug. 15—The Rosengarten Farm, 3rd and Fairview Sts., was being divided into town lots.

22—H. B. Davis was elected President of St. Clair Armory Association; T. G. Jones, Secretary, and W. J. McCarthy, Treas. The Board of Trustees consisted of A. Mettam, John Williams, M. Hillon, Wash Orme, W. H. Holmes. Ground was broken for the Armory on Aug. 28th.

26—The charter for the Crystal Water Co., was recorded. The incorporators were R. C. Luther, Frank Carter, J. P. Jones, John R. Hoffman and John Veith. The company was to supply the water to Cass Twp.

Sept. 2—Geo. DeFrehn took a position in the Miners National Bank. Commercial school opened with Prof. Transue as teacher; was located at Laurel and Centre Sts.

15—Blackwood mine started to ship coal; place derived name from Joseph Wood.

22—Primitive Methodist Church at Gilberton was dedicated.

30—Rev. Peter Daggett, 1st assistant at St. Patrick's, Norristown was made rector of St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Lost Creek.

Oct. 5—St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church was dedicated at Tower City.

7—Ordination and installation of Rev. J. E. Lynn as pastor of 2nd Presbyterian Church, took place.

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9—New Opera House was dedicated at Girardville.

15—J. P. Hosie, J. H. Hosie and Horatio N. Patrick secured a 20 year lease on Wolf Creek, Andrew Lyttle and Primrose Tracts in Cass Twp. from W. F. Wharton, Atty. in fact for W. C. Wharton, Rich. M. Cadwalader, Atty., and guardians for heirs of Mary C. and Mary W. Wadsworth, owners of Wolf Creek and Primrose tracts and Dundas F. Pratt, Curnen Stoddard, Jr., executors of Rachael Bridport, estate owners of Andrew Lyttle tract.

20—P. & R. C. & I. was to sink a new slope at North Ashland Colliery.

23—John Corby was appointed Postmaster of Wade by which Wadesville, New Castle Twp. was known.

The Mah. City, Shenandoah and Ashland Electric Railway Co. secured a charter. Incorporators were: M. J. Whalen, John Titman, O. A. Keim, E. Davis, John Finney, Harry Boyer and D. D. Phillips.

Nov. 4—Vote for city charter was defeated by 328 majority against it.

8—The Olivet Baptist Church agreed to purchase the lot at 3rd and Laurel Sts., from Kopitzsch Estate.

17—Co. A Republican Club decided to give up its quarters and retire from active political duty. The members included, Sen. Delamater, J. A. M. Passmore, L. R. Keefer, Daniel Duffy, Elias Davis, Chas. C. Matten, S. B. Edwards, S. A. Losch, Benj. Smith, Jos. B. Hoellman, F. S. Haeseler, J.

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H. Zerbey, C. N. McGinness, A. J. Shortall, Elias Reed, A. L. Shay, R. J. Mills, John T. Shoener, J. F. Gresang, W. J. Whitehouse, D. C. Henning, W. Ramsey Potts, H. H. Hill, W. John Mertz, Chas. Graeff, Geo. W. Kennedy, J. H. Levan, Walter Stevenson.

26—Charles Lindsay, son of Hugh Lindsay, was a visitor. His father back in 1849 started and paid the advertising bills for the boom that finally resulted in the moving of the county seat to Pottsville from Orwigsburg.

Dec. 4—The Minersville Board of Trade elected officers as follows: Pres. Terrance Mohan, Treas. G. W. Heckman and Secy. Chas. E. Steel.

14—The members of the John Ennis Post No. 47, G. A. R. of St. Clair, elected the following officers for the year: P. C., Maurice Oestrich; V. C., Jacob P. Sherman; J. V. C., Patrick Burke; Surgeon, John Burke; Q. M., Wm. H. Lachman; Chaplain, Jos. Urch; Officer of Day, John McGovern; O. G., Thos. J. Hillon; Trustees, Samuel Keiter, Michael Devlin and Michael Hillon.

18—The first car over the Schuylkill Electric Railway ran over its tracks.

29—Application was made for a charter of the St. Clair Electric Light Heat and Power Co. Petitioners were Ransloe Boone, Samuel Keiter, Elmer E. Boyer, Wm. A. Boone, Elias Davis, H. L. Daddow and Wm. H. Holmes.

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FIRES

Jan. 16—G. C. Irish's residence and store in Mahanoy City was damaged by fire. During fire excitement, John Schuth, Jr., fell dead from heart attack.

Feb. 9—The School house at New Boston burned and Aggie Joyce, 13, was crushed by debris of falling chimney. John F. Dolphin and Miss Kate Gouldin, Mahanoy City, were teachers.

21—J. H. Williams Hat Store, Centre and Market Sts., was ruined by fire: A. M. Allen photograph gallery above was slightly damaged.

30—Fire which originated in H. M. Parmley's stables caused a heavy loss at Mahanoy City. The buildings burned to the ground were Parmley's grocery store, warehouse and stable, \$8,000 loss; property occupied by M. Parmley and Simon Coombe, \$4,800; Mich. Moss Shoemaker Shop, \$1,500; R. V. Swayze's residence and grocery store of Mrs. Hughes, \$4,500, C. M. Swayze's home, John Troskoskis grocery store and John Curtins Shoe Store, \$5,000. Several other properties were damaged to extent of \$2,600.

May 4—The Ashland House, owned and occupied by E. H. Wetzel was damaged badly by fire. Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard were among the guests who suffered.

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DEATHS

Jan. 4—Mrs. John Owens, wife of Lieut. John Owens, Pottsville.
30—Isaac Lord, 70, Pottsville.
Feb. 5—Henry Strauch, 73, Potts.
7—Mrs. Rosina, widow Geo. Bright, 79, Potts.
21—Daniel Beyerley, 59, Potts.
23—Mrs. Benj. Haywood, Potts.
27—Ex-County Treas., M. J. Whalen, Shenandoah.
Mar. 5—Philip Nagle, 58, Civil War Vet., Potts.
17—Mrs. Hiram K. Weston, 57, Potts.
Jas. Oren, Palo Alto, former Supt. of Landings for Sch. Navigation Co.
22—Guy Wheeler, Pinegrove.
26—P. W. Sheaffer, 72, Pottsville.
29—Henrietta Conrad, 64, 713 W. Market St., Potts.
Apr. 18—Mrs. Lucy A. Helms, 72, Potts.
May 4—Mrs. Mary B., widow Theo. Garretson, Potts.
11—Chas. W. Taylor, 79, Miners., Justice of Peace and former Rep. Sheriff Candidate.
16—Daniel Warner, 71, Sch. Haven; former canal boat builder.
25—Priscilla H., wife of Col. J. G. Frick.
30—Wm. M. Zerbey, 67, Potts.; father of J. H. Zerbey.
June 3—Mrs. O. J. Aregood, Potts.
4—Samuel R. Medlar, 74, Potts.
Geo. F. Wiggan, 63, formerly County at Phila.; pioneer coal miner near Mahanoy City at Wiggans.
5—John T. Noble, 74, Potts.; prominent boiler maker.
9—Christopher Little, Potts.
July 12—Capt. Chas. Dougherty, 64, Cressona; Civil War Vet.
13—Wm. C. Ulmer, Potts.
July 15—Mrs. Amelia, wife of Geo. Rickert, 76, Potts.
31—John Hanna, Potts., Civil War Vet.
Aug. 17—John B. Ziebach, 69, for. Chief Burgess, Potts.
Sept. 6—Mrs. John T. Noble, 68, Potts.
23—Capt. Jas. York Russell, 79, Civil War Veteran, Potts.
25—Mrs. Chas. T. Brown, Potts.
26—Simon T. Derr, Potts.; founder of Stove Works and Foundry at George and E. Nor. St.
Oct. 11—E. H. Wheeler, 74, retired P. & R. ticket agent; for whom Wheeler St. on East Side was named.
Nov. 1—Mrs. John Helwig, Potts.
9—Daniel L. Krebs, 58, Potts., former cashier Penna. National Bank.

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19—Mrs. Mary, widow of Wm. Kuebler, 79, Potts.
Dec. 15—Henry Miller, Pinegrove, tanner.
22—Mrs. Frances B. Bannan, Potts.
31—Mrs. Marian V., wife of Postmaster W. R. Cole. Potts.
Mrs. Sarah Lime, 90, Pt. Carbon.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 7—Jacob Guenther, John Ploppert, August Wachter and Rudolph Wachter were erecting houses at Yorkville, the land formerly belonging to the Geo. Rosengarten tract.
Past Commander Robt. Smith, mustered in following officers of Allison Bros. Post. G. A. R., Pt. Carbon:—Commander, Matthew Maley; Jr. Vice - Commander, John Simpson; Chaplain, John B. Jones; Potts; Officer of Day, Thos. G. Bull; Quartermaster Robt. Smith; Surgeon, W. Z. Price; Sergt. Major, John Moody; Quartermaster Sergt. Thos. Garis, Sentinels, Jacob I. Reedy and Patrick Cauley.
14—D. G. Yuengling & Son purchased from David Whitehouse piece of ground between Coal and Railroad Sts., on Cummings Alley above P. & R. Shops.
17—Hoover Bros. purchased store and dwelling on N. Centre St., for \$22,000.
24—Eugene Donahue, Girardville, bought the good will of John Larkins Hotel, Railroad and E. Market St.
26—M. Michel, pretzel baker, Sch. Haven purchased Henry T. Saylor residence and was to open bakery.
Mar. 12—Wm. Potts bought residence 410 W. Race St., and W. W. Martin, 406 W. Race St.
14—Heebner & Paul leased Kline property 210 W. Market St., and were to remove store and instrument factory there.
17—Co. H. 8th Regt., leased Bannan flat, 204 S. Centre St., for their quarters.
25—Contract for St. Patrick's Church on site of old one, 4th & Mahantongo Sts., let to Daniel McGurl, Potts., for \$53,325.
26—I. R. Robbins of N. George St., was to build 3 story grain elevator on N. Centre next to Hummel's on property of Douglass Estate.
Apr. 14—Old Hower Hotel, Girardville, was to be razed to build Armory on site; Girard Estate donated lot.
While rebuilding St. Patrick's Church, a vein of coal was found running full breadth of Church.

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30—Sch. Co. Driving Asso. formed at Cressona tract. Jos. Woll, Chairman; John Toole, Secy.

May 4—Model of a dapple grey carriage horse placed in front of C. F. Seltzer's harness shop, E. Nor. St.

6—Pottsville Gun Club opened their grounds back of Mansion House Mt. Carbon. Members were: Geo. L. Bright, W. W. Foster, David F. O'Brien, Edmond Green, Thos. Shay, Wm. Yuengling, E. S. Newell, Henry Matten, Chas. Parkin, R. W. Kear and G. O. Sarvis.

May 8—Jos. Fleischut leased Isaac Rich brick yard.

June 1—Sch. Trust began erection of 20 houses on Mauch Chunk St., in the Orchard.

27—Eleven properties to be erected on old Watkin Pritchard estate, 4th and Laurel Sts.

Sept. 18—Louis Stoffregan was to open drug store in Aregood property, 6th and Market Sts.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 22—Miss Millie Alstatt and Arthur F. Jones, married.

27—Jas. Jennings, Potts., and Miss Eliz. Moran, New Castle, were wed.

Feb. 4—Martin F. Moore and Miss Lou E. Knecht, Phila., united in marriage.

Mar. 19—Miss Tillie Fredericks and Harvey Dyer, married.

Apr. 15—John Parke Hood, Phila., and Miss Emily B. Thompson, married.

21—Andrew Kinsey and Miss Fannie Walker, were married at Eng. Luth. Church.

22—Wm. Dormer, Branchdale, and Miss Ella McDonald, St. Clair wed.

June 4—Miss Elnora Jane Ehly and Frank E. Barnes united in marriage.

16—John Raring and Miss Carrie Betz, St. Clair, married.

July 9—Miss Marv E. Chase, Exeter, Mass., and Prof. S. A. Thurlow, Pottsville, married by Rev. John M. Chase, father of bride.

Oct. 15—Miss Mame E. Ruff and Wm. O. Rettig married; Walter E. Dyer and Miss Anna L. Garis, Palo Alto, married.

21—Benj. F. Hodgson, and Miss Susie K. Huntzinger, married.

Oct. 29—Miss Mary B. Moodey and Robt. S. Bashore, Tremont, married.

Dec. 17—Daniel W. Kaercher and

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Miss Mary K. Krebs married by Rev. J. H. Umbenhen.

ACCIDENTS

Mar. 27—When a freight train was wrecked at Locust Summit, Fred Myers, Wm. E. Hoffa and Andrew Walker, Tamaqua, and John W. Oakes, Frackville, were killed.

Aug. 8—When an explosion of gas occurred at York Farm mine, 12 men were seriously burned: Thos. Goldsworthy, Yorkville; Jos. Robertson, Mt. Hope; David Davis, Fishbach; Jas. Hartzel, Llewellyn; Harry Zimmerman, Potts.; Chas. Sowers, Fishbach; Robert Kelly, Jas. Miller, John Kirbis, Jas. Tidiback, John O'Connors and Scott Brubaker, Yorkville.

Oct. 3—Eleven men were closed in by the running of a pillar at Richardson colliery in the Heckscherville Valley. The dead were: John Purcell, Thos. Claney, Michael Walsh, Joseph Shields, John Lawlor, Jas. Salmon, Valentine Mleck, all of Heckscherville. Injured were: Martin Kelly, Thomas Conville, Heckscherville, Jas. Brennan, Mackeysburg and John Grant, Thomaston.

19—When P. & R. engine exploded at Crow Hollow switch, near St. Clair, Engineer Henry Wagner, Palo Alto; Brakeman Mahlon Keith, Palo Alto; Brakeman Chas. Bauer and Chas. Honnicker, St. Clair, were killed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 1—Marriage licenses for past year numbered 1,165.

3—Pottsville Game and Fish Protective Asso. was preparing to distribute 16,000 brook trout in Cold Run, Focht's Run, Paisley's Run and Tar Run.

Contract for putting new clock in tower of new Court House awarded to W. H. Mortimer; it was to weigh 2,000 pounds.

5—Petition for charter for Pinegrove Methodist Church filed.

Jas. J. Bowers, Samuel G. DeTurk, commissioners; S. C. Kirk, Potts., Prothonotary; Thos. Pepper, Ashland, Treas.; Henry Scheurman, Mah. City took office.

10—Grand Jury approved petitions of Gordon Citizens to form a separate borough.

County Commissioners and Poor Directors agreed on \$20,000 for outdoor relief.

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12—At the annual meeting of stockholders of Sch. Electric Rwy. Co., the following were elected Directors for the year: Pres. J. K. Sigfried; Directors: J. H. Zerbey, Burd S. Patterson, F. G. Yuengling, P. J. Ferguson, D. H. Seibert, J. W. Beecher, Jesse Newlin, J. I. Hollenbeck and August Knecht.

13—Forrestville Water Co., of Cass Twp., incorporated.

Chas. D. Kaier, Mahanoy City, was erecting lager brewery at Mahanoy City.

Good Intent Fire Co., elected following officers: Pres. Thos. Lowthert; Vice-Pres., Samuel Gore; Recording Secy., John Johnson; Financial Secy., J. F. Bushar; Treas., Samuel Mortimer; Foreman, Martin Ziegler; Asst. Foreman, Harry Kienzle; Chief Eng., Edw. Cake; Asst. Engineers, C. Emhardt, Jas. Schrader, H. Howard and G. W. Rhodes; Directors, Wm. Parker, Wm. P. Bray, F. Krause, G. B. Clouser, Wm. Sheetz, Peter Hartman, H. J. Boyer, Wm. Bonsall and John Aikman.

Mountain City Banking Co., elected Directors: H. C. Russel, R. C. Boyer, Thos. Wren, Wm. E. Boger, Wm. R. Williams, J. O. Roads and C. Frank Rahn.

Govt. National Bank Directors were: A. L. Boehmer, Watson Seitzinger, E. L. Cake, W. L. Huntzinger, John F. Zerbey.

14—Isaac B. Rich started fires at Minersville Brick Kiln, operated by Lawrence & Co.

2,026 children were attending public school.

45th anniversary of Pinegrove Lodge No. 148 I. O. O. F. celebrated.

17—Sub-Carrier Fred A. Wildermuth appointed letter carrier when John B. Ginther resigned.

21—Penna. National Bank Officers were elected as follows:—Pres. Riolley F. Lee; Vice-Pres., Wm. E. Boyer; Cashier, Daniel L. Krebs, and Asst. Cashier, David H. Seibert.

24—A Fox chase was held on Barefield.

29—The Laurer Mansion, corner Jackson and Mauch Chunk Sts., was rented by the Misses Hawley as a boarding house.

30—Preparations were made for opening new mine of D. L. & W. on Salem or Albright tract in Llewellyn.

Feb. 2—Daniel S. Leitzel assumed charge of Exchange Hotel, Miners., of which John Toole was former landlord.

3—Dr. T. F. Heebner, resident physician of the P. & R. Co., disposed of

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cases at Pottsville passenger station.

4—Sch. Haven Council decided to have electric lights in boro.

9—Y. M. C. A. leased the American House for its home.

13—Sch. Haven Council awarded contract for erection of arc light plant for borough to Thompson-Houston Co., for \$7,936 including steam plant.

17—Election resulted as follows: Chief Burgess, Mayberry Bell; Tax Collector, Wm. D. Hodgson; Treas., Samuel M. Mortimer.

18—Henry Clay Lodge, No. 44, Knights of Pythias, celebrated 23rd Anniversary in Casino Club rooms.

19—Hayden Lodge of Odd Fellows observed 59th Anniversary.

Mar. 3—J. H. Fisher, John A. Guldin, G. W. Shoener, W. A. Hughes, John Hock, W. B. Townsend, Patrick Brown, C. H. Seaman took office as councilman.

5—Mine Inspector Wm. Stein of 5th Anthracite District reported 66 fatal accidents in district for year; 6,299,-821 tons of coal produced.

Mine Inspector Wm. McMurtrie of 6th Dist., reported 39 fatalities with 4,428,972 tons mined.

Camp 52, P. O. S. of A., was instituted in Minersville, Thursday evening with fifty-eight charter members.

7—Camp 593, P. O. S. of A., Silver Brook, instituted; Camp 594, Morea, instituted Mar. 14th.

7—Teachers Institute held; 40 teachers present. Supt. Weiss presided.

10—Capt. Wm. H. Holmes re-elected Capt. of Co. K., St. Clair and new Armory dedicated.

12—Co. F. 4th Regt., leased American House Hall for drill purposes.

16—A company was formed to bore for oil at Friedensburg; Pres., Jas. A. Heffner; Vice-Pres. John M. Brown; Secy. F. A. Brown; Treas. John W. Heffner.

Apr. 18—Al. D. Field and Minstrels here.

21—The Eastern Oil Co. leased 1800 acres in Bear Valley between Hammond and Rock to bore for oil.

30—Owing to improvements at York Farm Colliery, the road leading to Minersville, which ran on the north side of the People's Railway, was to be changed to the south side.

May 18—Right of way for Tumbling Run Railway was secured and mountain road was being cleared.

19—The Schuylkill County Press Association met at the Ferguson House, Shenandoah. The following officers were elected: Pres. J. Irvin Steel; First Vice-Pres., Jos. Henry

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Zerbey; Second Vice-Pres., Gus Samuels; Secy., John A. Bechtel; Financial Secy., M. J. Doyle; Treas., Channing Shumway; Executive Committee: T. F. Barron, Burd S. Patterson, John Parker, Sr., H. C. Boyer and J. Harry James.

June 1—School Board re-organized; Major Levi Huber re-elected Pres.; Wm. Scheerer, Secy. and D. H. Seibert, Treas.

In Palo Alto, Jacob Day was elected Pres.; Philip Whearty, Secy. and Joel McDonald, Treas.

In Sch. Haven, Robt. Sterner, Pres.; Johnathan Butz, Secy.; Wm. B. Rudy, Treas.

In Shenandoah, F. A. Beddall, Pres.; P. H. James, Secy. and Archie B. Lamb, Treas.

21—25 graduated from H. S. Miss Mary Chase, Prof. S. A. Thurlow and Benj. S. Simonds, teachers. Graduates were: Chas. Veith, Gertrude Fox, John Devlin, Maud Orwig, Jos. L. Esterly, Bertha M. Petery, Amy L. Moyer, Harry G. McGinnis, Laura C. Moyer, Jas. J. Faries, Frank R. Patterson, Grace Lewis, Walter A. Silliman, Mame A. Pflueger, Carrie M. Fessler, Ella W. Seidel, Ernest N. Hyde, Ellen B. Morris, Robt. Morris, Louis T. Kennedy, Mary E. Drumheller, J. Gilbert Frick, J. George Seltzer, Wm. A. Seitzinger, and Theo. F. Russel.

July 23—Wm. Magdelburg was awarded contract to erect new Ashland M. E. Church for \$6,500.

Sept. 24—Rev. Anthony Schwartz, pastor St. Mary's Church, Miners., observed 60th anniversary as priest.

Oct. 12—Willard Post 604, G. A. R., formed at Hegins. Charter members, Emanuel M. Dunkelberger, Elias S.

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Willard, Abraham K. Herb, Geo. Heine, Reuben Miller, Peter Welker, Samuel Schwalm, Jacob Wolfgang, Paul Ney, Israel Klinger, Israel Dunkelberger, Jos. Klouser, Johnathan Hoke, Valentine Savage, John Wolfgang, Jacob Herbert, W. Stutzman, Samuel Herb, Mich. Wolfgang, Josiah Hoke, Samuel Bardlet, Wm. Boyer, Geo. Boyer, Josiah Kimmel, Chas. Knarr, Isaac Hine and Amos Rosenberger.

17—Potts. Water Co., completed laying water pipes to supply water to Yorkville.

22—Ceremony held at Sch. Haven when electric lights were turned on. Clarence, 12 year old son of Councilman H. J. McHose turned on first lights.

25—Cornerstone of St. George's Lithuanian Church laid at Shenandoah.

Nov. 2—21st annual outing of Pottsville Game Association held at Mrs. Rilands in Wayne Twp.

The new Park Theatre opened at Frackville.

3—D. B. Green, Rep. successful candidate for Judge; Jos. Woll for Sheriff; Robt. Ebling and John Bergen for Poor Directors.

9—Meeting to consider forming Hose Co. in Yorkville.

25—Miss Emily Glover named assistant to Mr. Owens at night school and Miss Flora Galligan to Miss Victoria Temple.

Dec. 3—The P. & R. C. & I. Co. had erected coal storage chutes below Sch. Haven.

6—Rev. E. G. Hay observed 11th Anniversary at English Lutheran Church.

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Mar. 4—Livery stable of John Guildin, on Line Alley, caught fire and adjoining properties, owned by John Deisher, flour and feed merchant, and a dwelling house occupied by Joel Haak, owned by the Pennsy. were also burned with loss of \$6,500. The Deisher dwelling was owned by John R. Diehm as was also the Guildin stable.

Oct. 29—Old Miners Journal building burned to ground. Had been designed by Col. R. H. Ramsey after town hall of Bradford, England.

Dec. 6—Fire discovered in air shaft of Primrose vein at Eagle Hill colliery, near Cumbola, did considerable

damage, but heavy loss was prevented by prompt action.

DEATHS

Jan. 9—Mary, wife of John D. Thomas, 72, St. Clair.

16—Thos. Oliver, coal operator, Tamaqua.

Feb. 1—Thos. Cooch, Potts.

12—Wm. Ball, 67, Minersville.

13—Daniel Saylor, 86, Sch. Haven.

14—Jacob Crone, Sr., Donaldson, Frailey Twp. pioneer.

22—The Rev. Anton Schwartz, 86, Minersville.

Mar. 4—I. P. Bechtel, 61, Tremont; Justice of Peace.

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14—Rebecca, widow Daniel Eiler, 802 Mah. St.

16—Jacob S. Lawrence, founder and proprietor of Lawrence Colliery, Mah. Plane, Minersville.

24—John Potts Hobart, 78, Potts., former U. S. Court Commissioner.

27—Conrad B. Sillyman, 56, Potts., Insurance Man.

30—M. M. L'Velle, Ashland, Atty. and Law veteran; Daniel Zerbey, 75, Potts.

Apr. 4—J. Wm. Schrader, 65, Potts., editor of Jefferson Democrat.

10—Jonas Laubenstein, 65, Miners.; former councilman.

15—Wm. Fernsler, Potts.

26—Jacob Huntzinger, 84, ex-president of old Miners Trust Co. Bank, Tamaqua.

May 6—Hon. John Parker, 70, Mah. City.

8—Mrs. M. F. Maize, Wm. Penn, wife of late M. F. Maize, former Evangelical Minister.

19—John P. Hoffman, Potts.; father-in-law of Herman Rabenau.

John Wentz, Port Carbon, Councilman.

June 2—Prof. A. O. Schalm, instructor of Y. M. C. A., Potts.

12—Mrs. M. L. Glassmire, 72, Potts.

July 4—Stephen S. Rodgers, Potts.

25—Milton Boone, 82, Potts.

Aug. 5—Joseph Bowen, 85, Potts.; former Clerk of Orphans Court and Register of Wills.

Oct. 9—Ex-County Commissioner Geo. Evans, Potts.

20—John R. Brennan, pioneer coal miner, Mackeysburg.

31—Jacob H. Dimmerling, proprietor of Music Hall, Yorkville.

Nov. 6—Marcus Heilner, 78, former County Coal operator, at Brooklyn, N. Y., operated Bear Valley, Middle Creek, Kear Colliery at Silvertown, Ashland, Locust Mtn., and Windy Harbor.

16—John T. Werner, 78, printer and editor, Potts.

23—The Rev. Wm. A. Duffy, Potts., rector St. Patrick's Church.

24—Col. Thos. D. Griffiths, St. Clair.

27—Mich. Fritz, last surviving Mexican War Vet., at Friedensburg.

Dec. 9—Mine Inspector, Wm. McMurtrie, 42, Ashland.

John A. Nash, Potts.

10—Ross Bull, Pt. Carbon.

19—Mrs. Frances Anne Hammeken, widow of Nicholas, Potts.

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BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 11—Messrs. Wilhelm and Kennedy, purchased the Galvanized Cornice & Iron Works of the late firm of Buickley & James.

Apr. 1—The Misses Lindermuth moved their boarding house from Garfield Square to 209 W. Market St., to the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. G. O. Praetorius.

4—Property at 209 N. Second St., known as Ochs homestead, transferred to A. B. McCool by A. S. Faust.

14—Harry C. Schertle became sole proprietor of Schertle Shoe store on N. Centre St., opposite grammar school.

30—Louis L. Stoffregan had opened a new drug store at 308 N. Centre St.

May 24—Messrs. Loeser & Weissinger, Potts., and Dr. Glime of Lebanon, sold out their entire holdings in the Tumbling Run Hotel to P. D. Helms and he transferred one-half interest to Mr. Weissinger.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 27—Frank Sturman and Miss Bertha Werk were married at Mechanicsville Chapel.

Mar. 10—John W. Reese and Miss Bertha Greenwood, St. Clair were married by Rev. E. Devine of the M. E. Church.

May 10—John B. Ginther and Miss Celia Hauseler, wed at St. John's Church.

May 11—Miss Maude Spohn and Wm. S. Cowen were married.

12—Miss Ina, daughter of Prothy. S. C. Kirk, and Jas. A. Rinck, Tamaqua, united in marriage.

June 8—Christian A. Seidel and Miss Lottie Aikman, married.

July 21—Miss Josie Kaier and M. J. Haughney, Mah. City, wed.

Aug. 9—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pilgram observed 15th wedding anniversary.

Sept. 29—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green observed 39th wedding anniversary.

Oct. 18—Lucien F. Brigham and Miss Laura Carpenter were married at Trinity Episcopal Church.

20—John P. Ryon, Potts., and Miss Blanche Silkman, Scranton, wed.

Nov. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sheetz observed 40th anniversary.

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ACCIDENTS

Jan. 28—When an engine boiler exploded on the Mountain road of the P. & R. Co., after striking the grade at New Castle, five men were killed. Jos. Ziegler, fireman, 34, Pt. Carbon; Jacob Turner, 30, brakeman, St. Clair; Napoleon Paul, 30, fireman, Pt. Carbon; Harry Sands, 35, Mechanicsville; Edw. Wintersteen, 28, Pt. Carbon. Engineer John Deitrick, Potts., killed in collision on Pennsy.

Mar. 30—Josiah Troy, Pt. Carbon and John Bauer, St. Clair, were killed when coal train became unmanagable on Frackville Mt. and ran away.

Apr. 20—Ten miners were drowned at Lytle Coal Co.'s colliery at Primrose when water broke in from an old working. The victims were: Thos. Buggy, Black Heath; John H. Zerbe, Llewellyn; Andrew Sabella, Jos. Fieta, Frank Vegetta, Ignatz Perena, Peter Olvetsi, Peter Machetto, Vincent Mercuro and Jos. Guiseppo. Jas. Dolbin, Forrestville and Wm. Bell, Jonestown were rescued.

July 23—Fifteen men were killed and several hurt in an explosion at the York Farm colliery. The dead were John Harrison, 32, Wadesville; Thos. Jones, 40, Miners; Wm. Jones, 17, Miners; Wm. Wehman, 30, Miners; Jas. Hartzel, 30, Llewellyn; Herman Werner, 45, St. Clair; Geo. Kreis, 17, Middle Creek; Anth. Stock, Yorkville; Anthony Putlavish, Potts.; Henry Mañara, 31, Mt. Hope; Thos. F. Landers, 29, Fishbach; Robt. D. Allott, 42, Potts.; Chas. D. Allott, 17, son of former; Edwin Curran, 35, New Street; Christian Honicker, 28, St. Clair.

Nov. 14—Five railroaders were killed at Connor's Crossing on Reading when locomotive blew up. Henry C. Allison, 44, Palo Alto; Chas. J. C. Mackey, 28, Pt. Carbon; Chas. H. Kendrick, 32, Pt. Carbon; Wm. Cowhey, 59, Mt. Carbon; Wm. H. Moyer, 26, Palo Alto killed and Michael Dobbins, Mt. Carbon, badly scalded.

30—When engine exploded on Lehigh near Shen. Engineer Wm. J. Barry was killed. Simon Neifert and Wm. Eroh, injured.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 10—The Rev. John J. Rooney, New Phila., celebrated first mass at Holy Family.

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15—Prof. D. G. Miles, of Minersville and Pottsville Choral Society was practicing for concert.

29—New Reformed Church dedicated at Broad Mountain.

Feb. 16—L. K. Hannum became Supt. of Electric Railway.

28—The Trinity Reformed Church dedicated their new building.

Mar. 6—Rev. J. W. Frambes, assumed pastorate at Olivet Baptist Church.

P. D. Helms was elected President of Council over Dr. R. S. Christman.

7—Christian Leidich took possession of his hotel on Crescent St., Tremont.

10—Branch Twp., officers were laying out road from "Gum Boot" colliery on back road to Newtown, to the Reilly Twp. line.

Potts. Cadets were inspected at Armory. They elected the following civil officers: Pres., Jas. Carpenter; Vice Pres., First Lieut. Smith; Treas. 2nd Lieut. Strouse; Financial Secy. Corp. H. F. Graeff; Recording Secy., Corp. A. Beck.

14—A charter was granted the Mt. Zion P. M. Church at Gilberton.

16—Methodist ministers to county were assigned by conference as follows: Cressona, H. B. Cassavant; Frackville, S. Carter; Gilberton, E. Brayford; Girardville R. Kains; Mahanoy City, Thos. Harrison; Mah. Plane, S. H. Toy; Minersville, Eli Pickersgill; Pt. Carbon, J. W. Perkinpine; Pt. Clinton-Orwigsburg, J. E. Reber; Pottsville, Geo. Gaul; Tamaqua, W. S. Wheeler; Pinegrove, A. Arthur; Tower City, A. M. Worthington; Tremont, J. N. Williams; Wiconisco, J. Dickinson; Llewellyn, J. H. Correll.

Mar. 24—John Diener, Newtown, was appointed Postmaster.

Apr. 1—Odd Fellows moved to new quarters in Lyceum Hall, West Market St.

Thos. G. Allan gave his son, Will, an interest in the business and it was to be T. G. Allan & Son.

2—Jos. Dolan was erecting fence and pavilion about old baseball park at Connors farm.

12—Rev. W. W. Ferris, pastor Olivet Baptist Church, resigned because of illness.

May 2—The Pottsville Orchestra Club and Apollo Mandolin and Guitar Club gave a concert.

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6—Adam Forepaugh Circus here.
14—St. Mary Star of the Sea Church dedicated.

27—Girardville H. S. graduated first pupils from High School by giving diplomas.

June 2—The Sch. Electric Railway Co., filed certificate to extend their tracks from Market & Centre to Peacock St., to the Potts. boro. line.

The contract for building the telegraph line from Pottsville to Primrose along the line of railroad a distance of seven miles had been awarded by the Penna. Railroad Co. to Samuel J. Argall.

8—P. V. B. Fowler, of Rondout, N. Y., secured as Gen. Secy. of Y.M.C.A.

10—Pioneer Furnace No. 1, was started up with Miss Nan, daughter of Capt. D. C. Henning and a niece of Wm. Atkins, using the match to perform the act.

11—Contractor Ad. Jennings was erecting new building at the Minersville St. School House.

14—A committee consisting of Wm. Shadel, Harper T. Bressler, George Henry and Wm. Elliott and B. F. Stuck had finished canvassing the property holders of Tower City to secure signers for a borough charter and had found them favorable.

15—The Sch. Electric Rwy., was purchased by a syndicate headed by Gen. Supt. R. C. Luther of the C. & I. Lines were being operated between Potts. and Yorkville, Port Carbon, Palo Alto and Tumbling Run and Fishbach and Minersville were to be added.

17—The Mahanoy City Water Co. dam burst and many had a narrow escape; debris was distributed on Main, Centre and connecting Sts., cellars and first floors of many homes flooded.

21—St. Clair, Pt. Carbon and Palo Alto had scare when rumor spread that Kauffman Dam of Pottsville Water Co., was in danger of breaking; many residents fled to mountains. The small leak was repaired and no damage was done. Pottsville citizens offered aid and Co. K. 8th Regt., in command of Capt. Wm. H. Holmes patrolled town. The Fire Co., Churches, the Apollo Club, The Central Republican Club, the Elks all opened their quarters.

24—The Palo Alto bridge was opened to public travel with proper ceremonies.

28—The 28th Annual H. S. Commencement held at the Academy of Music.

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July 5—Lutheran Church at Middleport dedicated.

8—The Yorkville Fire Co. started excavating for their new hose house.

10—Rev. Thos. R. Waldron celebrated his first mass at St. Patrick's.

11—The Natl. Guard Companies, Co. H., 8th Regt.; Co. F, 4th Regt.; Co. K, 8th Regt., St. Clair; Cos. F. and G., Pinegrove, 4th Regt.; Co. E., 8th Regt., Mah. City; Co. F., 8th Regt. Girardv.; Co. B., 8th Regt., Tamaqua, and the 3rd Brigade Band left for Homestead, where a strike was in progress.

26—Wm. McAdams, contractor, finished his section of Pennsy on Minersville branch and was to start new branch from Shen. to Wm. Penn.

Aug. 14—St. Paul's Luth. Church cornerstone laid at Orwigsburg.

Sept. 5—A monument to Civil War dead was erected by Severn Post, No. 110, G. A. R. and dedicated this day. A fund raised for families of 15 men killed at York Farm amounted to \$1,-961.61.

6—The following had entered horses for the Orwigsburg Fair: T. B. Davis, Williamstown; J. H. Heisler, Pottsv.; Tim Hurst, Ashland; John Toole, Minersville.

9—The Pottsville Liederkrantz had removed to rooms over Suter's tailoring establishment on Market St. They had seventeen active members with the following officers: Pres., Martin Burkhart; Vice Pres., Henry Freiman; Secy., Leopold Eberwein; Asst. Secy., Geo. Schmidt; Treas., Geo. Leche; Collector, Henry Sommers; Librarian, Geo. Leinheiser; Musical Dir., Prof. Leo. Schwarz; Trustees, Messrs. Henry Ropert, John Krieg, and Geo. Schadt.

Sept. 19—Dedicatory services were held at 2nd Presby. church after improvements were completed. Rev. J. Lynn was pastor.

25—Rev. M. Mishler, pastor of 1st Reformed church, was elected pastor of Hill Church, near Reading.

Oct 4—The Y. M. C. A. acquired the Haywood property.

12—The Borough and Ward Committees met and reported on the ward assessments as follows: Valuations by wards were as follows: Middle ward, \$1,146,382; Southeast ward, \$794,135; Northeast ward, \$995,637; Northwest ward, \$1,026,840; South ward, \$1,613,060; North ward, \$606,-890; Seventh ward, \$364,760. Total, \$6,347,104.

14—The American Institute of Mining Engineers made a tour of Sch. Co.

A Harrison and Reid Club was organized with Geo. M. Roads, presi-

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dent; F. C. Palmer, vice president; John Johnson, secretary, and Frank W. Leib, treasurer.

19—Ballplayer Stivetts, of Ashland, was offered \$4,500 a season to play with St. Louis team, but demanded \$5,200.

20—Shen. Borough was divided into nine wards.

22—Officers of Co. Christian Endeavor elected at Shenandoah; Pres. S. H. Clair, Ash.; C. B. Sillyman, Jr., Potts.; Asst. Secy., Chas. D. Dentzer, Potts.; Treas., Miss Mattie Crooks, Tremont.

Nov. 1—The new Park Theatre of Frackville, at Oak St. and Lehigh, was dedicated.

9—Lloyd Martz elected School Director from North ward in place of Richard L. Jones, resigned.

11—Francis I. Gowen had been appointed Chief Asst. Gen. Solicitor of

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the Phila. & Reading Co. He was a nephew of the late F. B. Gowen.

Dec. 4—Rev. J. H. Umbenhen elected successor to Rev. G. A. Hinterleitner, of Trinity Lutheran church, who retired as Pastor Emeritus.

9—Charter of Mah. City, Shen. and Ashland St. Railway was placed on file, together with \$300,000 mortgage.

12—A debate was going on in Council about removing the light on Potts St., the street dividing the Sheaffer building from that of Nicholas Hebl's home on S. Centre St.

19—The Boro. of Tower City was incorporated and election date named.

24—St. Clair started to light town with its own electric plant.

29—Henry Reichert had erected a large building at Tumbling Run for a summer hotel.

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FIRES

Jan. 6—Fire in Shoe store of Moses Ennis, 23 N. Centre St., caused \$4,500 damage.

7—A fire in Wilhelm & Kennedy's Store did considerable damage.

Oct. 12—Breaker of Middle Lehigh Coal Co. at New Boston burned to the ground; was valued at between \$45,000 and \$50,000.

Nov. 30—The breaker of the Greenwood Colliery No. 13, operated by the Beddall Bros., one mile east of Tamaqua burned down with \$25,000 loss.

DEATHS

Jan. 1—C. Frank Rahn, 48, Pottsville.

4—J. Franklin Harris, 80, Pottsville.

11—John Hoskins, 69, St. Clair; former Chief Burgess.

14—Capt. C. F. Glover, Potts.; former boro. assessor.

26—Alexander Morris, Minersville, grocer.

29—Mrs. Sarah Schnerr, 81, Potts.; widow of Rev. Jacob Schnerr and Aunt of Col. Rickert.

31—Dr. Thos Maguire, 69, Potts.

Feb. 5—Mrs. G. A. Hunterleitner, Potts., wife of Rev. Hinterleitner.

6—Judge D. B. Green, 62, Potts.

14—Dr. G. M. Miller, 63, Potts.

19—Dr. Herman Rabenau, Potts., druggist.

20—Jacob C. Kline, 43, Potts.

Mar. 6—Daniel Schum, Potts., carpenter and builder.

24—Wm. Pursell, 24, Minersville, killed at Oak Hill colliery.

31—John W. Roseberry, 76, former Legislator, Potts.

John W. Fessler, 65, Friedensburg.

Apr. 8—Wm. C. Halberstadt, 45, Pottsville.

19—Samuel Garrett, for. prop. of Exchange Hotel, succeeding Jacob Lindemuth in 1868, died in Phila.

22—Wm. C. Long, Potts., blacksmith.

26—Henry Leidich, Tremont.

May 9—Dr. John Henry Haessler, Orwigsburg.

13—John G. Scheerer, Potts., retired hotelkeeper.

16—Henry Rosengarten, 79, Potts., merchant.

29—Bard Wells, Potts. lawyer.

30—Thos. Tindle, 73, Potts.

June 14—Jos. Dolan, Yorkville, railroad and mine tunnel contractor.

19—John J. Dunn, prop. hotel at R. R. and E. Mkt. Sts., Potts.

24—Patrick J. Bergan, keeper of hospital at Almshouse, Cass Twp.

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26—Ralph R. Lee, Supt. upper shops of P. & R. C. & I., Potts.

July 23—Capt. Jas. K. Helms, 52, Sch. Haven.

Aug. 8—Philip Alsdorf, Potts., tailor.

12—Miss Caddie Work, of Potts., at Baltimore; Potts. school teacher.

20—Lorenz Schmidt, Mt. Carbon brewer.

Francis A. Mortimer, Edgewood Farm, Cressona Road, had poultry farm.

27—Mrs. Helen W. Seitz, Potts., widow of John Seitz, prominent business man.

Sept. 15—Peter Reilly, Jr., 14, Potts., struck by train and killed.

Oct. 13—Christina, wife of Chas. Bensinger, 73, Potts.

14—Sophia, wife of Wm. Prifer, 32, Potts.

21—Geo. Schalck, E. Nor. St., gunsmith, Potts.

25—Brittman Culver, Pt. Carbon; made first spring for coal car and first pattern for a frog for P. & R. Co.

26—Jos. Denning, 85, St. Clair.

Nov. 10—Squire Jacob S. Chrisman, Potts.

16—Aaron T. Feltz, prominent Pinegrove merchant killed when thrown from buggy.

29—Mrs. Melessia Martz, widow of Geo., Potts.

Dec. 3—Richard Campion, 80, Glen Carbon.

6—Henry E. Leib, 66, Potts.

9—Robert A. Zerbey, 33, Potts.

27—Frederick W. Buchholtz, 68, Potts. blacksmith.

28—Mrs. Rebecca Bushar, 76, wife of late Chas. Bushar, Potts.

30—John Shay, 72, Potts.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 4—Frank V. & Gus Roehrig had opened a Shoe Store.

10—Dist. Atty. R. H. Koch purchased the property of the late Milton Boone, on Market St., near Second.

28—The Penna. Fence Machine & Mfg. Co., located at Palo Alto, secured a lease on the Potts. Foundry & Machine Shops. Col. John E. Wynkoop purchased majority of stock.

31—A lease was granted John Galbraith, machinist of the shoe factory building beyond Nichols St. bridge for purpose of operating a stocking factory.

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Feb. 13—Flour & Feed mill operated by the Orchard Milling Co., was purchased by John F. Deibert, Sch. Haven.

Mar. 11—John Mootz, Palo Alto merchant purchased Mudey property, S. Centre St.

12—Adam Rausch and Jacob Blankenhorn secured lease on Haeuseler Hotel, 310 N. Centre St.

Nov. 15—The offices of the P. W. Sheaffer estate were removed to new structure erected on site of old Journal building.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 4—W. H. Shuman, Jr., and Miss C. M. Donne, Palo Alto, wed at home of bride.

12—Frank S. Knittle, Pt. Carbon and Miss Mary P. Stockett, Greenwood, married.

26—Edwin J. Miller and Miss Louise Imschweiler, Potts., married at Imschweiler home, 13 N. Second St.

31—Jos. Brahler, Wilkes-Barre and Miss Mary Montag, Potts., married at St. John's Church.

Geo. C. Alexander, Pt. Carbon and Miss Ada Beyerle, Potts., married at Trinity Reformed Church.

Feb. 9—Edw. G. Carroll, Phila., and Mary E. Lee, Potts., married by Father Rooney.

Apr. 6—Will L. Allan, Potts. and Miss Adelaide Flynn, Washington, D. C., married.

19—Miss Bertha Stitchter and Dr. Howard J. Herbein married at home of Henry Stitchter, N. 3rd St.

June 22—Andrew Bubser and Miss Gertrude Hartman, Potts., married.

28—Edw. J. Gaynor, Jr., and Miss Nellie Reilly, Potts., married.

July 27—Samuel B. Deitrich, Potts. and Mrs. Barbara Wagner, Germantown, married.

Oct. 10—Rich. W. Kear and Miss Hattie S. Schertle, married.

11—Wm. H. Mann, Lewistown and Miss Josephine Woltjen, Potts., married.

12—Dr. Thos. W. Swalm, and Miss Anna T. Rickert, Potts., married at Rickert home, 201 Mahantongo St.

31—A. H. Hoskins and Miss Clara E. Matter, Potts., married.

18—MacHenry Wilhelm, Ashland and Miss Laura Sallada, married.

Nov. 16—Chas. E. Manhart and Miss Katie Kull, married by Rev. Hinterleitner.

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ACCIDENTS

April 20—Wm. F. Werntz, Pottsville, brakeman, was killed instantly and Geo. L. Kirk, Pottsville, conductor, fatally hurt in collision on P. S. V. division of Pennsy at Conshohocken.

July 19—Ira Sallade, 13, only son of Dep. Sheriff Dr. Jas. W. Sallade, and Frederick Suter, 13, son of Jacob Suter, were run down by Lehigh Valley passenger train while crossing high bridge below Pioneer Furnaces and fatally injured.

Richard Lee, 13-year-old son of A. E. Lee, drowned at Miller's Dam, Orwigsburg.

Dec. 20—Three miners were drowned in accident at Oak Hill Colliery at the Delaware. They were Giles Blonnt, Minersville; Jos. Stanick, Mine Hill Gap, and Paul Alex of the Delaware. A large body of water from an abandoned colliery worked by Harpers in Black Valley 30 years before broke through Oak Hill workings.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 7—The Girardville Electric Co., organized. Pres., Albert Bordy; Treas., Moses Mervine; Secy., Wm. J. Yeo.

8—Rev. J. H. Umbenhen was installed as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

9—First Grand Ball of Pottsville Cadet Co., was held at Centennial Hall. Capt. Jas. S. Carpenter was Master of Ceremonies.

10—The Good Intent Fire Co., election resulted as follows: Pres., J. W. Leib; Vice Pres., Samuel Gore; Recording Secy., W. H. Parker; financial Secy., J. F. Bushar; Treas., S. M. Mortimer.

West End Hose Co., had election: Pres., J. B. Hoellman; Vice Pres., Edw. Benner; Secy., N. L. Hawley; Financial Secy., George F. Moore; Treas., W. H. Quinn.

11—Phila. Shoe Mfg. Co., was organized at Pt. Carbon. F. N. Turner, Pres.; Robt. Allison, Treas., Pt. Carbon and F. Wolfe, Allentown, Secy.

22—Rev. W. H. Herbert elected pastor of First Reformed Church.

27—There were 49 fatalities in the 8th mine dist. for 1892. Mine Inspector Samuel Gay reported 55 fatalities in both districts.

28—The Rev. Francis McGovern was appointed irremovable pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

Feb. 1—The U. S. Express Co., took over handling express matter on the Lehigh Road, the Adams Express Co., surrendering the rights.

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Potts. Game and Fish Asso., elected officers as follows: Pres., J. M. Wetherill; Vice Pres., H. J. Hendler; Secy., Frank C. Palmer; Treas., Cyrus Sheetz; Solicitor, C. C. Mattern.

4—Sch. Athletic Club had sparring exhibition at Palace Theatre, Girardville. Gil Ferguson, of Locust Gap and Jim Gallagher, Girardville, were fighters; 4 three-minute rounds.

6—The Americus-Democratic Club was granted a charter. The applicants were: Geo. J. Wadlinger, F. S. Freiler, Jas. W. Sallada, Henry Scheurman, Edw. L. Keane, Maurice Litsch; M. P. Quinn and Geo. M. Huntzinger.

7—The League of the Game and Fish Protective Asso., of Sch. Co., was formed in Pottsville.

18—Mt. Carbon was trying to form a new fire company in the borough.

24—The Rev. Jas. Holahan, of St. John's Church, Phila., was appointed rector of St. Stephen's Church, Port Carbon.

Mar. 4—Yorkville Council reorganized. August Wachter was elected clerk; Treas., John J. Buehler; Supervisor, Peter Hock; Water Collector, Jas. Fitzpatrick; Committees consisted of Street, Rudolph Wachter, Chairman; Samuel Unger and John Scheibelhut; Finance, Samuel Unger, Rudolph Wachter, Geo. Buehler; Ordinance, Anth. Frank.

6—Charter was granted to Citizens Electric Rwy. Co., Potts. Directors were: L. R. Keefer, R. H. Koch, J. H. Zerbey, Dr. P. K. Filbert, C. R. Acker, and R. A. Zerbey.

A new Band was organized at Donaldson, Pres., John C. Athey; Secy., Harry L. Hatter; Treas., Thos. Sims; Trustees, M. J. Brennan, John Farrell, John Broderick.

14—Mason Weidman was appointed Sch. Co. judge to succeed Judge Green.

22—Plans for Garfield Public School building adopted.

25—The Athenaeum Library was removed to Y. M. C. A. building.

Lewis Grant and M. P. Quinn awarded contract by Heber S. Thompson, chief engineer, Girard Estate for large dam at Raven Run.

28—The Columbia Hose Co., of St. Clair, was preparing to erect a new hall at the corner of Front and Lawton Sts., St. Clair.

30—Potts. Gun Club had leased flat in rear of Tumbling Run Hotel and removed traps and paraphernalia from Mt. Carbon.

Apr. 1—St. Patrick's new church opened for services.

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22—C. L. Shoemaker ready to start work on trolley extension to Tumbling Run.

26—Daniel McGurl was awarded the contract for building the new Garfield building for \$43,985 and the Hummelstown Brown Stone Co., for the stone work for \$10,636.

May 2—Geo. W. Weiss was reelected County Supt. of Schools, having served 12 years.

2—Rev. F. J. Patterson was elected supt. of the borough schools.

May 9—19th anniversary of Reading Baptist Assn. observed by convention here.

May 21—The formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. in old Haywood Mansion was held.

The cornerstone laying of St. Mary's Church, Coaldale, took place.

June 1—Rev. Daniel Sanner made rector emeritus of German Lutheran Church, Tremont. Rev. Austin Roeder, Canada, his successor.

June 2—First shipment of coal made over Shenandoah branch of Pennsy. R. R. from Wm. Penn colliery.

June 17—Squire John A. Bechtel had been appointed Tremont postmaster to succeed Prof. Chas. D. Arters, resigned.

June 30—School Board announced free school books for following year.

July 8—The iron foundry of the lower P. & R. C. & I. Co. shops was closed.

July 11—The ordinance providing for the establishment of a Board of Health was adopted. Dr. A. H. Halberstadt was chosen first president.

July 19—Chas. Guetling, wheeling a wheelbarrow containing a keg of brown stout and accompanied by his dog, Prince, set out for the Chicago World's Fair.

July 21—Orwigsburg organized a Board of Health with A. E. Brown, Pres.; H. H. Brownmiller, Secy.; and A. S. Yost, Sanitary Officer.

As result of war between Gilberton citizens and officers hired by Sch. Traction Co., a riot started in which

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Jas. Parfitt, 25, Gilberton, and Wm. Holland, 19, Gilberton, were killed and five others badly injured.

Sept. 4—Public schools started use of free text books today.

Sept. 19—The Morea Water Co. charter was recorded.

Sept. 24—The Trinity Reformed Church celebrated 25th anniversary.

Oct. 3—The Pottsville Iron and Steel Co. got the contract for the new Nichols St. bridge to be constructed.

Oct. 18—The new school house at Shenandoah was opened. Cost \$15,000.

Oct. 29—The new Methodist Church at Mahanoy City was dedicated.

Nov. 7—The city charter was defeated by a majority of 268. It had been defeated by a majority of 328 in 1890.

Nov. 20—At a meeting of the Pottsville Oratorio Society, the following officers were elected: Pres., Wm. C. Fox; 1st Vice Pres., J. H. Super; 2nd Vice Pres., Miss Myra Whitehouse; Secy. and Treas., Percy L. Knowlton.

Nov. 22—The Pottsville Gun Club went to Hotel Tumbling Run for the annual banquet. The following members of the club were present: Willis Bryant, Sch. Haven; Wm. Buechley, Geo. L. Bright, Frank L. Cooch, Frank Esterly, W. W. Foster, Ed. Green, Hope Hoover, Henry Matten, Samuel McDonald, Dave O'Brien, Frank C. Palmer, Frank Roseberry, W. O. Rettig, Gus. Roskop, C. C. Rausch, Gus. Schrink, C. F. Seltzer, Thos. Shay, John Vanderslice.

The invited guests present were: Joel McDonald, Palo Alto; Walter Wertley, R. B. Eiler, George Roads, Wm. Bearstler, Wm. Hoeffler, Edw. Newell, Thos. Lloyd, J. W. Whitehouse, Ed. Fisk, Frank Weston, G. Weaver, J. T. Griffith and Lew Reinhard, of Sch. Haven, and F. W. Curtis, of Reading; N. Webster of the Chronicle, and A. M. Strong of the "Republican."

Nov. 25—The Raven Run Reservoir of the Girard Water Co. was completed. Its capacity was 80,000,000 gallons and Grant and Quinn were the contractors. Cost was \$100,000.

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DEATHS

Jan. 6—Mrs. Eliz. Hannum Ream, 94, Sch. Haven.

7—Jeremiah Sullivan, P. & R. engineer, Pottsville.

9—Mrs. Eliz., widow of David G. Yuengling, 71, Pottsville.

15—Mrs. Catharine Zerbey, Pottsv.

18—Wm. A. Bock, 74, contractor, Pottsville.

21—Capt. Wm. W. Potts, 63, Hillside.

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29—Squire Jacob G. Gensel, Ashland; first constable and first policeman town had.

Feb. 7—Mrs. Magdalena, widow of Valentine Roehrig, 89, Pottsville.

13—Job Rich, Pottsville, retired coal operator.

17—Jacob Fox, Minersville, iron worker.

22—Mgt., widow of Jacob Olewine, 83, Pottsville.

28—John Wadlinger, Minersville.

Mar. 1—Milton C. Reinhold, Mah. City lawyer.

5—D. H. Stager, Sch. Haven.

16—Geo. W. Kalbach, Pottsville.

21—Thos. Bonsall, 62, Pottsville, bookbinder.

Apr. 20—Rev. J. J. Weber, pastor German Lutheran Church, Ashland.

May 10—John Welsh, 21, Jacksons Patch, killed on Sch. Traction Co.

June 2—John A. Swalm, 67, Shenandoah, hardware merchant.

William W. Clemens, 56, Pottsville.

17—Mrs. Mary, widow of Alexander Liddell, 83, Mt. Hope.

July 26—Geo. Kessler, Broad Mt., keeper of Broad Mt. Hotel, owned by Ephraim Phillips.

29—Mrs. Eliz. J., widow of Jacob Huntzinger, Tamaqua.

Amelia, widow of John H. Carr, 70, Palo Alto.

Aug. 6—Miss Anna Fox, 91, Pottsville.

9—Samuel Zerbey, 66, Port Carbon.

11—Jane, widow of Thompson T. Jenkins, 75, Minersville.

16—Mrs. Emma R., widow Daniel D. McGinnes, Pottsville.

31—Mrs. Rebecca, wife of William Lord, 63, Pottsville.

Sept. 1—Samuel Frack, 62, Frackville, son of the founder of Frackville.

2—Mrs. Eliz., wife of Geo. Spencer, 61, Pottsville.

7—Philip Arbogast, 33, Pottsville.

21—Mrs. Eliz. Hyland, 83, wife of Wm. D. Hodgson.

Nov. 6—Martin Burkhardt, Jr., of Pottsville, confectioner.

11—Mrs. Jane Lathlaen, wife of Wm. Lathlaen, Sr., 74, Shenandoah.

17—Henry R. Heebner, 76, Port Carbon, former member Heebner Mercantile Business, later bought out by Gate Ridge Coal Co.

28—Capt. L. C. Leib, Ashland, former postmaster and Civil War vet.

Dec. 31—Mrs. Levi Huber, 68, Pottsville.

BUSINESS DEALS

Mar. 22—David H. Seibert purchased residence of A. M. Allen, 207

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W. Market St., and it was to be fitted up as offices for Dr. A. A. Seibert.

Mar. 28—D. L. Esterly was moving to his new store, 21 N. Centre St.

Apr. 2—Lou Brown of Park Hotel, moved into Eureka Hotel and Landlord Bretz of that hotel took possession of Park.

Apr. 10—Auburn Brick Works, owned by Ex-Judge Jas. Ryon & Son, John, nearing completion.

May 1—Prothy. Jas. R. Deegan sold out his interest in the hotel business at Ashland to Hon. Eugene Donahue, of Girardville.

May 9—Wm. Snyder, Shenandoah, had purchased the Carr cottage on S. Centre St.

July 10—Philip Brenneman purchased the Keiser property on Centre St. from W. K. Treichler, Phila.

July 17—The J. W. Fleet Five Cent Store had been remodeled and a second story built.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 6—Arthur L. Shay and Miss Augusta Dreher married.

Feb. 21—Wedding of Samuel I. Bast and Miss Jennie Coldren, Sch. Haven.

Mar. 14—Wedding of Miss Mary Schlicher and Dr. J. Harry Swaving.

Mar. 15—Miss Minnie Potts and Louis H. Toussaint wed.

Apr. 12—Miss Lizzie Williams and C. C. Matten united in marriage.

Apr. 17—John Hauptley, Yorkville, and Miss Mary Wachter married at German Catholic Church.

June 20—Miss Imogene Bannan and Harry Halberstadt married at Bannan home.

July 17—Robert H. Knittle of Port Carbon, and Miss Gertrude King married at Douglas, Wyoming.

Aug. 21—Harry F. Wertley and Miss Sarah V. Boltz married.

Sept. 26—Martin Duffy and Miss Annie Dormady, St. Clair, married.

Oct. 3—Miss Bessie Baird, Pottsville, daughter of late Capt. Edw. S. Baird, and Jos. A. Archbald, Scranton, were wed.

Oct. 16—Major and Mrs. Levi Huber observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Oct. 30—Norman H. Rich and Miss Millie Marquardt were united in marriage.

Miss Salome Brumm, Minersville, and J. W. Saylor, Phila., married.

Nov. 21—Chas. Britton, Pottsville, and Miss Mary L. Miller, Jalappa, married.

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Nov. 28—Edgar W. Bechtel and Miss Myra L. Whitehouse nuptials.

ACCIDENTS

July 20—John Raudenbush, John L. Llewellyn, M. A. Tate, Wm. Clark and Charles Goodman, of Williamstown, were killed at the Williamstown colliery when a pulley became loose as a car was being hoisted and the car was thrown from the track.

28—Three men were fatally injured in Packer Col. No. 4 of Lehigh Valley Coal Co. They were John Miller, 30, Girardville, John Lauback, 24, and Darb Shields, 45, Shenandoah.

Aug. 24—Three men were fatally injured in explosion at Gilberton colliery. They were Frank McCormick, 45, Louis Ball, 18, Shenandoah; Cornelius Leahy, 42, Gilberton. Ten were injured.

Sept. 2—The Anthracite Powder Co.'s mill at Locust Dale exploded and the buildings were wrecked.

FIRES

Feb. 7—Five buildings including the merchants Hotel at 223 N. Centre St., run by Francis Keiser, were destroyed by fire at Mahanoy City. Other properties were Mich. Scully's Saloon; Andrew Carlin's Shoe Store, Henry J. Sterns Meat Market, Adams Dry Goods Store and Chas. Drumm's barber shop, \$30,000 loss.

9—The jig house of the P. & R. Coal Co., Coal Storage yard at Sch. Haven was burned down. Loss was \$30,000.

22—Dismantled breaker Keystone colliery at Locust Dale burned.

Mar. 30—Breaker of Park Colliery No. 2, of Lentz, Lilly & Co., located at Trenton was destroyed by fire.

Aug. 26—The Gensemer tannery at Pinegrove was burned to ground with \$25,000 loss.

Nov. 23—Red Lion Hotel, old landmark on public road between Pinegrove and Friedensburg, and owned by Isaac Batdorf, was burned down.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 3—Dr. Bronson elected President of Girardville Board of Health.

19—Yorkville Council decided to place nine arc lights in borough.

29—Dr. A. L. Gillars was to remove to Pottsville from Gilberton being appointed outdoor physician by Poor Directors.

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30—Wm. H. Conrad of the Lebanon & Annville Electric Rwy. Co., elected Sch. Elec. Rwy. Mgr.

Feb. 13—Rev. J. C. Krause, pastor of 1st Evan. Church, was to be ordained as Presby. Minister.

Mar. 2—New Garfield School Building thrown open.

4—Rev. W. H. Behney, new pastor First Evan. Church, preached first sermon.

Rev. J. S. Newhart, new pastor Zion's Evan. Church.

7—John Maguire, Dist. Supt. of Tremont Dist., of P. & R. C. & I., chosen Mine Inspector to succeed the late Samuel Gay.

9—The Catholic Congregation in Frackville under Father Wynne had bought the old school house to use until they could erect church.

12—Col. Brown of Lost Creek, prop. of Penna. Hall Hotel, was making big improvements. Col. Feger was former proprietor.

16—All school pupils not vaccinated within past 7 years were ordered vaccinated by Board of Health as precaution against smallpox.

28—M. J. Gilmartin took lease upon Mary Eagan Hotel, Palo Alto.

Apr. 5—Yuenglings were preparing to sink artesian well.

7—The Iron and Steel Co., was preparing to use silica to turn out steel of a superior quality from iron of all grades.

10—The Auburn Brick Works owned by Ex-Judge Jas. Ryon and son, John, was nearing completion.

25—Thos. Allan, prop. of Merchants Hotel, Potts., closed negotiations to take over the Hotel Penn at Reading; his son, Wm., was continued at local hotel.

27—The Atkins Fire Co., was incorporated and chartered by the court.

29—Rev. Jacob Belville observed his 50th anniv. as a minister and his 21st anniv. of his pastorate at 1st Presby. Church, Pottsville.

May 6—Hotel Tumbling Run opened.

18—The new Armory at Girardville was dedicated, located on Second St., near Mahanoy Ave.

20—St. Patrick's new church dedicated.

25—Father Longinus opened bids for masonry of new school building, at 10th & Howard Ave.

30—Rev. Edw. Brommer had been called to the St. John's Reformed Church, Orwigsburg.

June 27—The Sch. Electric Railway passed into hands of Phila. syndicate representing the Equitable Trust Co. Syndicate,

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July 6—The Potts. Water Co., Directors boarded Ed. Heilner's Tallyho and went to Indian Run to inspect the stream and tract of land there.

12—Potts. Water Co. Directors spent day at Eisenhuth's Dam near Morea. Among the directors were: Dr. D. W. Bland, Wm. D. Baber, John C. Lee, F. G. Yuengling, Daniel Moreton, R. W. Kear, Jesse Drumheller.

J. A. Super was appointed St. Clair postmaster to succeed Seth Orme, resigned.

14—H. T. Bressler was busy on foundation of Sheridan School house which was to be ready for fall term.

30—A charter was granted to the Sch. Valley Traction Co. The incorporators were: James I. Aiken, Pres.; John F. Sadler, Secy. and Treas.; W. C. Essler, Phila.; S. B. Edwards, Potts.; Jas. Brumm, Scranton and Chas. N. Brumm, Minersville.

31—Mahantongo St. residents protested against trolley being run on that street.

Aug. 1—Contract for new steel bridge at New Phila., awarded to Pottsville Bridge Co.

3—Judge Pershing granted charter to Ringtown Odd Fellows Lodge.

24—Pottsville Iron & Steel petitioned court to appoint S. B. Briscoe and Wm. A. Atkins as assignees so that the plant could operate. A bill in equity had been applied for, for the benefit of the creditors. Court allowed mill to operate.

Sept. 1—The Sch. County Driving Association made its debut at Cressona. Prizes amounted to \$300. Judges were Jacob Kline, Sch. Haven, W. J. Whitehouse and J. J. Toole. Members of Association included G. C. Schrink, Sheriff Woll, Philip Woll, Secy. Tom O'Donnell, Geo. Smith, Henry Bretz and J. H. Nichter.

10—St. Clair council granted Potts. Traction Co. franchise of streets of town.

12—Foundation of Yorkville School house ready for bricklayers.

13—Rev. Jacob Belville resigned as

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pastor of 1st Presby. Church and become pastor Emeritus.

Pottsville, Sch. Haven, Cressona & Orwigsburg Electric Railway Co. granted right of way by Landingville Council.

18—The Rev. J. J. Rooney of St. Kyran's Church transferred to Kellyville.

19—Charter was granted to New Castle, Minersville and Tremont Electric Railway Co.

Oct. 3—The Methodists at Cumbola were erecting a chapel.

5—Gen. Daniel H. Hastings, candidate for Governor, toured the county.

15—Garfield Square Presby. Church called Rev. Bartwell Nelson Chamberlain as their pastor.

21—United Evangelicals at Pinegrove had secured the Armory Hall in which to worship.

29—Judgment against Board of Trade was refused the Silk Mill by the Court. Suit grew out of company having to pay for water which they claimed they had been promised free of charge.

31—First car of Sch. Electric Rwy. Co., over St. Clair branch.

Nov. 2—Large quantities of potatoes donated to Children's Home in schools.

8—Union Hall Association made plans to remodel post office. Postmaster Cole was preparing to install lock boxes.

19—The Mt. Carbon borough council granted the right of way to the Pottsville and Reading Traction Co., a branch of the Schuylkill Electric Railway.

Dec. 2—United Evangelicals started to worship in the old Y. M. C. A. quarters at Centre & Union Sts.

9—Kimmel's Church at Barry dedicated.

The new Union Church in the Deep Creek Valley was dedicated.

21—A charter was granted the Good Spring Water Co., with headquarters at Pottsville. The stockholders were R. C. Luther, J. P. Jones, John Veith, Thos. Doyle and John Whalen.

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FIRES

Jan. 20—The Potts. Steam Heat Co. was badly damaged by fire which broke out at 2 A. M.

Jan. 26—The office and tool house at the Williams colliery on Thuron tract near New St. was destroyed by fire; building was one of first put up by ex-Senator Williams when he began to open up the old Spencer slope.

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DEATHS

Jan. 13—Dr. D. L. Schultz, 44, Auburn.

22—Louis P. Brooks, 78, Potts., former coal operator and father-in-law of Judge Green; Wm. Reber, 73, of Sch. Haven.

30—Mrs. Jonas Womer, Pottsville, daughter of late Aaron Potts.

Feb. 4—John Scheifly, 83, Shenandoah; Johnathan Lord, 37, 801 Laurel St., Potts.; Ellen, widow of Patrick Loftus, Shenandoah.

15—Major Thos. A. Nichols, 70, of Potts., at Phila., Civil War Vet.

21—Jos. Deibert, 84, Orwigsburg.

25—Edw. Shippen Newell, 33, Potts., son of late Wm. Newell.

26—Dennis J. Doyle, Shen., Editor of Shen. Sunday News; Elizabeth Mortimer Zerbey, daughter of Hannah and Heber S. Zerbey, Potts.; Emma S., wife of G. Washington Mortimer, 66, Pottsville.

Mar. 18—John J. Slattery, 65, Tuscarora; had been candidate for Associate Judge at one time.

19—Emma, wife of H. J. Hooper, 35, Pottsv.

24—Mrs. D. B. Seidel, Pottsv.

Apr. 4—Emma St. Clair, wife of Wm. L. Whitney, 55, Pottsv.

5—Eliz., widow of Wm. Huntzinger, 88, Sch. Haven; Hannah Reed, 74, widow of Peter, Reedsville; Sara Jane, wife of Daniel Seitzinger, 47, Frackv.; John Moore, Potts., experienced core maker connected with local foundries.

7—Geo. Rickert, 85, for. Orwigsb., at Phila.; introduced coal breaker into region for preparing coal.

8—Capt. John P. Power, 67, W. Market St., Pottsv., Civil War Vet. and one of organizers of Phoenix Fire Co.

9—Eliz., wife Robt. Barnes, 37, of Wadesville.

10—August Muhl, landlord at Hazleton House, Railroad and Arch Sts., Pottsv.; Mary, wife of Jacob Ney, 53, Pottsv.

11—Adam Rosenberger, 81, 365 Peacock St., Pottsv.

12—Geo. M. Bretz, photographer, 53, Potts.; Hon. Jas. H. Campbell, 75, for. Potts., at Phila.; Minister to Norway and Sweden under Lincoln.

16—Jacob Hertz, 79, Dist. land agt. for C. & I., Tam.

25—Henry Outwin, 61, 206 N. George St., Pottsv.; Henry Zimmerman, 77, 719 W. Market St., Pottsv.; Samuel Major, 60, Middleport; Carrie, wife C. F. Deibert, 42, 224 N. Third St.

May 1—John J. McQuail, 57, N. Phila.

7—Jacob Trough, 71, Pottsv.

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12—Robt. Geanslen, Minersville.

15—John Johnson, 71, Girardville.

16—Col. J. M. Wetherill, Potts., Civil War Veteran.

17—David R. Workman, 57, Lincoln.

18—Mrs. Rebecca, widow of Wm. Wolff, 78, 320 Washington St.

25—Squire Theo. F. Batdorf, Pottsv., former Jury Commissioner.

28—Charlotte, widow of Frederick Stoffregan, 86, Potts.

June 10—Mary A., widow of Rev. Jos. McCool, Pottsv.

July 3—D. B. Seidel, 82, Rock; postmaster.

24—Frank V. Roehrig, Pottsv., member of Roehrig Bros., shoe firm.

Aug. 3—Samuel I. Cliff, Pt. Carbon, prominent lodge and church member.

29—John Carey, Pt. Carbon, pioneer canal boatman.

Sept. 3—Rich. Henry Lee, for. Potts., at Waterville, N. Y., brother Riollay F. Lee.

6—Jacob Matthews, Potts., pioneer carriage builder.

11—Chas. Roehrig, Potts., shoe dealer.

Oct. 3—Mrs. Amy, widow of Edgar Lear, Potts., fatally burned.

4—Charity A., 62, widow of Jas. Robertson, 929 N. Centre St., Pottsv.

9—John C. Lee, 34, Potts., Vice Pres. of Penna. National Bank.

12—Richard Bruce, 73, Potts.

22—Louis Lorenz, 70, Middleport, for. proprietor Penna. Hotel at Middleport.

Nov. 6—Louis Blass, Girard., ex-County Treas.; Margaret Hood, 82, Potts.; John Russel, 36, son of Naomi and late Jabez Sparks, Potts.

7—Rebecca, widow of Chas. A. Rahn, 73, Potts.

9—Hon. Jas. Focht, Pottsv., ex-Associate Judge.

20—Frederick Klitsch, 81, Potts., stone mason, erected old German Catholic Church at 4th and Howard Ave., and later St. John's edifice.

29—Anne, wife John Pollard, Potts.

BUSINESS DEALS

Feb. 14—H. A. Imboden, late landlord of Seven Stars Hotel, purchased Halfway House, old Leisig Hotel, below Almshouse.

Mar. 30—Armory lot on S. Centre St., purchased from Chas. I. Loeser by United Evangelical Church.

Apr. 11—Gately and Britton's, opened their new place of business at 214 W. Market St.

22—A. L. Wingert, S. Centre St., druggist, moved to Phila., where he

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bought drug store; continued business here.

26—G. Wesley Mortimer, real estate agent sold John Knarr house 404 E. Norwegian St., to Wm. H. Bearstler.

May 7—Miners Lodge I. O. O. F. purchased property at 2nd & Market Sts., from R. F. Lee Estate, occupied by Gas Co., as office and Theo. P. Trayer as residence.

11—Excavation commenced for the United Evangelical Church, S. Centre St., for which L. T. Medlar had contract.

15—John Fertig, contractor was awarded contract by Potts. B. & L. Asso. No. 2 to build 8 frame houses on Laurel St., west of 10th.

28—German Luth. Church purchased pastoral residence occupied by Rev. J. H. Umbenhen on N. Second St., for \$5,000.

Nov. 15—Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart purchased the Morris building S. Centre & Mahantongo Sts., and were to erect store; building was formerly owned by Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 13—Mrs. Sophia Boyle, 333 E. Nor. St., was 81 years old.

Mar. 21—Bessie Lowthert, Nichols St., and Harry Rosenwarne, married.

Apr. 5—Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Allison, Pt. Carbon, 10th Anniv.

Apr. 10—Miss Emma L. Hubley and A. F. Seiders, married.

Apr. 18—Miss Effie Scott and Chas. A. Seltzer, married.

Apr. 25—Chas. Vonderheiden and Miss Annie Jones, married.

Apr. 25—Adam Wanamaker, Palo Alto, and Bridget Tobin, Cumbola, wed.

Apr. 30—Martha Zimmerman and Percival Adcock, married.

Apr. 4—Miss Alice, daughter of Senator Luther K. Keefer, Cressona, and Ambrose W. Goodrich, Reading, were wed.

July 31—Wm. B. Stellwagon and Miss Mgt. Bensinger, married at Bensinger home, Palo Alto.

Aug. 31—Miss Carrie Moser and Geo. Schott, Potts., married.

Sept. 2—Dr. Julian F. Flaig and Miss Mary T. Gillars, were married, Phila.

Sept. 24—L. C. Sheibelhut and Miss Catharine Hauptly, both of Yorkville, married.

Oct. 22—Capt. E. C. Wagner, Girardville, and Miss Laura C. Ulmer, Potts., married at Phila.

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ACCIDENTS

Feb. 18—Six men were killed at West Bear Ridge colliery by explosion of gas. They were Peter Greenback, St. Clair; Jos. Glitts, Crescent Hill; Thos. Durkin, Girardville; Bernard Reeding, Mahanoy Plane, and Peter Kline, Ashland.

May 7—Thos. Flood, 33, Miners. was killed in explosion of dynamite at Albright Colliery at Silverton; colliery operated by Archbalds.

June 6—The Newberry freight train P. & R. R. R., crashed into the rear end of a coal train at Keystone colliery and three men were killed, Engineer Elwood Moyer, Wm. Klees, Tamaqua and Conductor Oliver Botts, Shamokin.

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Jan. 21—A bill was passed by Congress by which Pottsville was appropriated \$60,000 for a Post Office Building.

22—Kaska William gave promise of growth as Big Vein colliery was opened by Dodson Coal Co.

28—Contract for erection of new St. John's parochial school at 10th and Howard Ave., awarded to Daniel McGurl.

31—Rev. J. H. Eastman was called as pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Feb. 5—St. Fidelis Church, Mahanoy City, Father Dietrich, pastor, purchased land from P. & R. C. & I. Co., near Mahanoy Twp., to be used as a cemetery.

13—School Director Joseph W. Jones of the Middle Ward, resigned because of moving to Phila. F. L. Lamont appointed in his place.

15—The Pottsville Assembly, to be held Feb. 22, had the following committee of arrangements: Dr. D. W. Bland, Hon. Jas. Ellis, Judge Mason Wiedman, Guy E. Farquhar, Esq., L. F. Brigham, Lewis Grant, S. M. Reilly, George M. Roads, Dr. John T. Carpenter, F. G. Yuengling, J. C. Bright, G. H. Halberstadt, Frank Roseberry, J. M. Harris, W. Lesley Sheaffer, John C. Lee, Wm. G. Yuengling, Jas. Archbald, Jr., Henry Sheaffer and Hanson E. Atkins. The patronesses were: Mrs. Chas. Baber, Mrs. Chas. M. Atkins, Mrs. L. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Beecher, Mrs. A. H. Halberstadt, Mrs. Baird Snyder, Mrs. Walter S. Sheaffer, Mrs. N. S. Farquhar, Mrs. J. J. Clemens.

22—Tower City dedicated a new school building.

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Mar. 1—A Welsh Eisteddfod was held at the Academy of Music.

6—The Al. G. Field Minstrel Band and Company appeared here.

14—The School Board decided to turn the cemetery at Centre St. school house into park and to erect a memorial shaft to John Pott there.

Yorkville organized a Board of Trade with John Otterbein named president and Justice of Peace Chas. Benesman, secretary.

15—Hotel Tumbling Run and the grounds were sold by L. W. Weissinger to Messrs. Barrett and a syndicate of Phila. capitalists, the owners of the Schuylkill Electric Rwy. Co.

23—Rev. J. C. Fox, newly appointed Methodist minister, arrived.

Apr. 8—No more franchises were to be granted to electric railway until unfinished work completed; Garfield Square turnout and Nichols St. was to be fixed.

9—The Grace United Evan. Church, Sch. Haven, purchased lot from J. H. Sterner, St. Peter's St., and planned to build church.

10—Poor Directors Dietrick, Day and Derr, and Clerk John Gresang, went to Harrisburg to see what could be done about overcrowded condition at almshouse; capacity of insane patients was 75 and there were 104 in that department.

Potts. H. S. Club gave State League team practice game. Among H. S. players were Griffith, Brigham, Toole, Kennedy, Dengler and Owens.

15—The Trinity Church vestry resulted in re-election of all church vestry as follows: Guy E. Farquhar, S. B. Briscoe, Dr. John T. Carpenter, J. P. Jones, Wm. B. Wells, Jas. B. Beatty, Dr. D. W. Bland and Hanson E. Atkins.

18—Rev. J. H. Eastman, appointed to succeed Rev. Belville at First Presbyterian Church, arrived.

19—George Bernet, upholsterer, who for quarter of century had quarters in "Old Bowery," S. Second St., moved to Keiser Building, Centre, near Norwegian St.

A beer war was on and Shenandoah was seat of battle, with prices being cut there and accusations were made that miners were made to patronize certain brands of beer to hold jobs.

20—Police changes as made by Chief of Police David Pritchard: S. Ward, Jas. M. Huber; Southeast, Geo. Foltz; Northeast, Hiram Davies; N. West, John M. Shuvlin; Middle, Henry Shay; N. and 7th, Zach. Madara; House Sergt., Chas. Graeff; Day Officer, Chas. Williams.

Potts. Gun Club had shoot when

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two members, John Vanderslice and Wm. G. Yuengling, tied last season, met to shoot it out and Mr. Vanderslice won.

23—T. H. B. Lyon was appointed Orphans' Court judge.

27—Percival Boltz was elected as chief engineer, Archie Brown, first assistant, and Samuel Gore, second assistant, at Pottsville Fire Dept. election.

29—A charter was granted the United Evangelical Church, Pottsville.

May 1—Pottsville Oratorio Society, under direction of Prof. D. W. Herbert, gave "Bohemian Girl." Participants were: Miss Anne Wynn, Mahanoy City; Mrs. Daniel Wetzel, Miss Katie Shortall, Daniel Pugh, Horace Morrison, Frank Fox, W. R. Miller, Frank Minker, Alonzo Angus.

The Sch. Electric Rwy. Co. began carrying mails between Minersville and Pottsville.

May 3—S. O. Heffner made Justice of Peace of Wayne Twp.

5—New Union Church dedicated at Morea.

7—Union Hall Asso. election resulted as follows: Directors, Thos. H. Walker, D. W. Bland, Wm. Thompson, W. D. Baber, W. G. Yuengling, C. H. Woltjen and Baird Snyder.

8—Third dividend to depositors of long defunct Miners Trust Co. Bank, or Jacob Huntzinger's Bank that failed in 1876, was paid.

10—Officers of Mountaineer Hose and Steam Fire Co., Minersv., were: Pres., Geo. Dando; vice pres., John Weirich; secy., John H. Philips; treas., H. F. Potter; foreman, Gabe Evans; pipe director, Frank Oerther; line director, W. Hauseman; carriage director, C. Weber; engineer, Wm. Bowman; chief eng., John Reed; asst. eng., Geo. Price; P. Super, W. W. Jones and Henry Bausch.

15—St. Paul's Evan. Lutheran Church, Orwigsburg, dedicated.

16—A permit had been given J. H. Gorman, Pt. Carbon, to run steam yacht on Upper Tumbling Run dam.

Charter granted to Pottsville Soap Works recorded at Court House.

25—Prof W. T. Hill, organist at Trinity Episcopal Church, resigned and left for Little Falls, N. Y.

28—The steam launch "Pottsville" was being used on Tumbling Run.

June 28—United Evangelical Church dedication.

July 2—Commercial School Students graduated were as follows: Daniel Deibler, Fred Dewald, J. Oren Bearstler, Wm. Suter, Ira Jones, Fred Semar, Howell Evans, R. Weston,

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Arthur Joyce, William Leiffield, Thos. J. Evans, J. Howard Smith, Frank Miehe, Jos. Knebel, Daniel Beddall, Nellie Schweers, Katie Purcell, Carrie Bedford, Dollie McGlone; course in shorthand and typewriting, Leona Niece and Grace Weston.

Aug. 9—Dr. A. H. Halberstadt, president of Pottsville Board of Health, was appointed County Medical Inspector.

Sept. 3—Site at 2nd and Norwegian St., selected for new postoffice.

5—The Potts. H. S. Athletic Asso. was organized: Ben Tyson, was elected pres.; Miss M. H. Guthrie, vice pres.; Miss E. Eastman, secy.; Gilbert H. Roehrig, treas. A football team was to be organized with Frank Brumm, captain.

15—St. John's new parochial school dedicated.

17—Verdicts were returned in favor of Pottsville Lumber Co., Ltd., against the Board of Trade for \$224.95 for material for the fence enclosing the Silk Mill lot.

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19—New brewery of Kaier Brewing Co., of Mahanoy City, was opened.

Oct. 4—The Pottsville Oratorio Society gave the comic opera "Pinafore" at the Academy of Music.

Nov. 16—"The Mistletoe Bough" given in the Academy of Music for benefit of hospital. Among the participants were: Anna Milliken, the bride; Geo. Atkins, the groom; Lir Patterson, baron; Jessie Carter, baroness; Frances Little, Rachel Dewees, Nell Russell, Marion Wynkoop, Louise Henderson, Sue Palmer, Lida Murray, Ida and Katie Green, Clara Bannan, Esther Hoffman, Nita Farquahr, Frances Sheaffer, Anna Cole, Marcie Russel, Bertha Bannan, Margie Thompson, Jas. Pleasant, Bert Frick, Chas. Woltjen, A. Knight, Miller Foster, Wm. Freeston, Fred Beck, Jas. Carpenter, Jr., Dr. Geo. Farquhar, Otto Farquhar, Wm. Reeves, Frank Wells, Tracy Fisher, James Archbald, Edw. Bright, B. Cullum.

Dec. 20—New Republican office building open for inspection, first iron business house constructed in Pottsville.

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FIRES

Jan. 4—Park Place No. 2 breaker owned by Lentz, Lilly & Co., burned down. It had been erected in 1894 on site of breaker which was burned in March, 1893.

10—Fire which started in rear of Dennis Whalen's residence at Mah. City, destroyed eight houses, those of John Dolphin, John Kovell, Michael Kovell, John Showers and Whalen.

Feb. 21—Fire broke out in Bender's Bakery, Tamaqua, and spread rapidly. Loss sustained by F. P. Boas was \$1800; Henry Bender, \$1000; F. A. Loew, \$600; Mrs. Eltringham, \$450; and G. M. Keilman, \$250. Jacobs property, west of Boas' was also badly damaged.

Apr. 28—Hotel and residence of Mrs. John Gallagher, Coaldale, was burned down. Not a fire engine in the town.

May 11—John Weissinger's Black Diamond Hotel, corner Coal and Nichols Sts., the barn in the rear and David Neuser's stockyard adjoining was burned down. Fire was discovered by Officer Zach Madara.

Nov. 3—The Ashland Gas House was consumed by fire with a loss of \$10,000.

4—The Congregational Church at Ashland was destroyed by fire.

DEATHS

Jan. 3—Jas. G. Cochran, 82, Potts.; Miss Ellen Silliman, daughter of late Jas. and Mary, Potts.; Geo. Warwick, Fishbach.

5—Mrs. Eliz. H., widow of Geo. H. Knowles, 528 E. Market St., Potts.

8—C. Reutler, 81, pioneer Tumblin' Run Valley resident at Lewistown.

11—W. H. Bright, 64, Ashland, lumber merchant.

14—Rachel W., 71, widow Wm. G. Price, 810 Mah. St., Potts. Mrs. Christian Weber, 72, Minersville.

16—Jury Commissioner Thos. J. Richards, Swatara.

17—Robt. Harris, Tamaqua; Newspaper editor.

20—A. P. Devine, Potts.

25—Chas. E. Kahler, foreman at Weed and Sailor, Wadesville.

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26—Mrs. Mich. Bright, Potts.
 28—P. & R. conductor, Wm. Johnson, Tamaqua.
 Frank R. Ward, Potts.
 29—John J. Rattigan, Potts. Democrat.
 Feb. 3—P. J. Leddy, Jr., drowned at Port Clinton.
 5—O. D. Fry, 56, Potts.; Eliz., 79, widow David Glover, Potts.
 7—Nicholas Brownmiller, Potts., German Odd Fellow.
 8—Mrs. W. Paul, Port Carbon.
 9—Wm. J. McCarthy, St. Clair; Ex-prothonotary and Justice of Peace. Harriet Newell, 76, wife of late Peter W. Sheaffer, Potts.
 10—W. D. Littlehales, 37, engineer, drowned at Washington.
 11—Mrs. Eliz. Dengler, 87, widow Isaac, Shen.; Mrs. Jane Duncan, Potts.
 Feb. 12—Moodie Work, 78, Potts.; carpenter who built canal locks at Shoemakersville, County Prison and the Old Court House.
 13—Alfred Smith, Wadesville.
 14—Mrs. Sophia Boyle, 82, Potts.
 21—Mrs. Theresa Fleischut, Potts.
 22—Marion G. Boyer, daughter Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Boyer, Potts.
 29—John J. Wingert, at Brooklyn; Mrs. Daniel Shepley, Tremont.
 Mar. 2—Mrs. Dr. W. N. Robins, 76, Minersville; Mrs. Ann Wylam, St. Clair; Nicholas Kaiser, 71, Potts.
 5—John Teter, 77, Potts.
 8—Mrs. Sarah Shoemaker Clemens, 80, Potts., daughter of first Penna. Hall proprietor.
 9—Gottlieb Schimpf, killed at Palo Alto Power House.
 11—Mrs. Clarkson Saylor, Sch. Haven.
 17—John J. Murphy, Potts. Dept. Int. Rev. collector for Dist.
 18—C. W. Kurten, Potts., cigar-maker.
 23—Mrs. Dr. A. P. Carr, St. Clair.
 28—Mrs. Thos. G. Allan, Reading.
 Apr. 2—Louis Leinheiser, Potts., fatally hurt in fall.
 3—Roland S. Whitfield, Potts., flour and feed merchant.
 4—Mrs. W. J. Powers, Phila.; Mrs. Jas. Glenn, Potts.
 9—Robert F. Weaver, Potts., Adams Express Agent.
 10—Franklin Webber, 73, Potts.
 14—Mrs. Wm. James, Minersville.
 17—John Kalbach, Potts.; Mrs. Wallace Cake, Phila.
 20—Wm. Christian, Potts.
 23—Mrs. L. Imschweiler, Potts.
 25—Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, Reading.

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28—Mrs. Jessie F. Bullard, Potts.
 29—Mrs. Conrad Seltzer, Potts.
 May 4—Hon. W. A. Wallace, Potts.; Mrs. Mary McQuail, New Phila.
 5—Ransloe Boone, St. Clair, killed at Crow Hollow.
 7—Jacob Yanz, Minersville.
 9—Mrs. John Doran, Branchdale.
 11—D. K. Maurer, Ashland; Jacob Weber, Potts.
 12—Squire Hopkins, Minersville.
 15—John Leonard, Potts.
 17—Jas. Rattigan, Potts.; Mrs. Norman Farquhar, Pinegrove.
 22—Valentine Schmidt, Ashland.
 June 11—Miss Maude Tanner, Minersville.
 12—Mrs. Agnes Reinhart, Potts.
 15—Mrs. Emma Straub, Potts.
 17—Mrs. Capt. A. M. Halberstadt at Moselem.
 19—Mrs. Barbara Jacobs, 81, Potts.
 22—Jos. Reber, Sch. Haven.
 July 7—W. H. Hall, Iowa.
 8—Mrs. Isaac Krotosky in N. Y.
 10—Mrs. Wm. Werner, Pinegrove.
 11—G. F. Helms, N. Y.; Mrs. Thos. Beddall, Pt. Carbon; Alois Elison, Yorkville.
 16—Hannah D. Mendelssohn, Potts.; David Dettra, 80, Potts.
 19—Gen. J. K. Sigfried, 65, Potts.
 22—Chas. Dimmerling, Yorkville.
 Aug. 3—Mrs. Jos. J. Hornung, Potts.; Stephen Jones, Minersville.
 11—Albert Redelberger, Potts.
 17—Benj. F. Kline, Cressona.
 19—Mrs. John J. Howell, Phila.
 21—P. H. Gallagher, St. Clair.
 24—John Deasy, Yorkville.
 25—Samuel Entwistle, Pt. Carbon; Fannie Hume, Potts.
 30—Henry Hill, Potts.
 31—Samuel Faust, Potts.; John G. Davis, Shenandoah.
 Sept. 2—Wm. Lord, Potts.
 3—Mrs. A. F. Mortimer, Hillside.
 5—Louis J. Farne, St. Clair.
 11—John J. Brennan, Mahanoy Plane.
 21—Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Pottsville.
 23—Mrs. Anna M. Bertram, Potts.
 29—Mary Ellen Cooney, Potts.; Thos. A. Tindle, Potts.
 30—John Schramm, Potts.
 Oct. 4—John J. Griffiths, Potts.
 5—Major G. W. Brumm, Boise City, Idaho. Mrs. Daniel Price, Minersville.
 8—John Bauer, Sr., Potts.
 10—Robt. M. Tindle, Yorkville.
 20—Mrs. Cornelius Reardon and son, Mahanoy Plane, burned to death; Mrs. John Dempsey, Minersville.
 Nov. 2—Benj. Cake, Potts.
 4—Miss Sue Haupt, Frackville.
 7—Mrs. M. R. Nichols, Potts.; John Lawrence, Miners., at Phila.

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- 9—Mrs. F. C. Dimmick, Potts.
18—H. C. Dewald, Potts.
20—Jacob Blacker, St. Clair.
21—W. E. Fertig, Potts.
26—Mrs. J. A. Medlar, Ashland.
Dec. 4—Mrs. Wm. N. Stellwagon, Palo Alto.
5—Chas. A. Falls, Potts.
9—W. H. Riland, at Reading.
10—Thos. Davenport, Wadesville; John E. Woll, Potts.
14—Mrs. Eliz. Emma Veling, Minersville; Wallace Cake, at Phila.
15—Miss Anna E. Fox, Potts.
17—Geo. S. Sinton, Potts.; Jos. Leib, Potts.; Mrs. Jas. E. Rice, Potts.
21—Henry Ackerman, Potts.
23—Wm. Stevenson, Potts.
24—Rev. H. F. McManus, Potts.
28—Chas. A. Parrish, Potts.
29—Chas. Adcock, Potts.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 2—H. J. Muldoon purchased the Scheifley house at Shenandoah for \$15,000; former proprietor James Knox Polk Scheifley retired.

Forty-four houses were being built by the Lytle Coal Co.

Feb. 4—Contractor King completed the Buck Mt. Tunnel.

10—Schoen Bros., cigar manufacturers, located on Mauch Chunk St., purchased the building then occupied by Jas. Kingsbury, 362 S. Centre St., from O. P. Bechtel.

Mar. 11—John Krieg, Jalappa, had received the contract for the erection of John Reber's new stocking factory at 14th and W. Market Sts.

Apr. 1—J. E. Rice and Co., who occupied a store room in the Mountain City building were to move to Hoefler's building, 306 W. Market St.

8—The Minersville Water Co. leased land on the Borie Estate on Broad Mt. in Cass Twp. for a period of 99 years at a rental of \$122 per annum.

21—Horace Moyer was awarded the contract to remodel the Morris building for Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart.

May 30—C. F. King purchased the Krotosky mansion.

June 2—Contract was awarded for erection of double building at 11 N. Centre St., to include new bank of Sch. Real Estate Title and Trust Co. and R. J. Mills store to L. T. Medlar.

17—Contract was given Thomas M. Strauch to connect the 2nd Presby. Church with the 5th St. building.

July 18—Jos. Schablein was making big improvements to carriage factory on Hotel St.

Aug. 3—Heiken Bros. sold their furniture and undertaking business, 15

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N. Railroad St., to Edison Electric Light Co. and Nicholas Heblich sold the vacant lot adjoining.

7—Building at 3rd and Norwegian Sts. used for business office of John Reber was being torn down and G. W. Mortimer was to erect a three-story brick building on the site.

Nov. 13—Miller Bros. commenced a three-story brick building for G. A. Berner on N. Second St.

Dec. 22—John Heebner was erecting frame cottage at 16th and Mah. Sts.

28—Philip Plappert, Jalappa carriage and wagon decorator, was to erect a new carriage factory at Front and Water Sts.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hackman, Pinegrove, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

16—Miss Mary R. Whitfield and Thos. H. Knowles were united in marriage.

17—25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McQuail, Pottsville.

28—Chas. Kull and Miss Mary Schad, Pottsville, were wed.

30—Dr. J. M. Gray, physician at almshouse, and Miss Violet Moose, of Pinegrove, were united in marriage.

Feb. 12—Mr. and Mrs. August Ruff, 105 Railroad St., observed 25th wedding anniversary.

Mar. 10—Wedding of Miss Mary H. Schum and Wm. H. Chandler, Pottsville, took place.

25—Stewart Morgan and Miss Mamie E. Berkheiser, Frackville, were wed.

Apr. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Russel, Pottsville, celebrated silver anniversary.

22—Henry Schwartz, Park Place and Miss Anne Wagner, Ashland, were married.

29—Herman Oppenheim, Phila., and Miss Anna B. Wilhelm, Ashland, were wed.

30—Wedding of Fred Alber, Potts. and Miss Mary Huber, Hazleton, took place at Hazleton.

May 6—Eugene Powell and Miss Annie Zimmerman, Pottsville, married at home of bride, 719 W. Market St.

25—Miss Lulu Matz, daughter of Ex-Sheriff Wm. J. Matz, and Baird S. Cooper married.

June 2—Edw. H. Reddy and Miss Annie Malia, Girard., married at St. Joseph's Church.

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8—Mr. and Mrs. J. Botham, Wadesville, observed golden wedding.

10—Cornelius F. Straub and Miss Laura M. Fey, married by Rev. Bartholomew.

18—Wm. J. Glenn and Miss Lizzie Stevens, Pottsville, married.

July 23—J. P. Simmons, Phila., and Miss Mary C. Stellwagon, Palo Alto, were wed.

Aug. 20—Ex-Senator M. C. Watson, Shenandoah and Miss Anna Costello, Ashland, married.

Sept. 24—Rev. Edw. J. Haughton, Dunmore and Miss Virginia W. Baber, Pottsville, married at Episcopal Parsonage, Pottsville.

Oct. 7—Miss Katie R. Mayberry, Sch. Haven, and Frank P. Bausum, Pottsville, married at Sch. Haven.

13—Aloysius Koehler and Miss Theresa Zweibel, Pottsville, wed.

21—Frank X. Reilly and Miss Charlotte Tyson, married.

Nov. 5—Fred. C. Eberle, Potts., and Miss Mattie L. Harner, Sch. Haven were united in marriage. Peter Weiss and Miss Annie Wollyung, Yorkville, wed.

25—Miss Lizzie A. Patterson and A. Russel Smith, Pottsville, were married.

Dec. 15—W. G. Hoeffler, Pottsville, observed his 53rd anniversary.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 24—In serious gas explosion at Kaska Wm. colliery, Jas. Allen, Jas. McGill and Chas. Lombard, of that place, were badly burned.

21—Nathan Becker, 54, and his son, Oliver, 25, fell down Boston Run slope; son was instantly killed.

April 27—Matthew Fleming, 25, and Edw. Burns, 21, Yorkville, were smothered to death in rush of coal at Silverton mine.

Sept. 17—In collision between two Lehigh Valley engines at Kaier grade crossing at Mahanoy City, Engineer Henry Bohler, was instantly killed.

25—Three men were fatally injured and two others hurt in explosion of gas at Middle Creek Colliery. Jos. Newton, Sr., and John Cosgrove, Blackwood, were instantly killed and Jas. Norton, of Blackwood died next day.

Nov. 2—Six miners were entombed at Packer No. 2 colliery. John Holeran, 40, of Girardville, and Jos. Sam, 28, of Lost Creek, were killed. Thos. Welsh, John McGrath, Michael Mack and Robert Carter of Connor's Patch escaped with injuries.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 1—Judge P. M. Dunn was elected an honorary member of the Bar Examining Committee.

2—S. J. Deibert was appointed clerk in the county Treasurer's office.

Plot of ground known as Forty Acres, outside of Pottsville, was henceforth to be known as "Seltzer"; was owned by Jos. Maurer, Sheppton and L. T. Brandon, of Hazleton.

6—Dr. Geo. Moore was appointed almshouse physician.

9—The Safe Deposit Bank of Pottsville celebrated its silver jubilee.

21—Andrew Comrey, Ex-Sheriff, was appointed Jury Commissioner.

Feb. 9—New Phila. Methodist Church re-dedicated after being remodeled.

11—H. E. Dodge, Danville, elected Y.M.C.A. Secty. to succeed F. B. Earl.

17—Edgar A. Nusbaum, cashier for electric Rwy. Co., was to assume charge of Tumbling Run Hotel.

Mar. 2—Second annual Eisteddfod of Cambria Society was held at Academy of Music.

5—Registrar reported 1037 deaths in county in year and 1984 births.

11—Snow fall to depth of 11 inches.

16—Alfred W. Lawson, late of Easton, chosen as Mgr. State League Baseball Club located here. Phil J. Connell, Pres. and T. F. Powers Secy. and Treas.

25—Daniel A. Freiler, Pottsville, was appointed Deputy Rev. Collector to succeed John Jas. Murphy.

Apr. 19—Potts. Y. M. C. A. observed 5th Anniversary.

May 5—Prof. Geo. W. Weiss re-elected Co. Supt. of schools for 15th year.

20—The Barnum and Bailey Circus showed at Yorkville.

June 2—Contract was awarded to L. T. Medlar for erection of double building at 11 N. Centre St., to include new bank of Sch. Real Estate Title Ins. & Trust Co., and R. J. Mills store.

8—Yorkville School Board appointed teachers as follows: M. F. Fitzpatrick, Laura Dimmerling and Annie Donahue.

13—The "Republican" printed a Woman's Edition with all the news advertising, etc., having been handled by the following: Mgr. Editor, Mrs. A. W. Schalck; Secy., Mrs. J. H. Zerbey; Fin. Secy., Mrs. J. D. Fox; Treas., Mrs. B. I. Sheaffer.

14—Cornerstone of German Catholic Church at Newtown laid.

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17—Contract given Thos. M. Strauch to connect 2nd Presby. church with 5th St. building.

25—The following was the list of names of the Pottsville High School graduates: Edna Barth, Nellie Brown, Elizabeth Donne, Harriet Guthrie, Adelaide Guthrie, Florence Keefer, Tenia Lee, Lillian Lillienthal, Ida May, Grace McCool, Loretta McQuail, Anna Morris, Laura Muehlhof, Anna O'Hare, Laura Oxenford, Anna Paul, Alice Patterson, Martha Potts, Elmira Priest, Elizabeth Reppard, Bessie Rosengarten, Katie Sallade, Katie Schlicher, Alice Seltzer, Annie Seltzer, Katie Striegel, Vesta Williams, Sylvia Ziebach, George Beddow, Norman Beisel, Chas. Boltz, Oscar Carlin, Wm. Carroll, Wm. Cooper, Rufus Dentzer, Chas. Doeblor, Harry Faries, Frederick Farquhar, Milton Firey, Edgar Fiedler, Miller Foster, Frank Gordon, Warren Hannum, Wm. Losch, Jos. McCool, Wm. Nusbaum, Robert Patterson, William Patterson, Claude Roth, Geo. Shay, Morris Spicker, John Toole, Cornelius Tyson, Harry Williams, Jas. Wood, Harry Zimmerman.

26—The following composed Commercial School Graduating Class: Carrie DeB. Miller, Marion T. O'Hare, Clifford R. Fifiield, Minnie E. Holt, Eliz. Crandall, Cath. F. Noffsinger, Lucella S. Esterly, Elmore J. Scheerer, R. A. Freiler, C. O. Brower, Katie M. Sommer, Rachael S. Mellen, Aaron Brennan, Emma A. Pfalzgraff, Estella E. Deisher, John J. Whims, Carrie M. Bedford, Mary M. Roseberry.

July 20—Contracts for almshouse improvements were awarded amounting to \$50,629.33.

24—1st annual Field Day of Y. M. C. A. was held at Dolan's Park.

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26—Cornerstone of St. Paul's Reformed Church at Cherryville, north of Pinerove laid. Rev. E. S. Noll, pastor.

29—Markley & Co., Harrisburg, assumed charge of Academy of Music and appointed B. J. Lauder, Mgr.

Court made McAdoo a borough.

Aug. 10—Cornerstone of St. Bartholomew's Ger. Cath. Church at Brockville, laid.

15—Republican party candidates met at Merchants Hotel. S. Burd Edwards was chosen chairman.

18—Good Will and fixtures of Tumbling Run Hotel sold.

25—At rooms of Gowen Post, Gen. J. K. Sigfried Sons of Veterans Camp was instituted. Capt. W. W. Martin; 1st Lieut., F. H. Snyder; 2nd Lieut., O. J. Hummel.

Sept. 16—The cornerstone of Emerald Benevolent Association Hall and building at Port Carbon laid.

23—Postmaster John Toole of Minersville resigned.

30—The Emerald Benevolent Association Hall at Port Carbon in course of construction was blown down by heavy storm. St. Joseph's Cath. Church at Locust Gap was wrecked.

Oct. 7—Fully 250 wheelmen were in line for big bicycle parade here. Mah. City, Pinegrove, St. Clair, Miners, sent big delegations.

11—Cornerstone of the new Mechanicsville Chapel was laid.

Nov. 27—50 young men of the German Catholic Church organized social society known as St. Joseph's Young Men's Society. Al Wachter, Pres., Enos Glaser, V. Pres., Gustav Rees, Secty.

Dec. 17—Griffiths J. Griffiths, formerly of Ashland, donated 3000 acres of ground to Los Angeles for public park.

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FIRES

Jan. 28—Fire broke out in block of frame dwellings on Wheeler St., and six families were rendered homeless. Those of Peter Harley, John Rowe, Wm. Yeager, Chas. Wilson, Michael Gunder and Wendell Young.

Sept. 4—Nine miner's homes were burned at lower Thomaston and Mich. Mahaney, engineer at East Bear Ridge breaker and Edw. Courtney, blacksmith were seriously burned when keg

of powder at one of the homes exploded.

Oct. 5—The Ellsworth breaker at New Castle, operated by the Davis Bros. sons of the late John B. Davis, Minersville, was burned down; \$5,000 improvement had just been completed and loss was about \$15,000.

DEATHS

Jan. 10—Mrs. Wm. Buechley, 52, Pottsville.

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15—Geo. K. Moyer, 78, Orwigsburg.
 20—Lewis Grant, contractor, Potts., ten days after brother, John A. Grant, Lost Creek.
 21—Mrs. Jacob F. Petery, 62, Potts., daughter of late Samuel Boyer of Orwigsburg.
 31—Andrew Baumgarten, Potts., carpenter and contractor.
 Feb. 1—Hon. David D. Phillips, Gordon; former Legislator.
 6—Albert W. Muehlhof, well known civil engineer, Potts.
 7—Lewis P. Garrigues, of 710 Mahantongo St., Potts.
 8—Father Jas. F. Wynn, pastor St. Kyran's Church, Heckscherville, died in Bethlehem.
 11—Mrs. L. W. Weissinger, 58, Pottsville.
 13—George W. Mortimer, 75, retired merchant, Potts.
 14—Mrs. Anna S. Slater, 87, widow Geo. W., Potts.; son Harry P. Slater owned Centennial Hall.
 20—Thos. G. Bull, 63, Port Carbon; 1st Defender and Veteran Cavalryman.
 26—Rev. Elias S. Henry, Pinegrove; pastor Lutheran Church there.
 May 1—Rev. John Loughran, 70, rector St. Mary's Church, Mahanoy Plane.
 10—Benjamin Kline, 81, Sch. Haven. His home at Seven Stars was swept away in 1850 flood when Tumbling Run Dam burst.
 July 18—Patrick Malone, 68, Mt. Carbon; ran Knickerbocker Hotel in Mt. Carbon from 1875.
 Aug. 16—David Sterner, 71, Potts.; stone mason.
 Samuel Britton, 50, piano dealer in Mah. City.
 19—Benj. W. Cumming, 89, Potts., attorney.
 25—Mary, wife of Samuel Sheetz, Pottsv.; daughter of J. J. and late Mary E. Kuebler.
 Sept. 3—Judge Mason Weidman, Pottsv.; Judge of county court and Pres. of Pottsville Musical Association.
 14—Mrs. Catherine Campion, 88, widow of Thos. Campion, Mah. City.
 17—Major Jas. Ellis, counsel of P. & R. C. & I. Co.; stricken at rooms of Pottsville Euchre Club, 113 S. Centre St. and died suddenly.
 27—Mrs. Lucy K. Eastman, wife of Rev. J. H. Eastman, pastor of 1st Presby. Church.
 28—Wm. H. Muth, 53, Pottsv.
 Oct. 6—Wm. B. Rudy, 65, Sch. Haven; Geo. G. Wuench, St. Clair.
 8—Mrs. Jas. McAndrew, Frackville.
 12—Robert Wheeler, experienced railroader, killed at Palo Alto.

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13—Salina E. Harrison, Pottsv.
 20—Bryan Carr, 45, Sch. Haven; killed on railroad; Samuel Felix, Sch. Haven; Daniel Evans, Supervisor P. & R. railroad, Pottsville.
 27—Jacob Helms, 65, Pottsv.
 Nov. 1—Sarah Berkheiser, 87, N. Manheim.
 2—John Hendricks, 88, Sch. Haven; Ephraim Phillips, Pottsv.
 3—Mrs. Mary Agnew, 100, Palo Alto.
 6—Abraham Morgan, 96, Cressona.
 13—Mrs. Theo. Flanigan, Pottsv.
 15—Mrs. John H. Richards, Miners.
 22—Mrs. Marcus Nagle, Pottsv.; Squire Chas. Benseman, Yorkville.
 23—David Jones, 74, St. Clair.
 27—Jos. Harrison, 67, Wadesville.
 30—Jas. Rutherford, Ashland.
 Dec. 2—Wm. T. Cooney, 55, Pottsv.
 7—Ed. J. Gleason, Forrestville.
 23—Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, 38, killed on railroad at Sch. Haven.
 31—Wm. Bausch, Llewellyn.

BUSINESS DEALS

Feb. 6—Heber S. Thompson purchased lot on corner 2nd and Mahantongo Sts., on which Squire Fisher's office was located for \$18,000.
 24—The Union Bank & Trust Co., secured controlling interest in Mt. City office building and Market House Annex at Centre and Nor. Sts.
 Mar. 11—Andrew Breslin, Summit Hill, awarded contract to erect new Hotel for Knights on site of Northwestern Hotel.
 16—Sch. Real Estate Title Insurance & Trust Co., moved to new building, 9 and 11 N. Centre St.
 19—John Heebner was erecting at 16th Mahantongo, Wm. Fox, clerk at Miners Bank was erecting home on Mahantongo between 14th and 15th Sts.
 Aug. 26—John Mootz, S. Centre St. grocer, removed his store temporarily to the American House building while his store was being rebuilt.
 Sept. 3—The contract had been awarded for the new Tamaqua Brewing Co. building.
 14—The Sailor Lumber and Planing Mill Co., located at Jalappa, purchased the old Haywood Rolling Mill property at Palo Alto from A. S. Faust, who had purchased the property from the Haywood Estate.
 Nov. 17—Twenty lots on the South side of Adams St., east of George, were sold to Isaachar Robbins of Wilkes-Barre by the Benj. Bannan estate.

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WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 27—A. T. Ignatovig, Minersville, and Miss Mame C. Bettinger, Potts., married at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Feb. 4—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stevens, Port Carbon, observed Golden wedding.

Mar. 29—J. Newton Saylor, Potts., and Miss Clara A. Lurwick, Port Carbon, married.

Apr. 21—Miss Clara J. Krebs and Frederick Portz married at Krebs home, 724 N. Centre St., by Rev. Umbenhen.

28—G. Van Dusen Rickert, Potts., and Miss Allie Harris McMurtrie, Belvedere, N. J., married at that place.

29—Chas. H. Moore, Mont Clare, N. J., and Miss Martha F., daughter of late Riollay F. Lee, married.

May 27—Frank T. Buck and Miss Alice Williams, Pottsville, married.

June 2—Robert Heaton and Miss Lulu Landefeld, Ashland, married.

9—Lieut. Russel L. V. Coxe, Phila., and Miss Emma R. Bachman, Tamaqua, wed.

16—Frank Peiffer, Palo Alto and Miss Clara Schneider, Potts., married.

26—Isaac Dando, Llewellyn and Miss Mame J. Krommes, Cressona, married.

30—Miss Ada G. Matthews and Wm. O. Ritter, married at bride's home, 321 Laurel St.

Aug. 16—Robert Jackson, Johannesburg, S. Africa and Miss Jessie Stein, Shenandoah, married.

Sept. 1—Marriage of Miss Margaret Brosnahan, Branchdale, and Wm. S. Schlauch, Phila., took place.—John Bowman, Pottsville, and Miss Katherine Davies, Reading, were married at that place.

8—Dr. Victor T. Roth, Pottsville, and Miss Blanche Gill, Phila., wed at Phila.—Miss S. Jennie Kehler, Frackville, and John E. Dyer, Ashland, were married at Frackville.

21—Miss Mabel Felty, Pinegrove and Rev. Wayne Channel, Tower City, married at Pinegrove.

Oct. 6—Miss Lucie Rooney, and Thos. F. Slattery, New Phila., married at Holy Family Church.

12—Calvin Stout, Pottsville and Miss Hattie F. Weiler, Reading, married at Reading.—Miss Emma K. Schum, Pottsville, and Harlan A. Horne, Pittsburgh, were wed in Pottsville M. E. Church.

21—Miss Margaretta Thompson and Jas. Archbald, Jr., formerly of Scrant-

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ton, and then of Pottsville, married at First Presby. Church.

25—Miss K. Ida Candee and Nicholas Schue married at St. John's Church.

27—H. S. Morrison and Miss Lucy Skeen wed at bride's home, 313 Schuylkill Ave.

28—Miss Florence May, and G. G. Paul, Pt. Carbon, united in marriage.

Dec. 24—John V. Goodman, Mechanicsville, and Miss Clara Gottschall, Potts., married by Rev. Umbenhen.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 13—Four men and a boy were killed at Wadesville shaft when hurled from bucket to bottom of shaft. Dead were Wm. L. Taylor, John Taylor, St. Clair, Henry Flynn, Wadesville, Peter Tinco, East Mines and Theo. Frankenstein, New Street, pump boy.

Jan. 19—Lehigh Valley passenger train collided with carload of scrap iron at Minersville junction and Jos. Schoup, 43, engineer of Delano was killed and Wm. Herrman, fireman, died Jan. 20th.

Mar. 3—Explosion of gas at Middle Creek colliery resulted in death of Thos. Barry and Fred Kruss, Tremont.

July 6—Geo. Becker, Sch. Haven, and Samuel Leiserowitz, 19, Sch. Haven, were fatally hurt and Valentine Reed, Sch. Haven, and Howard Levan, Reading, injured when they were struck by P. & R. train on crossing at Reading.

Oct. 14—Explosion of gas at Kaska Wm., resulted in death of three and seriously burning of many others. Patk. Sweeney, John Boner, John Matto of Kaska Wm., were those fatally injured.

Oct. 2—Wm. Steel, Sr., and Martin Wittig, M. C., killed at N. Mahanoy Twp.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 3—Congregation of All Saints Episcopal Church met in new building, corner Oak and West Sts., Shen.

4—New hall dedicated by Shen. Lodge, 391, I. O. O. F.

10—St. Joseph's R. C. Church, was re-dedicated at Locust Gap.

Mar. 1—Joe Dinger took charge of Exchange Hotel, succeeding F. J. Ney. Dinger formerly of Eagle Hotel.

Dr. Geo. H. Halberstadt retired from staff of Pottsville Hospital having served 2 mos.; Dr. P. H. O'Hara entered upon same duties; Dr. A. A. Seibert retired as specialist and Dr. Halberstadt took his place.

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Council re-organized and Hiram S. Davies was elected Chief of Police.

22—Robert Mantell presented "A Gentleman from Gascony" in Academy of Music.

Apr. 1—The Elks moved from 3rd floor of Rosengarten building to 2nd floor of Huntzinger Store, N. Centre street.

4—St. Paul's New Chapel, Mechanicsville consecrated by Bishop N. S. Rulison.

May 26—Seven miles of a trolley line were to be built between Summit Hill and Tamaqua.

June 6—Cornerstone of new German Lutheran Church, Minersville, laid.

12—Andrew Breslin, Summit Hill, awarded contract for New Race St., building of 4 rooms for \$6,047; Clarence Messersmith given contract for 2 roomed annex at Jalappa for \$2,863.

July 12—Geo. J. Wadlinger, Esq., was elected president of the Sch. Co. Bar Association.

17—Work was started on a new Y. M. C. A. for the Pennsy R. R. employees located on Coal St.

20—W. S. Stevens, physical instructor at New Castle Y. M. C. A., accepted a position at local Y.

Council heard report from committee on annexation of Yorkville to Pottsville; committee reported against move, claiming it too costly.

Aug. 16—The Pinegrove division headquarters of the P. & R. Co., were closed and all freight and coal formerly handled there, shop repairs and yard work were centralized at Cresona; Tremont and Brookside branch-

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es became part of main line division.

Aug. 23 — Democrats nominated John Toole, Minersville for Sheriff and J. W. Walborn, Brunswick for Poor Director.

Sept. 6—The cornerstone of the West End Fire Co., was laid.

16—County Commissioners appointed John Rowe, Tremont to succeed Neri Dietrich as Poor Director.

21—Auburn Water Co., with capital of \$5,000 was chartered by State Dept. Edw. F. Kitsen, Chas. F. King, and Elias Davis, Potts., were directors.

25—John F. Whalen was appointed to succeed Major Jas. Ellis as P. & R. C. & I. solicitor.

29—R. H. Koch was appointed Judge to succeed Judge Weidman. Took oath Oct. 11th.

The western side of the Washington St. bridge gave way through the night.

Oct. 11—The Potts. & Electric Railroad run between Potts. and Sch. Haven was opened for business.

14—Shen. Electric Railway chartered; to run from Shen. to Ringtown.

16—East ward of Tamaqua ordered divided by court.

19—Contract for construction of new public school at Shenandoah awarded to T. H. Knerr, Potts., for \$5,551.

Nov. 7—After extensive improvements had been made, the Trinity Lutheran Church was rededicated.

9—The Soldiers Monument was formally presented to borough.

12—Jos. D. Hoellman of Potts., was elected Mgr. Palace Theatre, Girardv.

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FIRES

Jan. 5—General store and dwelling of Mrs. Thos. D. Griffiths; drug store and dwelling H. B. Davis; store and dwelling of W. T. Warren, and liquor store of W. J. McCarthy, of St. Clair, were destroyed by fire.

6—General store of Howell, Courtney and Co., of Minersville, destroyed and Theo. Menker building damaged.

10—Store of Mrs. Alice Slattery of New Phila., badly damaged.

24—Three incendiary fires at Mah. City; Jones and Johnson's hosiery mill destroyed and Record office damaged.

May 12—Mike Tott, his wife and a six year old child were burned to death when building burned at Primrose.

Nov. 7—Shirt factory burned down at Mahanoy City; building property of Kutz and Ball.

30—Brush factory of C. B. Miller and saw mill at Orwigsburg burned.

DEATHS

Jan. 1—Mrs. David Whitehouse, Pottsville.

4—Mrs. Charlotte, wife of Judge Ryon, Potts.

8—J. J. Edwards, St. Clair; former legislator.

11—Mrs. Jas. Ennis, 83, in Phila.

24—Davie K. Garrett, for. Potts. at Lansford.

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26—H. B. Zulick, Sch. Haven; Mrs. Mary Oerther, Minersv.

Feb. 9—Councilman Robt. W. C. Hooper, Potts.; Mrs. Sarah A., wife of Chas. T. Bowen, Potts.

15—Samuel C. Arnout, 78, St. Clair.

17—Joshua A. Saltzer, Minersv.; war veteran.

18—Mrs. Philip E. Womelsdorf, at Phillipsburg.

22—Augustus H. Fox, Potts.

24—John Ryan, Pt. Carbon.

Mar. 1—Mrs. W. G. Matthews, at Phila.

3—Robt. E. Walker, Mah. Plane.

8—Mrs. Burd S. Patterson, at Pittsburg.

16—Mrs. Jos. H. Beir, Pt. Carbon.

18—Mrs. Susan F., widow of William Mortimer, Potts.; Councilman David H. Loeser, Miners.

21—F. C. Bucholtz, Potts.; blacksmith; Daniel Bower, Orwigsburg; former Co. Commissioner.

23—Wm. G. Wardle, Potts.

25—Jas. D. Lowrey, 90, Potts.

26—Isaac Moyer, 82, Sch. Haven.

29—Mrs. Anna M., widow Wm. A. Beidle, Potts.

April 1—Mrs. Hannah Deibert, Sch. Haven.

9—Mrs. Amelia, wife of Daniel Walker, St. Clair; John H. Hart, Potts.

30—Daniel K. Sigfried, Palo Alto.

May 2—Thos. Scott, Potts.; war vet.

5—Edw. Wernert, Miners.; Mrs. Julia, widow of Wm. Breem, 81, Miners.

16—Mrs. Mary A., wife of David Conrad, Potts.

23—Mrs. Anna, wife of John Williams, Potts.

25—Mrs. Fannie, wife of Wm. Robinson, Potts.

June 13—Mrs. May W. Hathway, Sch. Haven.

15—Wm. G. Hoeffler, Potts.

July 5—J. H. Guinan, Mah. City.

7—Mrs. Ellen D., widow of David A. Smith, Potts.

12—Dr. Jas. F. Palm, Sch. Haven.

18—Capt. Samuel R. Russell, of Potts. at Phila.

25—Hon. D. E. Nice.

Aug. 1—Seth Orme, St. Clair.

3—W. G. Yuengling, Potts.

15—Mrs. John A. Sprenger, Cressona.

18—Alex Smith, Miners.; former councilman.

* Sept. 3—Theo. Thorne, St. Clair.

8—Mrs. Christina, widow of George Kantner, Potts.; Dr. L. W. Prevost, Miners.

Corp. L. E. Farne, of Co. F, at Porto Rico.

13—Mrs. Mame, wife of Jos. Immekeppel.

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21—John Cathers, Potts.; at Atlantic City.

29—Mrs. Mary, widow of Chas. Adcock.

Oct. 4—Mrs. Jas. W. Thompson, Ash.

5—Henry H. Sterner, Potts.

6—Mrs. Magdalena, widow of Theo. Mootz, Potts.

8—John H. McGuigan, Miners.; undertaker.

25—Mrs. Adam Leidich, Tremont.

Nov. 30—Mrs. John Parker, at Trem.

Dec. 3—Geo. Edwards, Miners.

19—Henry C. Matthews, Potts.; Civil War veteran.

22—Dr. Theo. A. Helwig, Miners.

29—Mrs. Mary, wife of Bartholomew Shaughnessy, Potts.

BUSINESS DEALS

Mar. 18—The Mountain City Building was sold to the Pottsville Improvement Co. for \$85,000.

30—The Park Hotel was to build an addition, taking in the space where the Koenig Store stood.

April 4—Jos. Klitsch purchased the Zimmerman Cafe.

May 10—J. C. McGinness, Frackville and D. R. James of Pottsville purchased the interest of G. D. James, of Scranton in the Cambridge College, Shen.

June 3—Jesse Drumheller purchased the Kalbach property on Howard Ave.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 12—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marquardt observed silver wedding anniv.

14—40th anniversary of Squire and Mrs. E. C. Nickol, Potts., observed.

Feb. 16—Thos. O. Raaen and Miss Agnes L., daughter of Dr. John T. Carpenter, married.

17—Frank Carter and Miss Katie Stoudt, married.

Apr. 12—Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ball, Potts.

21—Robt. A. Waldron, Potts., and Miss Marguerite P. Curry, Centralia, united in marriage.

June 1—James S. Green and Miss Sue M. Palmer were wed.

7—Wedding of Albert D. Knittle and Miss Carrie E. Bechtel, Potts.

8—Will G. Yuengling and Miss Clara R. Bannan, Potts., married.

Miss Eva Lewis, Mah. City and Dr. D. W. Dechert, Sch. Haven, married.

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9—Miss Ida C. Lewis and C. A. Berner nuptials.

15—Miss Maude H. Haeseler and Geo. E. Gay married.

22—Wedding of W. Sheetz and Miss Carrie Spehrley.

29—F. W. Harris and Miss Clara Oerther, Miners. married.

Aug. 3—Dr. Geo. H. Moore and Miss Annie Scharadin married at Sch. Haven.

17—Paul Sheaffer and Miss Alice Cole, Potts., married.

Sept. 14—Harry B. Scott and Miss Maggie Steward, Frackville, united in marriage.

Oct. 6—Edw. R. Williams and Miss Irene Sourber, Pottsville, wed.

12—Henry C. Frick and Miss Emily Beck, Pottsville, were married.

Dec. 23—Livingston Seltzer, Palo Alto, married to Miss Vienna Kerschner, at Hazleton.

ACCIDENTS

May 27—Six men were drowned at the Kaska Wm. mine. They were Wm. Morgan, Wm. Deier, 17, Peter Durkin, Paul Kuskniski, Wendle Kroviski and Martin Molochis.

Oct. 13—Five miners were killed and nine injured at No. 8, L. C. & N. colliery at Coaldale.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 25—First commencement for trained nurses at Pottsville Hospital; Misses May Sturman, Pottsville; Elizabeth Schumacher, New Boston and Alberta Thompson, Pottsville, first graduates.

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29—Gen. Secy. H. E. Dodge of Y. M. C. A. resigned.

Feb. 14—Merchants Hotel was deeded by Jesse Drumheller to Thos. G. Allan.

Mar. 1—G. A. Berner reelected town clerk.

2—Rev. A. J. Brunner appointed to Pottsville Evangelical Church.

23—Rev. H. T. Quigg was appointed pastor of the Methodist Church.

Apr. 5—Frank Kantner, Lofty and M. P. Quinn, Pottsville, appointed County Commissioners. Quinn declined and John L. Stauffer, Sch. Haven, was given appointment.

28—Co. H, 8th Regt., Capt. Owens and Co. F, 4th Regt., Capt. Dyson, of Pottsville and Co. K, 8th Regt., Capt. Holmes, St. Clair, left for Mt. Gretna to enter government service in the war against Spain.

May 14—Third Brigade Band home from Mt. Gretna after being mustered out.

June 20—Rev. J. P. Mealey celebrated his first mass at Minersville.

July 7—Frackville Council accepted the sale of the Haupt Water Works.

19—Dr. J. Sparks Parker elected surgeon at the Pottsville Hospital.

27—Orwigsburg trolley line opened.

July 1—W. J. Richards appointed General Supt. L. & W. W. B. Coal Co. at Wilkes-Barre.

2—A. B. Garner, Ashland; J. P. Flanigan, Silver Creek and C. J. Muehlhof, Pottsville, admitted to the Schuylkill County Bar.

Nov. 15—Council authorized borrowing \$7,500 to erect a Hose House for the Good Will.

Dec. 12—Williams Valley and Lykens Electric Railway opened.

30—R. A. Reick, Ashland; Wm. F. Lyons, Ashland; R. C. Smith, Mahanoy City; I. A. Reed, Pottsville; W. K. Shissler, Minersville; Benj. Troutman, Pottsville, passed law exams.

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FIRES

Feb. 16—Tribune office, Mahanoy City, slightly damaged by fire.

28—A \$20,000 fire occurred in the

Shenandoah business district. J. F. Kalbach, cigar manufacturer; Portz Bros., tailors; A. H. Swalm, hardware dealer and Jacob K. Woll were among those who suffered heaviest losses.

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DEATHS

Jan. 2—F. G. Yuengling, Pottsville, well known brewer.

3—W. L. Whitney, Pottsville, at Elizabeth, N. J.

John Aikman, Pottsville, former machinist at C. & I. Shops.

5—Theo. Kimmel, Pottsville, prop. Central Hotel. Mrs. Jacob Fox, Phila., formerly of Minersville, aunt of C. A. Seidel.

9—Christ Lendt, Cressona, crossing watchman at Mine Hill Gap.

10—Clayton Tiley at St. Clair, son of Samuel Tiley, Frackville, fell under train.

12—Neil Glass, Pottsville; G. W. Fisher, Minersville.

14—Henry M. Chambers, Pottsville, merchant tailor.

17—J. F. Watson, Pottsville; Chas. Bittle, 82, Pottsville.

22—Dr. John T. Carpenter, Pottsville, prominent local physician.

28—Mrs. Barbara, wife of John Mootz, Pottsville.

Feb. 4—Mrs. Martha Davis, Pottsville. Mrs. Mary, widow of J. B. Marquardt, Port Carbon, at Pottsville.

6—Mrs. John Reith, Pottsville, eldest daughter of late Frederick Heiken.

Harry Betz, St. Clair, well known musician.

Feb. 10—Geo. Sterling, 54, Pottsville, member Co. E. 96th Regt.

17—Mrs. H. S. Albright, Orwigsburg. Sara, widow of Chas. Orwig, and daughter of late Hon. J. M. Graeff, Orwigsburg.

21—Mrs. J. H. Stichter, Pottsville, at Reading.

Mar. 1—W. D. Hodgson, 84, Pottsville, ex-tax collector.

Mrs. John Taggard, 68, St. Clair.

14—W. H. Garis, Palo Alto.

20—A. E. Bindley, 59, Pottsville, Civil War veteran.

21—Mordecai C. Davis, St. Clair.

23—Geo. Christian, of Pottsville, in Phila.

25—Corp. Roy Farne, Minersville, Pvt. Elliott Heck and Corp. Gangway, Pottsville, died at Porto Rico.

Apr. 2—Hannah Reber, 76, Pottsville; Henry Klare, 89, Pottsville.

4—W. R. Cole, 64, ex-postmaster and editor.

6—Mrs. H. H. Sterner, 82, Pottsville. David Stauffer, 89, Pottsville.

24—S. J. DeTurk, Pottsville, died at Puerto Principi.

May 10—Mrs. Sarah Seitzinger, 77, Frackville.

June 1—C. D. Kaier, 60, Mahanoy City.

11—Mrs. Ann Tindle, Fishbach, 82.

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July 8—Mrs. Louisa, widow of Chas. Baber, Pottsville.

19—Chas. D. Elliott, Pottsville, Editor "Republican."

21—G. F. Eckenrode, 66, Pottsville.

25—Miss Ena E. Chambers, Pottsville.

Oct. 5—Mrs. Anna Daubert, Pottsville.

7—Mrs. Mary Strauch, 79, Pottsville.

29—Bernard Yeager, 86, Orwigsburg.

30—Mrs. Cath. Zapf, Minersville.

31—Benj. Zimmerman, 62, Pottsville.

Nov. 5—Francis P. Dewees, 66, Pottsville, at Washington.

7—Isaac Orwig, 78, Orwigsburg.

8—John Ebert, 83, Pottsville.

11—Elias Davis, Pottsville, county treasurer.

13—Jas. M. Madison, florist, Pottsville, at Harrisburg.

16—Col. Thos. H. Rickert, 65, Pottsville.

19—Mrs. J. H. Parrot, Shenandoah.

Dec. 9—Mrs. Mary, widow of Squire Francis Spencer, Pottsville.

26—Joseph Sweinfest, Pottsville.

29—Mrs. Ella, wife of Col. D. P. Brown, Pottsville.

BUSINESS DEALS

Mar. 2—Shissler building recently purchased by P. J. Ferguson, was to be remodeled.

20—Announcement made that Merchants Hotel was to be rebuilt.

Nov. 21—Chas. Vonderheiden purchased Robert Wiederhold's establishment on Mahantongo St., and was to conduct the tonsorial parlor.

Dec. 15—Jos Wadlinger leased Penna. Hall and his son, E. G. J. Wadlinger was in charge of De Court Hotel.

18—Sch. Plush Co., going to locate here with Potts. Board of Trade sponsoring it.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 11—Miss Anne May Hetzel and R. J. Mills married at Williamsport.

26—Miss Anne E. Spancake and William Frye wedding, Pinegrove.

Feb. 7—John Bolich, Pottsville, 65th anniversary.

Feb. 14—Miss Sara Dumy of Tower City, and Frank A. Mack, Pottsville photographer, married.

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22—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. DeFrehn, Pottsville, married 50 years.

Apr. 15—Jesse Drumheller, Pottsville, observed 73rd birthday.

May 18—Golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sterner, Pottsville.

19—Jos. Levan, Minersville, 91 years old.

29—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Stellwagon, Port Carbon, 25th anniversary.

June 1—B. W. Cumming, Pottsville, and Miss E. K. Wolverton, Sunbury, married at Sunbury.

14—Dr. Wm. Stein, Shenandoah, and Miss Fannie Gay, Pottsville, married at home of bride, 427 E. Norwegian St.

Aug. 2—Mr. and Mrs. F. Alstadt, Pottsville, 59th anniversary.

Sept. 28—Miss Carrie Knittle and Fred Wintersteen married at Port Carbon.

Nov. 1—J. J. Connors, Norwegian Twp., and Miss Sarah Ahearren, Pottsville, married at St. Patrick's Church.

2—Wedding of Miss Amanda Boehmer and Elwood Mengle, Frackville.

4—Miss E. R. Whitfield and F. H. Wetter, Pottsville, married.

Second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Fernsler, Pottsville.

15—C. G. Niece and Miss Katie M. Cooper married at English Lutheran Church.

Miss Sue E. Snyder, Pottsville, and H. C. Horn, Phila., married.

30—Wedding of Miss Minnie Conrad and Jas. Hunter.

Dec. 12—Clinton Rishel and Miss Virginia Parker married.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 9—Wreck at Dunellen, N. J., of Lehigh Valley train, resulted in 17 persons being killed and 34 injured. Dead included: Abner S. Keiser, Potts., and injured, Harry R. Foster, Potts., who had both legs broken. Mrs. Chas. Parrish and Patrick O'Donnell, Shenandoah, were also killed.

Feb. 17—Roberts & Scotts powder mills at Ringtown blown up; wrecked building and injured 2 persons.

May 13—Wreck on P. & R. at Exeter Station; R. A. Sylvester was on train.

Nov. 14—The newspaper train on the P. & R. collided with a coal train at Landingville and the conductor Benj. Kramer, Potts., was instantly killed, and Cornelius Sullivan, Mt Carbon, fatally hurt.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 2—Judge Marr took oath of office.

20—Woodside breaker was completed.

J. S. Schablein & Son opened new coal mine on Cressona Road.

Feb. 1—Broke ground for electric road to Mt. Laffee.

7—Recruiting office opened at Centennial Hall.

Apr. 6—Pottsville Co. H reorganizes.

17—Fifth Ward division of Pottsville refused by Judge Marr.

May 2—Corner stone of Good Will Fire Co., laid.

June 22—Judge Pershing resigned due to ill health.

July 15—Sale of Fishbach Mill plant.

Aug. 5—Judge Henning sworn in as Judge.

Sept. 13—Brown-Shelmerdine syndicate took possession of Atkins Mills.

Oct. 2—Rev. W. H. Herbert, pastor First Ref. Church, Potts., resigned.

29—Rev. C. E. Smith was installed as pastor at Luth. Church, Minersville.

Nov. 2—Good Will Hose Co., housewarming, new hose wagon, Coal and Nichols Sts., having been handed over by Council.

11—A Supts. & Principals Assn. of Sch. Co., was formed.

14—Rev. E. L. Whitmore, Mifflinsburg was elected pastor to succeed Rev. A. R. Bartholomew.

25—Seven men were convicted of first degree murder for death of Jos. Kutkowski, Wm. Penn.

28—Minersville citizens organized a Board of Trade.

Dec. 7—The P. & R. was experimenting with a new fan device.

A big fan house was to be built on top of East Mahanoy Tunnel to ventilate the tunnel.

Dec. 11—J. P. Earnest, Pinegrove, elected Lieut. Col. of 4th Regt., N.G.P.

15—Knights of Golden Eagle celebrated 13th Anniversary.

18—First mail delivery was to be made at 7:30 A. M. owing to many business places not being open at 7.

19—Fred Emhart was appointed stamp clerk at P. O.

20—Sons and Daughters of 1st Defenders to be formed.

21—Miss Elsie Thompson, daughter of L. C. Thompson, made her debut in society.

27—The Tammany Club met. Dr. J. Hemler, Pres.; John C. Coonan, V. P.

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FIRES

Mar. 12—The Springdale Breaker, located on Bowman's Patch, was burned to the ground with \$40,000 loss.

May 3—Stables of Levi Kershner, Sch. Haven, burned down and Harry Doner's Stable and Levi Hummel's warehouse burned.

Dec. 4—Kaier Hotel, Mahanoy City, owned by C. D. Kaier Estate and conducted by Durkin and Coakley was burned down; \$16,000 loss; guests taken through windows.

DEATHS

Feb. 6—Mrs. Lydia Haupt, 90, Frackville; Rosannah Clauser, 79, Llewellyn.

11—Mrs. Catherine Bortzel, 74, Yorkville.

17—Mrs. Wilhelmina Van Horn, Potts.

19—Mrs. Amanda Medlar, 72, Potts., mother of Jas. A. Medlar.

24—Mrs. Jas. Strembeck, 87, Potts.

25—Mrs. Eliz. widow of Henry Kimmel, Orwigsburg; Mrs. Eliz. widow Jos. Stone, 75, Wadesville.

26—G. N. Downing, 70, Potts., Court Crier.

28—Chas. J. Farne, 47, St. Clair.

Mar. 1—Ex-Judge Thos. H. Walker, Potts.

3—John L. James, 67, Minersville.

11—John K. Wilson, 65, Potts.

13—Miss Eliz. Boone, 76, Potts.; Valentine Hein, 62, Potts.

15—John F. Lewis, Gordon.

19—Lieut. John Bishop, 4th Rgt., Pottsville.

22—Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Girardville.

25—Frank A. Wagner, 78, Orwigsburg.

27—John J. Kopp, Potts.

29—Wm. R. Williams, 90, Potts.;

Hon. John Boland, Mt. Carbon.

Apr. 1—J. J. Hollenbeck, Potts.

3—Mrs. Barbara Wagner, 74, Cresona.

4—Michael Shore, 90, Heckscherville.

6—Mrs. John Dennis, St. Clair, burned to death.

8—Thos. Buggs, Sr., 82; Frederick L. Hornung, 59, Orwigsburg.

9—Mrs. Nathan De Long, 80, Potts.; Mrs. Cath., wife of A. S. Faust, Potts.

10—Frank Carl, 30, Yorkville, killed at Williams Colliery.

14—John Umberger, 50, Jalappa, killed at W. Mahanoy Colliery; Mrs. Eliz. Wood, 80, Potts.; Miss Ellen D. Bright, of Potts., at Phila.

17—Harry Hause, Potts.

18—Geo. Hamilton, Potts.

19—Mrs. Agnes Thomas, 83, Port Carbon.

25—Dennis Duffy, Minersville.

26—Major Levi Huber, Potts.

May 1—Alexander Silliman, 84, of Potts., at Phila.

16—Judge Geo. J. Wadlinger, Potts.

18—Mrs. Eliz. widow of Gen. James Nagle, Potts.

19—Mary W. widow of Robert Morris, formerly Potts., at Phila.

21—John Wise, Potts.

28—Dr. H. N. Cox, Sch. Haven.

June 6—Frank Hause, 62, Potts.

15—Mrs. John Conlin, Sr., 55, Minersville.

27—Mrs. Susan, widow of Col. F. G. Kaercher, Potts.

July 3—Wm. K. Moyer, 88, Orwigsburg.

25—Thos. T. Phillips, 68, Frackville; Mrs. Sophia, widow Chas. Miller, 81, Mechanicsville.

Aug. 12—Cath., widow of Enos Jenkins, 81, Potts.

16—Victor Burchill, Frackville, from explosion in Lawrence Col. Simon Bearstler, 82, Potts.

Aug. 28—Mrs. M. A. M. Denlinger, Potts.

30—Isabella, widow of Jas. Buchanan, 73, Pt. Carbon.

Sept. 11—Hon. S. A. Losch, Sch. Haven; Freda Bender, 69, Minersville.

14—Matthew P. Walker, 68, Potts.

15—Amelia, wife of Jos. Klitsch, 43, Potts.

22—Mrs. Mary March, widow Wm., 82, St. Clair.

23—Philip P. Storch, 54, Potts.

25—Mrs. Willoughby Miller, 71, Potts.

Oct. 17—Mrs. Esther J. Davis, 82, Minersville.

22—Mrs. Daniel W. Nagle, Potts.

23—John Grace, Sr., Coal Castle.

Nov. 6—Wm. Harris, 53, Frackville.

12—Wm. J. Reese, 61, St. Clair.

14—Jacob Bittle, 73, N. Manheim Twp.

15—Mrs. Ann W. Davis, 90, Tucker Hill.

17—Councilman Cornelius Reing; Col. Z. P. Boyer, Potts.

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20—Lieut. F. J. Haeseler, U. S. N., son Dr. C. H. Haeseler, at New York Naval Hospital.

22—Casper Dimmerling, 73, Potts.; George Tierney, Potts.

Dec. 1—Charles H. Dengler, 66, Potts.; Christian F. Conrad, 72, Potts.

7—Mrs. William Stein, Shenandoah.

10—Jean, wife of Geo. Kramer, 29, Potts.

11—Chas. Buehner, Miners., accidentally killed.

22—John Holland, 40, Cressona, engineer on P. & R., killed at Royersford.

28—Theo. C. Toussaint, 62, Pottsville; a dyer by trade.

30—Chas. Droz Arters, Pottsville; ex-Postmaster and Supt. of Schools at Tremont.

BUSINESS DEALS

Feb. 8—C. W. Mortimer was renovating his store and having extensive addition built in rear.

Mar. 17—Contract for erection of 4 story business house on Centre St., by John Raring was given to J. C. Aregood and Son.

Apr. 10—Contractor Medlar was preparing to erect two story brick office building at corner of 2nd and Nor. Sts., to be occupied by Dr. Albright.

29—Contractor Henry Dornbach was awarded contract for a frame shirt factory for Coombs and Co., of Minersville.

Aug. 29—John Raring opened up his new shoe store at 22 S. Centre St., in the old Foster building purchased from L. V. R. R. Co., in 1890.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 2—Miss Jessie Carter, Potts., and Francis Farquhar, Oshkosh, Wis., were married.

24—Nuptials of Miss Marie Louise Thompson, Potts., and Henry Townsend, Blodget, N. Y.

Miss Ella Whitfield Seidel, Potts., and J. M. Sheaffer, Pittsburgh, at Pottsville, married.

30—Wedding of Arthur Sylvester, Potts., and Miss Lydia Kelley, Bridgeton, N. J.

Feb. 1—W. A. Grieff and Miss Carrie Bittle, Cressona.

5—A. L. Eckert and Miss Ruth Harrington, Potts., married.

8—Mr. and Mrs. Tim. Brosnahan,

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Potts., first anniversary.

Apr. 25—Miss Annabel Fernsler, Potts., and Frank R. Minker, Potts., at Methodist Church.

F. H. Steidle and Miss Regina Boyer, Pottsville.

26—Dr. F. H. McCarthy and Miss Anna M. Sallade, Potts.

June 6—Miss Lizzie Higgins and C. F. Foley, married by Father McGovern.

Miss Saran B. Thomas and Wm. J. Bowe, Port Carbon, wed.

Miss Elizabeth Shuman and A. Gray Hamilton, married.

20—Wedding of Miss Ada Koch and John W. Althouse, Pottsville.

21—Miss Mame Smith, Orwigsburg, and J. M. Tindle, Potts., married.

28—Miss Miriam Linder and C. E. Confer, Potts., united in marriage.

Aug. 22—David B. Potts. and Miss Laura M. Herbert, married by Rev. W. H. Herbert, father of bride.

Sept. 18—Miss Minna Huntzinger and Harry Shomo, Pottsv., united in marriage.

19—Max Doerflinger and Miss Mary Reed, married.

25—Chas. W. Baber and Minna A. Wetter, married.

Oct. 3—Nuptials of Clarence Kendrick and Miss Kathryn Burkhardt, Potts.

10—Miss Anna T. Shortall and L. J. Whims, St. Clair, married.

24—Miss Millie Buckley, Sch. Haven, and Milton S. Feather, Read., married.

24—Miss Maude L. Pflueger, Sch. Haven, and Frank S. Swartz, Sch. Haven, married.

31—Miss Marion Russel, Potts., and Chas. C. Burgess, Pittsburgh, united in marriage.

Nov. 4—Maude Head, Wade and Wm. Fox, Jr., Broad Mtn., married.

21—Miss Esther Yedinsky, Potts., and John Smoyer, Allentown, married at Catawissa

28—Miss Emma Whitney, Potts., and Abraham S. Ashbridge, Phila., married.

Wedding of Franklin Sherer and Miss Ida Batdorff, Sch. Haven.

Dec. 10—Miss Beatrice Farquhar, former Potts., and Dr. Wm. M. Garton at Washington, D. C.

19—Miss Minnie B. Heebner, Port Carbon, and Conrad B. Silliman, Pottsville, married.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 17—Body of Fire Boss Wm. Calloway of Kaska Wm., entombed Dec. 18, 1899, Dodson Coal Co., was

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found. Kept diary on sheet iron and prop timber of his experiences while starving.

Feb. 22—Harry Shuler, Gordon, killed; Geo. Hutson, Gordon; Solomon Maurer, Gordon, and Henry Schreppe, Gordon, killed in wreck at Locust Summit on P. & R.

23—Roy Kranch, 22, and Claude Fisher, 18, killed at N. Mah. City Colliery when they were caught in pit and crushed.

Mar. 26—At Packer No. 3, an explosion when naked lamp ignited mine gas occurred and killed Demko Stavisky and burned seven others.

Aug. 12—Geo. C. Arbogast and Jacob Burch, Potts., killed by lightning while picking blackberries on hill.

19—Enoch Tencus and Wm. Tencus and Chas. Gūstai, Mah. City, suffocated at Frimrose mine, near Mahanoy City.

25—When Potts. express on P. & R. left track 2 miles north of Reading and ran into bank, Fireman Samuel W. Williams, Potts., was killed and Solomon G. Siegelman, P. H. Hadesty and Edw. M. Shepp, Tam., and Mrs. Wm. Shollenberger, Auburn, were injured.

Dec. 28—When steam chest of stationary engine was being tested at upper machine shops, an explosion occurred and Samuel A. Smeltzer, Palo Alto, was instantly killed and Jos. H. Bennett and John F. Sterner, Pottsville injured. Bennett died at hospital.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 3—The Board of Trade accepted proposition of Silk and Plush Co. to locate here with \$30,000 to be subscribed by Pottsville people.

12—Home Brewing Co., Shenandoah, was organized.

23—The officers of Royal Arcanum No. 965 were installed by Dist. Deputy R. S. Bashore, of Tremont. The officers were as follows: Regent, J. L. Kanady; Vice-Regent, J. H. Dewald; Orator, Eugene Ward; Chaplain, R. H. Bergeman; Guide, Chas. Downey; Warden, R. G. Weston; Sentinel, Chas. Seltzer; Secy., Chas. Lewis; Treasurer, N. Heblich; Collector, Thos. Bedford.

26—Civil and Mining Engineer Althouse had completed a two and one half mile survey for the St. Clair Coal Co., for the purpose of laying a track from the shaft to the breaker. W. H.

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Althouse and Alex Huntzinger assisted him.

27—The Chamberlain Colliery located near Mill Creek, closed down.

29—The Water Co., held election of officers: Pres. Andrew Robertson; Sec. W. D. Pollard, and Treas. C. H. Tyson.

30—The Young Men's Hebrew Asso. met and appointed a committee to take charge of the annual charity ball. It was composed of A. Deiches, Jacob Gellert, M. H. Spicker, J. Rothstein, Max Gellert, I. Rubinsky, J. Refowich and Leo Gellert.

31—T. H. McCarthy was elected president of the graduating class of P. H. S. He was also editor of the monthly.

A meeting was held in the Library of the G. A. R. Hall to organize to give assistance to any comrade of the Spanish American War who might be ill or in need. Col. Theo. Hoffman, 8th Regt., was elected Pres.; Millard Foster 4th Regt., Secy., and H. C. Hoffman, 8th Regt., Treas.

Feb. 5—Rev. John C. Fleming, assistant rector St. Patrick's Church, was appointed pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Hohensburg by Archbishop Ryan. H. P. Reed of Mobile, Ala., his successor.

Wyomissing Council No. 39 Pocohontas Degree, Red Men had 9th Anniversary. Pocohontas was, Miss Anne Kantler; Wenonah, Miss Sara Picton; Powhatan, Chas. Wilson; Keeper of Records, Geo. W. Good; Keeper of Wampum, Miss Mary Kutley.

6—Council granted transfer of lease from Sch. Electric Rwy. Co., to that of Potts. Union Traction Co., and gave them franchise from Minersville St., to Peacock thence to Skidmore St., to Fishbach.

Feb. 7—Phila. capitalists were here to inspect new engine invented by J. S. Losch of Sch. Haven.

8—Tamaqua gave Sch. Valley Electric Rwy. right of way through borough.

Board of Health decided to enforce rule of private burial for contagious disease deaths.

10—Potts. and St. Clair basket ball teams played in Centennial Hall. The Pottsv. lineup consisted of Tyson, Collins, Swaving, Roehrig and Hemingway; St. Clair: Titus, Hughes, Taylor Ray, and Morris. St. Clair won by score of 27 to 9. Referee was Ed. Burgan and timekeeper, Jas. A. Doyle.

Pottsville Hospital nurses graduated. They were Miss Edna Sarle Cooper, Tower City; Miss Edith E. Thompson, Tower City; Miss Matida G. King, Tamaqua; Miss Mary S. Moore, Tower City; and Miss Augusta Burkert, Sch.

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Haven; Miss May Sturman was first graduate.

16—Rev. M. A. Peters was installed as pastor of First Reformed Church.

22—Mine Inspector Maguire of 8th or Potts. District, reported 4,344,567 tons produced with 198 average days worked; and 34 fatalities. In 1898, there were 37 fatalities and 3,679,508 tons produced.

The Albright Colliery about $\frac{3}{4}$ miles from Llewellyn was bought from Buffalo and Scranton capitalists by J. J. Hollenbeck, 113 Mahantongo St., and a party of Scranton Lehigh region people. Was to be known as Silverton Coal Co.

Mar. 12—Edw. K. Barto, Pinegrove was appointed Warden at jail by commissioners, and ex-Deputy Recorder T. S. Herb, Donaldson, was made Clerk Mrs. Barto was named matron.

15—Mgr. Thos. W. Haldeman tendered resignation as manager and supt. of Edison Elec. Illuminating Co.

19—Six nurses graduated at Fountain Springs State Hospital: Miss K. C. Allebach, Aristes; Miss N. A. Brown, Mah. City; Miss A. E. Heist, Centralia; Miss Katherine Jones, Minersville; Miss K. C. Lynch, Phila.; Miss A. C. Marquardt, Pt. Carbon.

20—Phila. Conference of Methodists made following appointments in county: Cressona, Ephraim Potts; New Phila. and Cumbola, J. B. Tomlinson; Frackville, David Lord; Gilberton, W. H. Zweizig; Girardville, Geo. Mack; Mah. City, Garbutt Read; Mah. Plane, Henry Preston; Pt. Carbon, J. T. Swindells; Pt. Clinton and Orwigsburg, Newton Nelson; Potts., Geo. Elliott; St. Clair, A. J. Amthor; Shen., O. E. Stogden; Tamaqua, H. C. Bondwin; Wm. Penn, W. H. Stewart.

Mar. 21—Rev. I. F. Heisler, pastor of Zion's Evan. Church left for Pottstown for new charge.

27—P. H. S. team composed of Roehrig, Tyson, Collins, Reilly and Whitehouse defeated Y. M. C. A. team composed of Beissel, Reid, Burgan, Paul, Hemmingway. Prof. Putnam gave exhibition and H. C. Hoffman and Horace Smith defeated John Haas and G. J. Streigel at handball. J. G. Smith and G. T. Burd played singles in tournament.

29—Spanish American War Vets, organized: Capt. Owens was elected Vice-Commander; J. G. Smith, Capt. Dyson and Capt. Baird Halberstadt trustees.

Apr. 6—H. S. relay team picked at Orwigsburg, Wm. Tyson, John Whitehouse, Thos. Collins, Wm. Abbott and Ray Reilly.

9—Palo Alto Boro. council passed ordinance taxing every trolley carrying passengers through borough \$10 year.

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10—The property of the Woodside Coal Co., near Mt. Pleasant was sold by the sheriff.

29—P. H. S. relay team finished 3rd in Phila. Whitehouse, Abbott, Collins and Tyson ran.

May 3—Harry Maguire, the new fire chief, was sworn in as were H. J. Boyer and John Spangler, his assistants.

8—The Penna. Conf. of Primitive Methodist Church held at Tamaqua announce following appointments: Tamaqua, Rev. W. F. Nichols; St. Clair, Rev. J. Both; Mah. City, Rev. C. H. Higginson; Girardville, Rev. F. F. Nichols; Shen., Rev. J. Moore.

12—The Glen Carbon Branch of the Pottsville Union Traction Co., was formally opened.

31—The following were graduates of Orwigsburg H. S.—John Madden, Edw. Mohrbach, J. Donald Zulick, Anna Seltzer, Bertha Haeseler, Burd, Shoener, Marion Erb, Jos. Ege, Edw. Reed, Estella Hartman.

June 6—Wm. Stein, Shen., re-elected Mine Inspector of 6th or Shenandoah district.

The graduating class of Pottsville H. S. included: Mary Ent, Della Fegley, Helen Jennings, Mary Henry, Reine Kline, Eleanor Lilley, Jessie Parton, Marion Patterson, Susie Pershing, Ida Schumacher, Mary Silliman, Margaret Silliman, Martha Whalen, Alice Wilson, Catherine Woll, Boone Abbott, William Atkins, Albert Beisel, Harry Carroll, Samuel Daddow, Frankin Esterly, Edw. Garrigues, Harold Hannum, William Hemler, William Herbert, John Howard, John Knebel, Charles Martin, Thomas McCarthy, Robert McQuade, Pierce Mortimer, Francis O'Hara, Harold Pollard, Elijah Reid, Raymond Reilly, Clifford Roehrig, George Stevens, Wm. Tyson, W. J. Whitehouse, Samuel Whitmore and Vincent Wingert.

20—C. & I. asked council to provide space for new C. & I. shops on east side of Coal St.

24—Cornerstone of Trinity Ref. S. S. Chapel at Pinegrove laid.

28—A. L. Shay was appointed in place of the late Judge Wadlinger.

July 3—Chief Burgess Heffner issued no fireworks order.

5—Y. M. C. A. opened bath house at Tumbling Run.

9—Miss Geneva Smith, Easton, and Miss Mary S. Jessup, N. Carolina, admitted as student nurses at Pottsville Hospital.

11—Misses Issie Needs, Jessie E. Powell, Elmer Scheerer, Carrie Niece, Laura Muehlhof, Elizabeth Reppard, Carrie Henry, Annie Meadows, Nettie Ent, Sophie Eberle, Elizabeth Roseberry, passed examination for teachers and

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Miss Laura Muehlhof was elected teacher first grade, Jackson St.

15—A. L. Glass was elected Health Officer to succeed Capt. Hoskins. Fred Wildermuth was elected Secy.

19—J. H. Zerbey elected Pres. Board of Trade; F. S. Haeseler, Vice-Pres.; B. J. Smith, Secy. and N. C. Morrison, Treas.

Aug. 8—Peter D. Helms was appointed 4th Dep. U. S. Marshal at Phila.

31—The new breaker was in operation at Lytle Colliery.

Sept. 21—One man was killed and 20 injured in fight between mine strikers and sheriff's posse at Shenandoah.

24—The Potts. Union Trac. Co., started work on Middleport extension of their line.

Oct. 19—Methodist Church gave reception to Rev. J. T. Satchell, new pastor in pace of Rev. Elliott.

30—Rev. B. W. Chamberlain, an-

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nounced his intention of resigning from 2nd Pres. Church on Nov. 1st.

Nov. 16—Sheriff Elect S. R. Beddall announced these appointments: 1st Dep. B. J. Smith, Potts.; 2nd Dep. Jacob Lurwick, Pt. Carbon; 3rd Dep., J. N. Coombe, Mah. City; 4th Dep. Thos. Beddall, Girardville.

20—Miss Jessie Powell was appointed night school teacher to assist Prof. Owens in Centre St., Grammar School.

Abraham McNeal was appointed member Board of Health in place of Christ Staehle.

Board of Trade decided to aid G. F. Smedley, broom mfg., of Bare Field to enlarge plant.

28—The P. & R. C. & I. was preparing to open new office building on Coal St.. S. of E. Nor.

29—Commissioners were considering an artesian well for the Almshouse for water supply.

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FIRES

Jan. 4—Old Daniel Artz Hotel at Sacramento, conducted by R. S. Adams burned down.

10—Fire at Branchdale destroyed 3 dwellings, 3 stables and a barn and wagon shed. The losers were Mrs. C. J. Murphy, P. Murphy, Patrick McGovern and Mrs. Edw. Connelly.

DEATHS

Jan. 5—Mrs. Jas. Bush, 92, Llewellyn.

8—Mrs. Eliz. Manning, 85, of Llewellyn, sister of Mrs. Bush.

17—Peter Entwistle, 32, and John O'Donnell, 23, Mah. City; killed at N. Mahanoy Colliery. Col. John E. Wynkoop, formerly Pottsv., at Phila.

16—Mrs. Julius Kurten, 73, Pottsv.: Mrs. Wm. Nagle, Pottsv.; wife of Mexican War veteran.

Feb. 4—Daniel Shepp, Tamaqua; leading business man.

8—Mrs. Eliz. Miller, 63, Pottsv.; mother of Dr. C. D. Miller and Mrs. A. L. Gillars.

15—Thos. Wren, 78, Pottsv.; one time proprietor of Washington Iron Works and later mine operator.

19—Anthony Berdanier, Frackville; P. & R. wreckmaster.

22—Mrs. Wm. Beddow, 74, Miners.

Mar. 1—Andrew J. Reith, 74, Pottsv.; proprietor of City Hotel.

5—Geo. Adams, 73, Adamsdale; founder of the village of Adamsdale.

12—Hon. John W. Ryon, Pottsv.; former Congressman and prominent attorney.

13—Rev. G. A. Hinterleitner, Pottsv.; former pastor Trinity Lutheran Church.

18—Edmund Green, Pottsv.; prominent jeweler.

Apr. 3—Thos. McGinniss, Pottsv.; county president of A. O. H. and clerk at Hotel Allan.

18—J. W. (Jumbo) Trout; Squire Ernst C. Nickol, 70, Pottsv.

23—Simon Moore, 57, Tremont: Supt. of Rausch Creek Colliery.

Apr. 30—B. F. Olewine, Potts.

May 1—Edw. Lebengood, Cressona.

6—Mason M. Frick, 33, Potts.

10—Mrs. John A. Reilly, Sr., 55, Shenandoah.

23—Francis Schweikert, 73, Potts.

25—Mrs. Sarah Medlar, widow Samuel B. died 507 W. Arch Street, Pottsville.

June 5—Mrs. Susan, 77, widow H. L. Krebs. Orwigsburg.

6—E. P. Devine, Palo Alto.

18—Mrs. Carrie Beddall, wife of Sheriff S. Rowland, Pt. Carbon.

19—Mrs. Wm. H. Falls, 67, Potts.

21—Chas. Lord, 87, Potts.

29—Mrs. Sarah Bishop, Potts.; Mrs. Cath. Hoffman, Frackville.

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- 30—Mrs. J. K. Boltz, 75, Potts.
July 2—Mrs. Jane Llewellyn, 85, St. Clair.
5—Geo. Folk, 80, Mechanicsville.
14—Mary, 92, widow Jacob Dockweiler, St. Clair.
16—W. S. Sanner, Frackville.
22—Mrs. John A. Kienzle, Potts.
29—Jos. Hurst, 55, St. Clair.
Sept. 25—Michael Yaisle, 67, Pottsville.
26—Emma E., daughter late Daniel L. and Katherine Zerbey, Potts.
Oct. 8—Christian Muehlhof, 61, Potts.
9—Jesse S. Drumheller, Potts.; John J., 18, son Mich. and Mary Neider, Lincoln, killed at Lincoln colliery.
13—Caroline, widow Johnathan Sterner, 76, Potts.
22—David Whitehouse, 79, Potts.
27—Mrs. Geo. Shoener, Orwigsburg.
30—Anna L., daughter late Daniel and Catherine Zerbey, Potts.
Nov. 9—Mrs. Ellen Curry, 86, Potts.
13—Chas. Rummel, 71, Pt. Carbon.
15—Jacob Kline, 75, Sch. Haven.
21—Edwin Dando, 72, Minersville.
22—Louis Bocam, 79, Potts.
24—Chas. C. Rauch, 60, Potts.; Dr. J. G. C. Swaving, Potts.
25—Mrs. G. A. Doerflinger, 57, Potts.
27—Mrs. Chas. K. Mertz, 40, Port Carbon.
28—The Rev. J. J. Dolan, St. Kyran's, Heckschersville.
Dec. 9—David Llewellyn, Shenandoah, killed while walking along R. R. track; Wm. Mansell, St. Clair, asphyxiated by coal gas.
14—Chas. A. Meck, Sch. Haven.
17—Mrs. Bridget, wife of Owen Kilcur, Mahanoy Plane.
18—Mrs. Simon Schneider, 72, Potts.
21—Wm. L. Kissinger, 72, Minersville.

BUSINESS DEALS

- Mar. 15—T. W. Marquardt purchased grocery store of H. J. Rich at 6th and W. Market Sts. His barber shop on E. Norwegian St. was to be under management of W. F. Taylor.
Apr. 4—Mulligan Bros. of Phila., owners of Park Hotel, leased the hostelry to Wellington Hartman of Sch. Haven.
May 28—R. C. Howells, former proprietor of Howell's Cafe, 2nd and Market Sts., purchased good-will and fixtures of Whitehouse Hotel from John Christian.

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- Nov. 5—Mark and Hugh Dolan purchased Dolan's Park.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Jan. 16—M. V. Mellet, Pottsville, and Miss Margaret Robinson, of Middletown, Conn., married.
28—H. J. Schmeltzer, Pottsville, and Miss Etta Richards, Minersville, were married at Allentown.
April 9—Miss Margaret Zeh and Newton H. Morgan, of Pottsville, were united in marriage.
10—Miss May M. Sterling and Fred Hoefel, Pottsville, were married by Rev. J. H. Umbenhen.
17—Nuptials of Miss Catherine Noffsinger, Pottsville, and Harry C. Hartzel, of Mt. Holly Springs.
24—O. S. Frie, Pottsville, and Miss Mazie Urch, Pottsville, united in marriage.
May 8—Benj. Sterner, Potts., observed 88th anniversary.
June 4—Prof. J. Geo. Seltzer and Miss Mame B. Derr, Potts., married at Phila.
12—Miss Mary Flavia McQuail, Potts., and Dr. Thos. B. O. Reilly, Phila., married at St. Patrick's Church.
18—Miss Mamie Knowles and Joshua Sigfried Heebner, Potts., wed.
19—John Manhardt and Miss Dora Miller, Potts., married.
20—Miss Emma Hodgson, Potts., and Francis H. Taggart, West Chester, married by Rev. J. T. Satchell.
26—Miss Emma O. Medlar, Potts., and Wm. H. Warmkessel, Lebanon married at the Medlar home.
Miss Elsie M. Seitzinger, Potts., and Wm. J. Herman, Potts., married by Rev. J. H. Eastman, of 1st Presby. Church.
Miss Esther Isabel Howell, Potts., and Geo. W. Aregood, New York, married by Rev. J. B. May of Trinity Episcopal Church.
Miss Mary Stephens, Middleport and Wm. Argall, Braddock, wed.
28—Rev. F. J. Millman, pastor 2nd Presby. Church, and Miss Josephine D. Lees, Scranton, married at Scranton.
Sept. 18—Miss Eva Barr, Pinegrove, and Chas. Keeney, Potts., wed.
23—Cyrus L. Pershing, Potts., and Miss Mary L. Royer of Johnstown, wed at Mill Creek Furnaces, Pa.
Judge and Mrs. Pershing celebrated golden wedding anniv.
Oct. 9—Miss Laura B. Smith, Miners., and Wm. Callender, Miners.,

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were married by Rev. May of Episcopal Church.

Miss Hannah O. Russell, Potts., and G. W. Beck of Vineland, N. J., married by Dr. Satchell.

Patrick Hughes, Heck., and Miss Nellie Brennan, Glen Carbon, married at St. Kyran's.

16—Miss Annette Farquhar, Potts., and Frank Wells, Potts., married by Rev. May at Farquhar home.

Miss Ada L. Phillips and H. A. Skeen, Potts., wed.

N. C. Devitt and Miss Anna F. Kerns, Potts., married at St. Patrick's.

22—Matthew F. Slattery, Pt. Carbon, and Miss Ellie E. Coogan, Blythe Twp., married at Holy Family, N. Phila.

30—T. W. Marquardt, Potts., and Miss Eliz. C. Chubb, Pinegrove, married at United Evan. Church, Sch. Haven, by Rev. S. S. Chubb.

31—W. L. Stevenson and Miss Edna E. Barth, Potts., married at English Luth. Church.

Nov. 5—Miss A. Adeline Lomneth and Chas. H. Ramsey married.

13—Councilman J. A. Lynaugh, Potts., and Miss Cecelia A. Haughney, Shamokin, married.

Dec. 4—Dr. G. H. Boone and Miss Nellie Arline Russel, married at Trinity Episcopal Church.

25—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doeblor, 502 N. Laurel St., silver wedding anniversary.

ACCIDENTS

Aug. 15—Harry Smith, Tamaqua, Frederick Shuggert, Tam.; Howard Eddinger, Tam., and Harry Kleinert, Shamokin, were injured when a Reading engine running light ran into the tender of a locomotive.

Oct. 2—Three men were killed in rush of culm at North America Washery at Wm. Penn. Neal de Greeko, 27, Shenandoah; Frank Ross, 22, Shenandoah; Herman Greeko, 25, Shenandoah, were killed.

Nov. 14—Two men were killed at East Brookside Colliery near Tower City; Wm. Niedhamer, 25, Tower City and Irvin Strickler, 20, Tower City, instantly killed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 4—I. A. Loeb, Sch. Haven, was appointed assistant trainmaster of the P. S. V. R. R., Sunbury Div. to succeed C. E. Cooper, Pottsville, who left for Allentown.

11—Schuylkill Telephone Co. was preparing to open office on 3rd floor

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of Schuylkill Trust building; had 400 subscribers.

27—New English Lutheran Church dedicated at Minersville.

31—Stockholders of Pottsville Broom Factory organized in Board of Trade rooms; Pres., J. W. Fleet; Secy., B. S. Simonds; Treas., J. H. Kaiser; Supt., G. F. Smedley; Directors, D. G. Smith, T. G. Allan, J. W. Fleet, G. W. Bower, Frank Kaiser, G. F. Smedley and Wm. Buechley, Jr.

Feb. 3—Rev. Morgan A. Peters preached first anniversary service at St. Clair.

Mar. 19—Dr. H. Seibert was elected President of the Penna Bank. J. W. Fleet was elected a councilman to succeed T. G. Allan.

22—The Pottsville Iron and Steel Co's plant at Fishbach was to resume after being idle for a long time.

24—Pottsville Aerie No. 134, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was organized.

25—Elks decided to remove from their rooms to Nagle property, 322 W. Market St.

Apr. 6—Directors of Schuylkill Telephone Co. met in office of Judge Marr at Ashland and decided to sell out to the United Telephone Co.

10—R. A. Reid, newly elected school director from 2nd ward, took his seat.

18—Henry Miller appeared here in "Richard Savage."

23—Rev. F. J. Millman was installed as pastor of 2nd Presby. Church by Rev. J. H. Eastman.

28—P. H. S. finished 4th in Penn relay race. Daddow, Pollard, Wood and Abbott composed the team.

Frank Eustace was to play 3rd base for Pottsville team.

H. J. Boyer was elected Chief Engineer and John Spangler, first assistant and Jos. Biltheiser, 2nd at Pottsville Fire Dept. election.

May 2—Mich. F. Duffy, Minersville, was buried. Died at Phillipines.

4—Miss Lillian Eisenhut, Valedictorian; Florence Diefenderfer, Salutation were the honor pupils at Orwigsburg H. S.

7—Clvde Allan was elected captain and G. R. Kalbach, 1st Lieut. of Co. F.

9—Orders from 8th Regt. headquarters announced appointments on Staff: 1st Lieut. & Commissary H. C. Hoffman to be captain and adjutant vice J. G. Gilbert, resigned; 2nd Lieut. C. C. Bischoff, Co. B to be 1st Lieut. & Com. vice H. C. Hoffman to Adjutant; Sergt. Major G. J. Osler to be 1st Lieut. & Battalion Adjutant, Vice J. M. Boone, resigned; Bat. Sergt.

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Major M. P. Moore to be 1st Lieut. and Bat. Adj. Vice, J. B. McCalley, deceased. Sergt. Harry Mellon elected 2nd Lieut. on May 20th.

13—Sch. Co. Female Bible Society celebrated 49th Anniversary.

21—31st annual Conv. of Central Penna. Episcopal Diocese began in Trinity Episcopal Church.

26—Frackville Methodists raised \$3000 in money and subscriptions to enlarge church and build parsonage.

27—New Pennsylvania schedule went into effect; Lehigh Valley was to cease running trains into Pottsville, June 2, except on Lizzard Creek Branch.

June 3—Buffalo Bill's (Wm. Cody's) Wild West Show here.

The Schuylkill Telephone Co's line to Sch. Haven now in operation with 11 subscribers connected.

W. H. Bearstler, 1st Ward; R. A. Reid, 2nd; Dr. T. W. Swalm, 3rd; W. F. Scheerer, 5th; Edw. Meadows, 6th; Jas. Meade sworn in as new members of School Board. D. G. Kennedy elected Pres.; W. F. Scheerer, Secy. and Daniel Lewis, Treas. J. A. Medlar and F. L. Lamont other members.

10—Memory of late Capt. J. K. Helms, Sch. Haven, was honored by massive headstone being unveiled at Union Cemetery, Sch. Haven.

June 10—Dr. J. L. Harkness was appointed resident physician at Potts. Hospital.

21—Horace M. Moyer, Pottsv., was awarded contract for erection of new depot at Sch. Haven.

28—A Mount Carbon man developed smallpox and a pest house was built near hospital.

July 1—The Board of Trade held election with J. H. Zerbey being elected Pres.; F. S. Haeseler, Vice-Pres.; B. S. Simonds, Secy., and N. C. Morrison, Treasurer.

Palo Alto got new free mail delivery. M. J. Russell appointed new carrier and N. J. Shay, new collector.

2—Contract for lighting streets of Pottsville was awarded to Edison Electric Ill. Co., arc lights at \$55 and incandescents at \$18, for 5 years.

5—A special meeting of Board of Health was held with finance committee of council to decide on erecting municipal Hospital to take care of smallpox patients. Site chosen was Agricultural Park.

11—Wm. Cooper was appointed member of Board of Health to succeed C. H. Woltjen.

Peter Hoke, Jr., prop. of Ploppert Hotel at Yorkville, was badly wounded when he put up a gallant fight against 4 burglars.

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10—Richard Heckscher, pioneer coal operator who in conjunction with Chas. A. Heckscher of N. Y., became interested in Sch. Co. mines and as Pres. of N. Y. and Sch. Coal Co., and manager of Forest Improvement Co., developed many collieries in Heckscherville, Thomaston, Forrestville, Branchdale, etc., died in Phila.

15—The Girard Colliery at Girardville, operated by P. & R. C. & I. Co., and abandoned a few years ago, was to be reopened and a new coal plant erected by Messrs. McTurk and Co., the lessees.

Aug. 5—John Morris former Councilman, was appointed as member of Health Board in place of Health Officer Abram MacNeal, resigned.

15—The Lithuanian Catholic Church was dedicated at New Phila.

Sept. 7—The bankers of town held 2nd annual outing at Adamsdale. Committee was composed of Jos. Freiler, J. P. Fernsler, Wm. Tyson, E. M. Burgan, Harry McGinnes and Louis Shappell.

15—All of the Potts. Pastors paid tribute to Pres. McKinley who died from an assassin's bullets. A public observance was held Thursday, Sept. 19, the day of the funeral, in the Academy of Music. A funeral procession was held from the Armory headed by Cos. F. & H., under Capt. Allan, the Spanish American, Civil War and Mexican War soldiers. The Choral Union sang "Lead Kindly Light."

25—Wm. D. Pollard unanimously elected to fill vacancy on School Board caused by resignation of Hamilton Seitzinger, 3rd ward.

Oct. 2—Burglars broke into home of Mrs. M. J. McCarthy, St. Clair and after chloroforming family, ransacked the house.

4—Capt. Clyde Allan resigned as Capt. Co. F & 1st Lieut. Geo. Kalbach was elected captain; 2nd Lieut. Harry Mellon, 1st Lieut., and Sergt. A. F. Swaving, 2nd Lieut.

5—Committee appointed to get signature of bondholders of Sch. Plush Mill to agreement to transfer mill to Pottsv. Businessmen's syndicate had begun work.

12—W. K. Woodbury, County chairman of Union party, appointed following executive committee: W. L. Sheaffer, Potts.; A. B. Cochran, Potts., E. D. Smith, Potts.

16—Sch. Haven smallpox camp, known as Camp Dee closed; 14 cases had been treated.

20—Trinity Reformed Chapel was dedicated at Pinegrove; Rev. E. S. Noll was pastor.

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29—The Pottsv. Hospital Training School for Nurses had graduating exercises. The graduates were Miss Alberta Jones, Aldeman, N. C.; Miss Sidney Richards, New Boston; Miss S. A. Roney, Easton; Miss P. L. Van Sheetz, Orwigsburg; Miss I. M. Eveland, Tamanend, and Miss A. L. Emerick, Shamokin.

Nov. 2—L. K. Hannum, Potts., made Traveling Freight Agent for Southern States Fast Freight Line at Phila.

3—Zion's Evan. Luth. Church, Minersville, observed 60th Anniv.

8—Board of Health decided to prosecute physicians who did not comply with law in reporting contagious diseases to Board and undertakers who had removed bodies without written order from Board.

9—Penn Textile Mfg. Co., of Potts. was name of corporation to operate Sch. Plush and Silk Mill. Pres. F. S. Haeseler; Vice-Pres., Wm. Buechley, Jr.; Treas., C. T. Bowen; Secy., B. J. Smith; Mgr. Francis Stubbs.

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17—Hereafter no P. & R. passenger trains were to stop at Mt. Carbon.

19—Rev. J. H. Umbenhen was elected a councilman to succeed John Fertig, 4th Ward.

Dec. 3—Council reported that loan of \$2,500 would be floated for improvements to lockup and borough building at corner 3rd and Go Forth alley.

14—J. M. Stauffer and Mrs. J. I. Hollenbeck sold their stock in Silver-ton Colliery to Reese Brooks and son, Thomas, of Scranton.

17—The "Pottsvillians," a musical extravaganza with several hundred local participants, was given.

25—Denman Thompson was here in "Our New Minister," at Academy of Music.

30—Dr. A. L. Gillars, who was elected coroner, resigned as prison physician and Dr. J. H. Swaving was appointed.

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FIRES

Jan. 21—Home of Jos. Casper, Middleport, destroyed by fire.

Mar. 7—Five stores were damaged in fire which started in 3rd story building owned by Fitzgibbons Bros., Ringtown and located at 22 Centre St., Shenandoah.

10—Fire broke out in building occupied by Mrs. Louise Welsh, Frackville and spread to Aaron Houtz Shoe Store; hotel of Chas. L. Hildebrand. Water supply in town was inadequate to cope with blaze.

Apr. 23—Fire burned down livery stable of John Fishburn, Shen., and stables of Peter Povinkis, Shen., J. Bauser and Peter Tuberoskis.

28—Lawrence R. Reilly residence and saloon in Palo Alto burned down.

DEATHS

Jan. 12—Benj. Sterner, 89, 505 West Arch St., Pottsville.

Nathaniel Krebs, 68, St. Clair.

13—Thomas Thomas, 63, Minersville.

14—Captain Elijah W. Zeigler, ex-Co. Commissioner and ex-Jail Warden, Friedensburg.

Henry Powell, 92, corner Arch and George Sts.

15—Ex-County Commissioner Frank Rentz, Ashland.

Richard Collins, 60, of Collins Marble Yard, Pottsville.

Frank P. Langton, Ashland.

Major J. Claude White, 72, Swatara.

17—Samuel M. Riley, of Pottsville at Saranac Lake.

18—Mrs. Peter Heid, 67, of Minersville.

21—Clara, wife of Archibald Brown, 33, 506 East Market St., Pottsville.

22—Mary, wife of Dr. Wale Wrudson, 82, Pottsville; Mrs. Ann, widow of Matthew Hopkins, Pottsville.

23—Cornelius H. Tyson, President Safe Deposit Bank, Pottsville.

27—Henry Bobbs, 74, Palo Alto.

31—George K. Hoffman, 86, 423 East Arch St., Pottsville.

Feb. 1—Hannah A., wife of Christopher P. Kelly, 303 S. Second St.

7—Thos. McGrath, 74, Port Carbon.

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15—Herman J. Knecht, Pottsville, fatally injured on Pennsylvania Railroad.

Samuel M. Yost, 72, Orwigsburg.

17—D. J. Lewis, Minersville.

19—Thos. Glenwright, 82, Ashland.

18—Sarah, widow of Chas. Shearstone, 68, Minersville.

27—Mrs. Jabez Sparks, 80, Pottsville.

28—Mrs. Asher B. Stevens, 81, Port Carbon.

March 5—Col. J. G. Frick, 77, Pottsville.

7—Mrs. Mary M. Miller, 90, Pottsville.

16—Mrs. Catherine Whitney, 82, Pottsville.

20—Edw. W. Moloney, Pottsville.

26—Ernst F. Jungkurth, 71, Mechanicsville.

* April 12—Mrs. Sarah A. Thorn, 74, St. Clair.

18—Jas. O'Brien, Ashland, Democratic Candidate for Legislature.

21—Jacob Schmidt, 62, Pottsville.

May 7—Mary A., widow Charles Dimmick, 73, Pottsville.

11—Helen B., wife of R. R. Morris, 71, Port Carbon.

15—Robt. Green, Sr., 79, Girardville.

17—Emma, daughter Emma L. and late Francis P. Dewees, at Phila.

Miss Ellen Critz, of Pottsville, at Philadelphia.

21—John Quinn, 71, Palo Alto.

24—Joseph H. Beer, 87, Port Carbon.

June 3—Clay F. Reber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reber as result of injury to spine; ill a year.

July 2—John Doyle, Palo Alto, killed at St. Clair Colliery.

6—Daniel R. Miller, 68, Pine Grove.

18—Harry Quinter, 67, Schuylkill Haven.

19—Andrew Siegel, 84, Pottsville.

Michael Mangan, Mechanicsville.

26—Heber Smith, 71, Pottsville.

30—James Ruddy, Palo Alto, killed, on P. & R. Railroad.

31—Lindin Augusta, wife of Walter Wertley, 49, Pottsville.

Aug. 3—Thomas R. Stockett, Sr., 72, Pottsville.

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6—Mrs. John H. Pollard, 46, Ashland.

11—G. Oliver Roads, 86, Pottsville.

13—Mrs. Harriet, widow of Henry Van Stone, 69, Wales.

16—Manassah Michael, 64, restaurant owner, Pottsville.

19—Mrs. Mana Jackson, widow of Adam, 79, St. Clair.

23—Edwin Dando, 84, Minersville.

24—Mahlon R. Nichols, ex-Chief Burgess, Pottsville.

Sept. 4—John R. Jones, 72, Minersville.

Susan, wife of Wm. J. Bowen, 566 E. Market St., Pottsville.

8—Casper Moerschbacher, 81, Pottsville.

14—Rev. John Dyson, Pottsville.

20—Francis Altstatt, prominent Democrat, Pottsville.

Miss Rebecca N. Hawley, 400 Mahantongo St., Pottsville.

22—Mrs. John H. Moyer, 61, Orwigsburg.

25—Mrs. Barbara Liebner, widow of Joseph, 92, Pottsville.

Oct. 2—Richard Edwards, 84, 1123 W. Market St., Pottsville.

6—Margaret, widow of Martin Duffy, 79, St. Clair.

7—Benj. Weller, 58, Pottsville.

8—Mrs. Celia Mengle, wife A. M. Mengle, Orwigsburg Hotelkeeper.

11—Col. Theodore F. Hoffman, Pottsville, commanding officer of 8th Regt. N. G. P. at Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton.

16—Wm. J. Bowen, 78, 556 E. Market St., Pottsville.

19—Jacob Christian, 84, Pottsville.

Eliz. Temple, widow John, 85, Pottsville.

28—Mrs. Edwin F. Weston, Sr., 81, Fourth and W. Race Sts., Pottsville.

Edwin F. Weston, 68, 307 Nichols St., Pottsville.

30—Mrs. W. K. Boltz, 73, Pottsville.

Nov. 2—Capt. H. J. Hendler, 79, former county treasurer and staunch Democrat, Pottsville.

5—Edward Beck, 74, Beckville.

9—John G. Pfeifer, 75, Pottsville.

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12—Charles W. Laudeman, Minersville.

18—W. O. Davies, agent for L. W. Coal Co., at Pottsville.

22—Daniel F. Green, formerly Pottsville, at Shamokin.

27—Mrs. Wm. Faussett, 70, Pottsville.

Dec. 1—John B. Miller, 70, Pottsville.

2—Henry C. Russell, Pottsville.

3—Mrs. S. A. Phillips, 75, Minersville.

4—J. E. Dechant, 70, Pottsville.

11—G. W. Simmons, of Pottsville, killed at Harrisburg.

17—Henry Matten, Sr., 68, Pottsville.
Moses Robinson, 75, St. Clair, killed on R. R.

22—Dr. G. W. Kennedy, 59, Pottsville.

24—Nicholas Heblich, 54, Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mohn, Sch. Haven, found dead in bed.

26—Chas. Heiken, Pottsville.

BUSINESS DEALS

Feb. 1—F. M. Warmkessel who was in shoe business on N. 6th St., was to open a shoe store on N. Centre St., in store room occupied by H. Larer & Co.

6—D. Tucker opened a grocery store at 609 N. Centre St.

17—The Tumbling Run property land and all buildings were sold by L. W. Weissinger to R. E. Lee, Jr., member of firm of Lee Bros.

Mar. 8—Mrs. Ellen Arters, widow of C. D. Arters, sold her home, 401 Laurel St., to F. W. Nickol.

30—F. L. Cooch, opened newly built Troy Laundry at W. Arch and 2nd Sts.

Apr. 16—M. F. Sheafer was to build two houses at corner of Washington and Centre Sts.

Sept. 9—Wm. and John Adcock were building a hosiery mill in the 5th wd.

10—W. H. Kline of Reading purchased late M. Michaels restaurant at 18 N. Centre St.

Dec. 16—C. F. Vonder Heiden had purchased the M. F. Sheafer home, 340 Harrison St.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 6—Miss May J. Sturman, Mechanicsville and Wm. M. Thompson,

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Pottsv., married at Trinity Episcopal Church by Rev. May.

16—Wm. E. Super and Miss May Reese, St. Clair, married.

Feb. 6—J. F. Canfield, Pottsv., and Miss Vera McDonnell, New Phila., married at Holy Family Church.

11—J. C. Heiken, Pottsv., and Miss Lena M. Linden of Louisville, Ky., wed.

M. J. McClennan, Pottsv., and Miss Anna T. Bender, Minersv., married at St. Mary's Church, Minersville.

24—Geo. Bader, Sr., Pottsv., observed 70th anniversary.

Mar. 18—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, Sch. Haven, observed their silver anniversary.

Apr. 1—Dr. Louis T. Kennedy and Miss Harriet A. Bland, Pottsv., married at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Maj. Norman S. Farquhar and Miss Sarah F. Sheafer, Pottsv., wed by Rev. May, Episcopal Church.

8—Miss Mary A. Leonard and J. Mortimer Tindle, Pottsv., married.

23—Miss Bella B. Rudy and Chas. H. Woltjen, Jr., married.

Paul Dengler, Pottsv., and Miss Clara M. Hirsh, Steelton, married.

Miss Julia Schimpf and Wm. F. Boehmer, Pottsv., married.

24—Miss Emily G. Gressang, Pottsv., and Jas. G. Robertson, Fort Washington, Pa., married.

Postmaster and Mrs. G. C. Schrink observed 15th anniversary of birth.

June 10—J. Herman Rabenau and Miss Amy E. Heim married in Eng. Luth. Church by Rev. W. F. Rentz.

25—A. J. Reilly, Palo Alto, and Miss Annie Hurley, Auburn, married at St. Ambrose Church, Sch. Haven.

Geo. B. Teasdale and Miss Charlotte Lloyd married at Lloyd home, 615 N. 3rd St.

26—Otto Liebner and Miss Eliz. Brahler, Pottsv., married by Father Longinus at St. John's.

Aug. 19—Dr. J. G. Kramer and Mrs. Lillian Smith Shumway, Pottsville, married in Phila.

21—H. D. Lindermuth and Miss Minnie M. Mengel married by Rev. N. S. Good at Auburn.

26—Chas. Ellison, Jr., York, and Miss Annie Curley, Pottsville, married at St. Patrick's Church.

30—Wm. A. Boone and Mrs. Florence Short, St. Clair, married by Rev. John Stringer in Methodist Church.

Sept. 9—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saylor, Sch. Haven, observed 50th anniversary.

24—Miss Carrie A. Bickel, Pottsville, and J. A. Kaercher, Cressona, married at United Evangelical parsonage by Rev. G. A. Knerr.

Oct. 1—L. F. Ulmer and Miss Florence Beisel married at Beisel residence,

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226 Fairview St., by Rev. J. H. Eastman.

22—Agnes M. Veith, Pottsville, and Chas. Fluehr, Phila., married at St. John's Church.

Nov. 18—Miss Esther B. Hoffman and Geo. H. Atkins, Pottsville, married at Hoffman home, 7th and Mahantongo Sts., by Rev. Powers.

26—Effie Beck, Beckville, and Geo. B. Stichter, Pottsville, wed.

Nelson J. Clayton and Miss Sallie Evans, Ashland, wed.

27—Fred D. Fernsler and Miss Mary N. Potts, Pottsville, wed.

Dec. 10—Elvin I. Elliott, Pottsville, and Miss Mary M. Evans, Donaldson, married.

11—Clarence Messersmith, Pottsville, and Miss Carrie A. Miller wed.

14—J. J. Moran, Pottsville, and Miss R. L. Bowers, Fort Bayard, N. M., married.

30—Miss Ida Brenner, Pottsville, and Max Wiener, Jonestown, married.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 15—Explosion of gas at Maple Hill mine resulted in John Maguire, Shenandoah, and Jas. Lashinski, Shenandoah, being suffocated.

April 26—Irvin Wolf, Amos Yarnall, Jas. Lindermuth, Elmer Stauffer and John Ruppert killed in explosion of powder mill at Krebs Sta., Ringtown.

Aug. 1—Harry Weller and Leonard Stine, both of Mahanoy City, drowned at Lakeside.

Dec. 17—Jos. Bast, 11, son of Walter Bast, and Floyd, 10, son of H. E. Bast, Sch. Haven, were drowned when they plunged into the Schuylkill River while coasting.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 2—Passengers on Saint Clair branch of Union Traction Co., were notified that straight 5c fare each way was rule thereafter.

6—Judge Shay handed down decree in Borough of Minersville suit against the Schuylkill Electric R. R. Co., ruling that the Pottsville Traction Company must build a road to lead to

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Heckscherville from Minersville or remove its tracks from Sunbury St.

15—W. M. Stellwagon, P. & R. Master Mechanic at Palo Alto, retired and J. J. Whalen of 447 East Market St. succeeded him.

22—Prof. B. S. Simonds applied for permanent State teacher's certificate and request was granted.

28—The Pottsville Choral Union presented sacred cantata "Elijah" by Mendelssohn.

Feb. 2—Frackville Methodist Church was dedicated; had been remodeled and new parsonage built.

10—Losch, Moore & Co.'s colliery at Lorberry suspended operations because of the smallpox epidemic.

21—Girardville Citizens were up in arms against proposed prize fight to be held in Opera House. Sheriff S. R. Beddall was doing all he could to arrest anyone taking part in them.

26—Mine Inspector Maguire's report showed 5,172,530 tons of coal mined in 1901; 7740 men were employed in the mines of this district.

Miss Frances Lowery, of Great Barrington, Mass., assumed charge of Free Kindergarten, Mrs. Wilson having resigned.

28—A terrific rain storm struck the region. Railroads were unable to keep anything like a schedule. Trolleys were abandoned and mines were all flooded out. Condition prevailed for several days.

March 3—New P. & R. passenger station at Sch. Haven, was completed and ready for use.

Town Council reorganized. Dr. W. H. Robinson was elected President; A. J. Pilgram, Solicitor; G. W. DeWald, Supervisor; H. S. Davies, Chief of Police; The Councilmen were as follows: First Ward, Kanady, Mertz, and F. S. Freiler; Second Ward, Nichter, McKinstry and J. W. Oren; Third Ward, J. W. Fleet, Good and Schoen; Fourth Ward, Eastman, W. C. Wilson and Albert Cable; Sixth Ward, Hummel, Aikman and James; Seventh Ward, J. A. Lynaugh, Weber and Krohmer.

Yorkville Council reorganized. Oscar St. Clair was elected President;

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J. F. Zerbey, Secy.; C. J. Ackerman, Treasurer; W. L. Kramer, Solicitor; Jacob Hartman, Supervisor. Other members were: Joseph Kraft, Hugh Dolan, Joseph Elison, John Frank and F. P. Bernard.

Mar. 5—G. A. Knerr was assigned as pastor to the Pottsville United Evangelical Church; C. F. Kostenbader to Schuylkill Haven; J. L. Gunther, Cressona; J. G. Sands, Port Carbon; W. J. Scheifley, Frackville; D. F. Stauffer, Tamaqua; H. D. Kreidler, Mahanoy City; J. R. Hensyl, Shenandoah; H. M. Wingert, Ashland.

10—Mine Inspector Edward Brennan, of Shamokin, for Seventh District, reported 62 fatal accidents in 1901 and 1,116,981 tons mined per life lost.

11—Damage done to bridges of county in storm was \$30,000.

14—New Postmasters recommended for county: R. B. Clayton, Ashland; Louis Biltz, Girardville; Daniel N. Bedea, Shenandoah; Burd R. Linder, Orwigsburg, and D. M. Graham, Mahanoy City.

21—Mechanicsville people organized fire company. Following officers and committee chosen: President, J. A. C. Gilmour; Vice President, Frank P. Risbin; Secretary, Frank P. Day; Treasurer, George B. Lurwick; Foreman, John Mullen; Assistant Foreman, William H. Sands; Directors, John Mullen, L. C. Thompson, William O. Stein; Trustees, W. H. Sands, Joseph Gilmour, Sr., and Frederick Folk.

25—115th Session of Philadelphia M. E. Conference resulted in following being appointed to county charges: Cressona, Ephraim Potts; Frackville, H. J. Illrich; Gilberton, H. H. Kinney; Girardville, Lynn Bowman; Mahanoy City, J. H. Wood; Port Carbon, J. W. Bradley, Pottsville, J. T. Satchell; Saint Clair, John Stringer; Schuylkill Haven, C. J. Isenberger; Shenandoah, G. W. Dungan; Tamaqua, T. W. Robottom; Llewellyn, G. W. Sheetz; Minersville, G. W. Graff; Pine Grove, W. H. Aspril; Tower City, W. H. Zweizig; Tremont and Donaldson, B. Shay.

Apr. 24—Duncott Township was asking for rural mail delivery.

25—Electric power was to supercede horse and steam power at Herbein Colliery.

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30—Ashland found it necessary to erect hospital for smallpox patients; 4 cases.

May 1—Minersville Council ordered Chief Burgess to tear up portion of tracks of the Pottsville Union Traction Co., near lower end of Sunbury St. On May 5, injunction against borough was got by Sch. Electric Rwy. Co. and Pottsville Union Traction Co., restraining borough from removing tracks.

6—Supt. G. W. Weiss was re-elected School Supt. of County.

12—Miss Phila. Scott of Maryland; Miss Frances Shields of Phila., and Miss Agnes Wagner, Tamaqua, given diplomas at Pottsville Hospital. Miss Laura Beddall, Tamaqua, admitted as student nurse.

15—The mine workers convention at Hazleton voted to make strike permanent in mines, and railroad forces were cut down to consist only of those needed to run passenger and freight trains.

17—Forepaugh and Sells circus here. John Maguire, mine inspector for 8th district, resigned.

24—Rev. Jas. B. May, asst. rector Trinity Episcopal Church, accepted call to St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, Reading.

June 4—Miss Elizabeth Shaw elected teacher of Mt. Carbon public school.

5—Dr. A. R. Bartholomew, formerly of Pottsville, resigned as pastor of Allentown church to become Secy. Board of Foreign Missions of Reformed Church.

27—The following graduated from High School: Harry Becker, Chas. Brennan, Ralph Deibert, Chas. Griswold, George Halberstadt, Eli Heisler, Bayard King, Allan Morris, Peter Pugh, Edward Transue, Fred Whitmore, John Zerbey, Jr., Janet Aikman, Helen Brennan, Gussie Farrel, Mary Haeseler, Bessie Morgan, Ida Mortimer, Isabel Palmer, Katharine Powers, Anna Shaw, Laura Sheaffer, Bertram Strohmeier, Robert Weaver, Carrie Lennig, Helen Lenker, Elva Miller, Anna Renner, Linda Super, Agnes Uttermul, Jennie Waters, Agnes Kelly and Isabel Woodbury.

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July 3—C. L. Ferrebee was made postmaster at St. Clair.

8—Body of Jas. Rusk, lost five months in Preston No. 3 colliery, Girardville, when he fell down slope, was recovered.

Aug. 4—Machine Shop resumed at Fishbach mill.

14—The St. Bonifacius Church, St. Clair, had been renovated, damage having been done to foundations by floods in early summer.

17—New outbreak of smallpox in Pottsville.

29—At the Orwigsburg Fair, during the running of the races, Mamie L., a horse owned by Al. Miller of Ringtown, fell while going over course and broke leg.

Sept. 1—48th Regt. held reunion at Exchange Hotel. Reception committee composed of Albert Day, Jos. Tillott, Jesse Wildermuth, David Houser, J. N. Neice and Daniel Donne.

2—Council fixes tax rate at 8 mills.

5—Robt. Mantell here at Academy of Music in "The Dagger and the Cross."

7—United Brethren Church of Cressona, held reopening services.

10—John Reed, from 6th ward, succeeded Edw. Meadows on School Board. Miss Annetta Ent was elected a teacher at \$25 a month, and Frank Bertram was made truant officer at \$25 a month.

15—Bishop Prendergast laid cornerstone of the Sacred Heart parochial school in New Phila.

22—A historical bond, handed over by the late Francis Altstatt, was in possession of Capt. H. J. Hendler for \$800. When Capt. of Washington Yeagers in Civil War, bond was given for purchase of 40 rifles, 40 powder horns, 40 pouches for use of Washington Yeagers of Pottsville.

25—Charlemagne Tower was appointed Ambassador to Germany; former resident of Pottsville, and a son of man for whom Tower City was named.

Oct. 24—"The Chimes of Normandy" was given in Academy of Music under

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direction of Prof. Chas. W. Wright. Miss Laura Sheaffer, Frank Dunn, Howard Paul, Joan Brumm, Dr. G. H. Boone, Thomas Jack Evans, H. S. Morrison, Harry Weitzel were participants.

Nov. 3—Raymond Hitchcock here in "King Dodo" at Academy of Music.

4—Four cases of smallpox in Sch. Haven.

Chas. E. Berger, (R.) elected District Attorney; Patterson for Congress; Samuel Gore, (R.) Prothy.; Ball, (R.) Clerk of Courts; Whittaker, (D.) for Register; Kantner (R.) and Reber (R.) and Opie (D.) were elected for Legislature. Chas. G. Palmer, 1st Dist.; Alfred B. Gardner, Ashland, 2nd; Wallace A. Sitler, (R.) 3rd; Wesley F. Crone and Chas. A. Snyder, 4th Dist.; Reed, Dem.

9—New Methodist Church, St. John St., Sch. Haven, dedicated.

19—Dr. O. J. Carlin opened offices at 468 N. Centre St.

Wash. Castle No. 125 and Mt. Castle No. 48, Knights of Golden Eagle, consolidated and were to be known as Mt. City Castle.

23—The hotel of August Portolan, Mahanoy City, was blown up by dynamite.

27—New Lithuanian Church at New Phila.

28—Charter for Miners Brewing Co. of Minersville, recorded at Court House.

29—Edw. Brennan, mine inspector of 7th Dist., resigned.

Dec. 9—A. T. Dice, Supt. of Shamo-kin District, was to become Gen. Supt. of Reading.

The Mud Run Reservoir, near Frackville, was completed; 250,000,000 gallon capacity.

10—Miss Nellie Sparks and Prof. F. W. Leib resigned as teachers in Pottsville schools. Prof. H. G. Dunkleberger of Cressona, succeeded Mr. Leib.

24—Miss Elizabeth Roseberry elected first grade teacher at Centre St. building in place of Miss Sparks.

28—T. S. Deibert made manager of Kennedy Drug Store.

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FIRES

Jan. 12—Home of Jos. Fisher, Third and Fairview Sts., badly damaged by fire.

Apr. 16—\$15,000 fire in Girardville, started in home of Adam Michael and spread to homes of Michael Kilker, John Brennan, Thos. Mulavage and John Coon.

19—Fire at 10th and Mahantongo Sts. damaged houses occupied by Chas. and Otto Michael, John Oerther, Jos. Ritzel and Jos. Smith.

July 6—The interior of Kaska Wm slope was on fire; fire continued and broke out with renewed vigor on Oct. 2.

Aug. 4—Disastrous fire visited Pottsville when lumber yard of Wm. Buechley and Son was destroyed with \$40,000 loss.

The machine shops of St. Clair Coal Co. was destroyed by fire with \$5,000 loss.

Oct. 29—When lamp exploded and set fire to house at 242 N. 12th St., Mrs. Wm. Schwartz was frightfully burned as well as her husband. Baby asleep in bedroom rescued by Philip Yedinsky, who lived next door.

DEATHS

Jan. 2—The Rev. Father J. J. Kelly, Lost Creek.

Mrs. Anna Watson, widow of Jos. T., Pottsville.

11—Mrs. Esther Scheipe, 74, Orwigsburg.

21—Peter Pugh, 60, Pottsville, dropped dead.

Dr. C. H. Haeseler, Pottsville.

Mrs. Jane Parmley, St. Clair.

25—Chas C. Beaumont, St. Clair. Civil War veteran.

26—Elizabeth, wife of late Henry Rosengarten, 82.

31—Mrs. Cath., widow Augustus H. Roades, 73, Shen.

Feb. 2—Henry Homrighausen, 77 Palo Alto.

6—Adam Miller, 25, Johnstown, near Tower City, killed in fall down East Brookside shaft.

12—Mrs. Cath. Zwiebel, 87, Pottsville.

13—Col. Henry Royer, of Pottsville, at Denver, Colo

16—Mrs. Daniel Lewis, Pottsville.

17—Mrs. Eliz. Hughes, wife of late Francis W. Hughes, Pottsville.

19—Jacob Kimmel, 66, Pottsville.

25—Mrs. Geo. T. Johns, 65, Pottsville.

26—Geo. Wessner, Pt. Carbon, killed on R. R.

Christian Vogt, 61, Pottsville.

27—Chas Robinson, Tower City, mine inspector; killed at E. Brookside.

28—Mrs. Mgt. M. A., widow Capt. H. J. Hendler, 76, Pottsville.

Mar. 1—Mary Ann, widow John F. Harris, 74. Frk.

4—John T. Clouse, 72, Orwigsburg.

5—Mrs. Charlotte Fisher, 80,, Minersville.

6—Major Wallace Guss, cashier Tamaqua Nat. Bank; dropped dead.

9—John A. M. Passmore, Pottsville.

11—Jas. M. Hadesty, 68, Tamaqua.

12—Chas. Cleary, Tamaqua engineer; found dead in engine cab.

15—Mary Pletzt, 93, Pottsville.

17—Milton Kline, 22, Sch. Haven; killed at Coal Storage Yards.

27—Emily J. L. McCool, Pottsville.

30—Lewis B. Walker, 48, son Judge Thos. H. Walker, Pottsville.

Apr. 9—Harry G. McGinnes, Pottsville.

10—Mrs. D. V. Potts, Pottsville.

14—Dr. John G. Weiss, Yorkville, at Reading; struck by train.

17—Mrs. Mary C. Reith, 77, Pottsville.

22—Jacob Bittle, 79, Cressona.

26—Cyrus Sheetz, 75 years, Pottsville.

May 2—Miss Lal E. Lebengood, Orwigsburg, fatally burned.

19—Miss Mary Silliman, 85, Pottsville.

22—Mrs. Ann J. Pritchard, Pottsville.

30—Mrs. Chas. Gerhard, mother of Prof. Frederic Gerhard, at Phila.

June 2—Jos. Hendrickson, 19, Pottsville; killed on Pennsy. by shifter.

4—Catherine, widow of Nicholas Kaiser, 70, Pottsville.

6—Thos. D. Faries, Pottsville; retired P. & R. eng.

Mrs. Cath., widow of Frederick Haeseler, 83, Pottsville.

8—Mrs. Minna L. Huber, Pottsville.

15—Ella Scheerer, wife of Jos. H. De Frehn, Pottsville.

16—Frank Brennan, deputy recorder, Shen.

23—John Schlottman, Sr., Duncott.

Henry Krebs, 79, Pt. Carbon.

29—Judge Cyrus L. Pershing, 79, Pottsville.

July 4—Harry Moyer, Shen., drowned at Tumbling Run.

Samuel Harpster, 23, Tam., drowned at Lakeside.

July 9—C. F. Yuengling, 68, Pottsville.

Col. Wm. Thompson, Pottsville.

24—Div. Supt. of P. & R. C & I. Co. Thos. Doyle, Pottsville.

26—Mrs. Amelia Fegley, 86, Orwigsburg.

August 3—Mrs. Wm. Berner, 78, Pottsville.

6—Mrs. Isabella, widow Theo. Russell, Pottsville.

10—Cyrus Moore, 77, Minersville.

13—Jas. A. Bowen, 68, Pottsville.

14—N. Y. Payne, 56, E. Butler Twp.; father of N. Guy Payne, Potts.

19—Thos. Williams, Kaska Wm., in fall of top rock.

21—Hon. Marmaduke P. Fowles, Shen.

23—John Pollard, 83, Potts.

29—Chas. A. Mellon, 28, Sch. Haven; killed at Phila.

29—John H. Super, 84, Pottsville.

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Sept. 11—Former Chief Burgess Edw. Heffner, 78, Potts.

12—Mrs. Sallie Wintersteen, wife of W. J. Whitehouse, Potts.

15—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Luther, 83, Pottsville.

25—N. Lewis Hawley, electrician, Potts.; killed at Lincoln.

30—Mrs. Sylvester E. Van Buren, Ashland.

Oct. 11—M. D. Malone, Shen.

27—Elizabeth, wife of Geo. W. Garrett, Orwigsburg.

29—Thos. G. Allan, 59, of Potts.; builder of Hotel Allan at Mt. Grove.

Nov. 2—Louis and Frederick A. Weissinger, Potts.

3—Rebecca Reed, wife of N. C. Morrison, 78, Potts.

4—John Hoch, 82, Phila.; came to Pinegrove in 1829, moved to Potts., in 1873 and was a partner in Miller, Hoch & Co., which operated Stanton Colliery.

12—Thos. Connor, 87, first postmaster of Ashland, at Potts.

17—Rev. Father Herman Diederich, St. Fidelis Church, Mah. City.

25—Capt Geo. C. Boyer, for. Pottsville, at Harrisburg.

Wm. S. Davis of Davis Bros. coal operating firm, Broad Mtn.

27—Miss Sarah Silliman, Potts.

Dec. 2—John Cowan, 84, St. Clair.

Cath. S., wife of Rev. J. Grubler, 73, Orwigsburg.

14—Jane Mosgrove, widow late Jas. Galbraith, 84, Potts.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 30—Edw. J. Matten, who conducted Centre House at Port Clinton, leased Washington Hotel at Hamburg.

Feb. 28—Dr. P. H. O'Hara, who purchased Walker property, southeast corner 2nd and Mahantongo Sts., was to convert it into office building.

Mar. 24—Frank and Gustave Muehlhof purchased glove knitting mill at 608 W. Race St., from W. K. Boltz. Fred Muehlhof was to manage it.

June 29—The Esterly building, Centre and Mahantongo Sts., was sold to Wm. Prifer for \$40,000.

July 3—St. James' Reformed Church, Girardville, was sold to Harrison Ball, Mahanoy City.

Aug. 19—J. Miehle became owner of Mt. City building for department store.

Sept. 28—L. T. Medlar received contract for extensive improvements to Pottsville Post Office.

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Oct. 17—Gately and Britton purchased property they occupied, 210 W. Market St., formerly Kline estate, and were to remodel it.

23—Tremont Brewery, operated for two years by T. J. Murphy, was sold to M. J. Connelly of Mt. Carmel, formerly of Branchdale.

Nov. 4—A. S. Faust purchased Brook property at 10th and Mahantongo Sts., from Mrs. D. B. Green.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 14—Miss Florence Snyder and John W. Thomas, of Hokendauqua, wed.

Feb. 25—William G. Long and Miss Jennie Grim married by Rev. Knerr.

Apr. 21—Miss Sophie Yeastedt and Joseph Smith, Jr., Yorkville, married at St. John's.

29—Elam C. Jenkins and Miss Annie G. Schmeltzer, married.

Miss Edna Vanstone, Pottsville, and Albert Bean, Pittsburgh, married at Second Presbyterian.

June 3—Ellsworth Nagle, Pottsville, and Miss Tidville Watkins, of Beaver Brook wed.

4—O. D. Stevens, Port Carbon and Miss Mary L. Hay, Palo Alto, wed at M. E. Church by Rev. Satchell.

10—Miss Carrie M. Bedford and A. C. Hasler, married.

Harry C. Kinzey, Pottsville, and Miss Rosalin M. Parry, Pottsville, wed.

U. H. Nuss, Pottsville, and Miss Ruth Bartholomew, Philadelphia, married by bride's father, Dr. A. R. Bartholomew.

17—Miss Maud Gilmour, Mechanicsville and William Boughner, Shamokin married.

Miss Lena McIntyre and Fred Wanamaker, Pottsville, at St. Patrick's.

18—Miss Mary E. Long and George Hutchinson, married.

24—Miss Maud J. Ritter and Milton J. Firey, formerly of Pottsville, now of Chicago, married by groom's father, Rev. M. F. Firey.

Miss Marie Post and Charles Schlottman, St. Clair, married.

25—Miss Mattie Price and Nathaniel Krebs, St. Clair, wed.

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July 18—Mr. and Mrs. John Veith observed 50th wedding anniversary.

Sept. 23—Miss Grace Lewis and Roland Y. Luther married at Lewis homestead.

29—Charles B. Schum, Pottsville, and Miss Mabel Stump, Hamburg, wed.

30—Charles Bull, Port Carbon and Miss Lillie Williams, Pottsville, wed.

Oct. 1—Miss Mary Nagle, Port Carbon, and Clarence Yocum, Reading, married.

7—Miss Beulah T. Boone and William T. Tyson married at Boone home.

15—Miss Emma D. Gillam, Schuylkill Haven and George M. Paxon married at Sch. Haven, St. Matthew's Church.

20—Miss Helen P. Schweers and Atty. J. G. Smith, married.

21—J. Milton Boone, St. Clair and Miss Bessie Hein of Washington, D. C., at Washington.

Nov. 5—Mr. and Mrs. John Bushar, 323 North Third St., their 25th anniversary.

18—P. H. O'Hara, Pottsville, and Miss Kathryn Delaney, Lykens, married at Lykens.

26—George W. Skelly and Miss Florence M. Mellon, wed.

Dec. 10—Miss Sara Frances Zerbey, Pottsville, and Walter B. Hill, New York, married by Rev. Satchell of Methodist Church.

15—J. A. Fadden, Primrose, and Miss Catherine Striegel, Pottsville, married at St. Vincent's Church.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 2—Michael Onder, 37, Andrew Onder, 28, Duncott, Jos. Proby, 38, Duncott, killed, and a number injured in dynamite explosion at Oak Hill colliery in West Skidmore vein.

30—Misunderstanding of orders resulted in the wreck of the Pennsy Flyer from Wilkes-Barre at Lofty. There was considerable excitement in Pottsville, as the engineer and fireman were killed and relief trains were dispatched from town. Among those injured were Ezra Carey, W. Nor. St., a fireman on the Pennsy, and Harry Jones, a colored porter of Phila., and Harry Follweiler, of Mauch Chunk St., a fireman.

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Feb. 19—Bernard Raab, fireman on Jersey Central passenger train from Mauch Chunk to Potts. was killed, and John Alexander, engineer, and Joseph Gillespie who was riding on the engine were so badly injured that they died several days later. N. H. Rich was one of passengers that escaped injury.

June 12—Jacob Kahler and Jos. Welsh, Mintzers, killed in explosion of powder works of H. A. Weldy Co.

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Jan. 2—The Vestry of the Episcopal Church elected Rev. H. W. Diller the rector, and Rev. J. F. Powers, pastor Emeritus.

11—Rev. J. M. Hunt, pastor of the Baptist Church, announced that he had received a call to Trenton, N. J.

13—Jas. A. Medlar was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Pottsville Water Co., in place of Henry C. Russell, deceased. On Jan. 15th, Mr. Medlar was also chosen president of the Pottsville School Board.

20—Denman Thompson appeared here in "The Old Homestead" at the Academy.

28—At the 13th annual meeting of the Pottsville Y. M. C. A. a \$4,000 note was burned by S. A. Thurlow, having been paid off. There still remained a mortgage of \$7,000.

30—Smallpox again invaded town with several cases reported to Board of Health. Eight cases had developed by Jan. 31st.

Feb. 17—The thermometer registered 14 below zero in Pottsville.

The "Pirates of Penzance" was presented at the Academy by the Pottsville Musical Society.

Geo. J. Smith was elected Chief Burgess; S. M. Mortimer, borough treasurer, and F. S. Haeseler, tax collector.

19—Rev. H. W. Diller was formally installed as rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

27—Delegates from farming townships assembled in the Eagle Hotel here and formed the "Sch. Co. Farmer's Union." J. H. Dunkleberger, Hegins, was made president.

28—Squire T. T. Williams, Shenandoah, was appointed prison warden and Mrs. Emily Williams, matron.

Mar. 1—The large iron bridge at the eastern end of Palo Alto, spanning the Reading tracks and the Schuylkill River, was condemned.

5—Smallpox closed the Cressona schools.

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7 — Pulpit committee of Baptist Church recommended that Rev. Arthur J. Hall, a student at Crozier Seminary, be new pastor of church.

9—Farewell party was given by Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Umbenhen for Rev. I. F. Bergstresser, pastor of the Zion's Evangelical Church, who was leaving.

25—The Methodist Conference at Phila. announced the following new assignments: Cressona, J. B. Mackay; Mahanoy City, I. M. Foster; Mahanoy Plane, Albert Clegg; St. Clair, J. E. Deverty; Llewellyn, F. M. Dowlin; Minersville, A. W. Perkinpine.

27—A petition was circulated to erect a flight of steps from N. Third St. to Peacock St., Fishbach.

Apr. 28—J. E. Turn, formerly of Pottsville, was appointed Supt. on the Shamokin Division of the P. & R. R. & W. to succeed A. T. Dice, recently appointed Supt. of the Reading.

May 3—Rev. M. A. Peters, pastor of the First Reformed Church, resigned to become pastor of a Phila. congregation.

5—Mill Creek Coal Co. announced that it would build a mammoth breaker at New Boston where the breaker had been destroyed by fire eight years before.

13—A. S. Paul accepted a position in the Schuylkill Trust Co., filling the place made vacant by the resignation of J. P. Fernsler, who was to become cashier of the new Trust Co. at Mahanoy City.

15—The Palo Alto bridge was closed to all kinds of traffic because it was dangerous. Trolleys were unable to run over it.

June 5—The Palo Alto bridge was re-opened for traffic after having been repaired.

7—Rev. Linus Schwarze and Rev. Wm. Drobel, who were ordained as priests, sang their first mass at St. John's.

9—The Kings Daughters were preparing to have placed in the Grammar School Park, a drinking fountain for the public.

16—Secy. W. F. Carey of the Y. M. C. A., resigned as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to go to Lancaster.

17—An ordinance was passed by council to prevent ball playing on the public streets, with a \$2 fine to be imposed.

22—Rev. F. C. Huber, of Lititz, had been chosen curate of Trinity Episcopal Church.

25—The public drinking fountain in the Centre St. Grammar School Park and presented by the Kings Daughters of Trinity Lutheran Church, was dedicated with the services in charge of Rev. J. H. Umbenhen, and G. M. Roads making the address.

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26—The following persons graduated from high school: Harry Gellert, Frances Hannum, Charles D. Emhardt, Lewis Grant, Jr., May L. Shannon, Benjamin Gregory Smith, Charles Edward Marzlin, Leo McWilliams, Lillian M. Sotzin, Lewis I. Bast, Emily T. Womelsdorf, Frank J. Carlin, Amy M. Owens, Frank E. Powers, George Alfred Dietrich, David W. Morgan, Robert B. Woodbury, Franklin W. Moser, Rose S. Petrie, Amy S. Lowrey, Harry E. Owens, Lucretia E. Van Madenfort, Chas. Huntzinger, Robert Freiler, Edw. S. Filbert, Anastasia L. Ketner, Robert Allison Evans, Alfred W. Lawson, Orlando Moyer, William Edward Hamilton, Bertha M. Wilson, Bessie S. Wildermuth. Sarah M. Berner, Helen Reber, Marianne L. McCool, Sarah Lepard, Carr Wilson, W. Ellsworth Gregory and Lettie Sallie Teter.

27—Chas. Miller, engineer of Supt. Luther's "Black Diamond," had patented an automatic safety device which would stop all trains from running past signal boards and open switches.

July 8—Council fixes the tax rate at 8½ mills.

13—Electric lighting was to be substituted for gas at the opening of the Academy of Music.

Aug. 6—Rev. W. D. Williams was elected to Health Board to succeed Wm. Abram O'Neal, resigned.

14—There were 35 cases of typhoid fever in Ashland and a number of deaths had occurred.

28—J. A. Noecker was elected chairman of the Democratic party.

Sept. 28—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman lectured here at First Presbyterian Church.

Oct. 1—C. E. Henderson was made 1st Vice Pres. of P. & R. C. & I. Co. under President Baer; R. C. Luther, 2nd Vice Pres., and W. J. Richards, General Manager.

6—Prof. H. A. Becker of Pottsville, sailed for Germany with U. S. Ambassador Charlemagne Tower to spend six weeks in the palace at Berlin with Tower, whom he tutored in German.

The St. John's Lutheran and Reformed Church was rededicated at Auburn.

7—The new pipe organ of St. John's Lutheran Church, Ashland, was dedicated.

25—Grace Evangelical Church of Port Carbon, was reopened and the mortgage burned. Rev. H. J. Sands was pastor.

Nov. 3—Reese Tasker made Asst. Mining Supt. of P. & R. C. & I. to assist Mining Supt. Veith.

20—The Pennsy shops went on a nine hour day.

Dec. 5—S. W. Mengel of West Brunswick, was awarded \$700 damages for

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six acres of farm land which was flooded by Little Schuylkill. Award was against Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.

10—W. F. Crone of Donaldson, was appointed Mercantile Appraiser.

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29—P. & R. C. & I. shops celebrated their 25th anniversary.

Norman Albright and wife of Orwigsburg, were made steward and stewardess at Co. Almshouse.

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FIRES

Jan. 18—Tamaqua United Telephone Exchange badly damaged by fire when oil stove exploded. Miss Reba Patterson, operator, gave alarm.

Feb. 5—Five persons met their death in a fire at Tremont, which burned out twelve families.

11—Residence of J. D. Joyce, florist on Louisa Ave., and St. Clair road was destroyed by fire and greenhouse had narrow escape.

29—Incendiaries set on fire the buildings Nos. 14-16 N. 2nd St., occupied by W. H. Martin and Geo. Weiderhold and owned by Dr. W. H. Robinson and Dr. L. J. Hoffman, Lebanon.

April 6—A mysterious fire broke out in Race St building during the night and did about \$2,000 worth of damage to building. Building was repaired and reopened.

May 12—The store house and powder mill of N. J. Kyle & Bro., situated about a quarter mile east of Lofty, was destroyed when 400 kegs of powder went up.

Sept. 22—Fire destroyed the old Peter Maguire homestead in Irish Flat, Sch. Haven.

27—Thirteen buildings in Wiconisco were burned with a loss of \$50,000. Sheaffer's hosiery mill, gen. store of Samuel Miller, estate; the Abraham Dreibelbis flats and store room; row of dwellings of Mrs. Mgt. Mowrey and others were among the number. The old P. W. Sheaffer homestead was threatened.

Nov. 19—Fire destroyed 3 story brick building of Wm. Strohmier, Ashland.

22—The old Potts-Vastine foundry and machine works at Coal and Mauch Chunk Sts., an old landmark dating back to 1848 when built by John Pott, was burned down, only sturdy masonry remained standing. Was used by contractor Thos Strauch for storage.

DEATHS

Jan. 2—Mrs. Lydia Ann Clemens, 80, widow of Michael, Minersv.

4—Wm. F. Arbogast, Pottsville; conducted cigar store at 3rd and Market.

20—Alonzo P. Fernsler, 56, Pottsv.; Civil War veteran and proprietor of confectionery store.

21—Christian Fricke, 83, Pt. Carbon. Samuel Morris, 87, Pottsv.; former grocery store proprietor.

25—Geo. T. Johns, 68, Pottsv.; father of Mrs. Wm. B. Baber.

29—J. W. Heffner, Friedensburg; one time candidate for Poor Director.

Feb. 11—Mary E. Schlicher, wife of Dr. J. Harry Swaving, Pottsv.

Jas. W. Carlin, 35, Pottsv.; married to Anna Huntzinger, daughter of late Capt. W. F. Huntzinger.

12—Wm. A. Skeen, 75, Pottsv.; printer by trade.

28—S. H. Madden, 79, Orwigs.

Mar. 2—Mary E., 86, widow of Jacob Deibert, Sch. Haven.

7—Euphemia S., 57, wife of Hiram Shugars, Pottsv.

17—John R. Hood, 68, Pottsv.

18—Edwin Schlicher, Pottsv.; one time proprietor of Union House, member of Legislature, miller and grain buyer.

30—Louisa, wife of John Wagner, Pottsv.

Apr. 1—Squire Richard T. Lewis, Mah. City; one time docket clerk.

5—Isaac Williams, St. Clair; dropped dead.

6—Sarah A., 78 widow of John K. Fernsler, Pottsv.

7—Dr. Wm. Beach, Minersville physician.

8—Moncure R. Spohn, 73, Pottsv.; at one time conducted meat market in Seitz building.

9—Caroline Hillibish Bashore, 80, widow of John, Tremont; mother of late R. S. Bashore, Tremont.

John H. Krebs, 66, St. Clair.

12—Ex-Sheriff W. J. Matz, Pottsv.

19—Mrs. Christina B., 90, widow of Louis Toussaint. Pottsv.; resided in same house, 213 W. Market St. for 62 years.

29—Susan, 73, wife of Squire D. H. Albright, Orwigsb.

May 1—Edw. S. Silliman, 84, Mah. City; pioneer coal operator, built first

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breaker in Mah. Valley in 1861; organized 1st National Bank, Mah. City.

19—Henry Mehling, 63, Pottsv.

21—Daniel L. Esterly, 44, Pottsv.; junior member D. L. Esterly Sons Hardware firm.

25—Miss Amanda Silliman, 80, Pottsv.; daughter of late Jas. Silliman, coal operator; fourth death in family in year.

Andrew Wagner, Tower City; killed by lightning during storm.

June 1—Chas. White, 51, Pt. Carbon; constable and health officer.

6—Mary A., wife of Louis Stoffregan, 71, Pottsv.; husband former Postmaster.

13—Mrs. Phoebe, 94, widow Henry Buckley Pottsv.

14—Miss M. Carrie Hyde, eldest daughter, Col. B. N. Hyde, Hill Farm, Pottsv.

19—Catherine, 75, widow Philip Lambruskini, Pottsv.

July 3—Samuel Lear, 73, Pottsv., and son-in-law, Harry Betz., Pottsv.; died in same house on same day.

5—Enos Blackman, 80, Pottsv.; engineer with Pottsville Iron and Steel Co.

16—Chas. C. Hay, Pottsv.; constable from Third Ward, Pottsv.

Aug. 8—Harriet J., 85, widow of Hanson E. Atkins, Pottsv.

10—Jos. G. Knecht, 72, Pottsv.

20—Mary Vogt, 93, widow of Henry Gressang, Pottsv.; husband former furniture dealer and undertaker.

Sept. 10—Geo. W. Heebner, 70, Pt. Carbon; former prop. general store with brother, Henry R.; also built organs and pianos.

13—Hannah Carl, 78, nee Skeen, widow John Carl, Pottsv.

12—Christian Honicker, Sr., 71, Darkwater.

Sept. 24—Jas. H. Butler, 29, Primrose, killed at Lytle.

Oct. 3—Judge Burd Patterson Pott, Pottsv., native at Wallace City, Idaho; was son of Abraham Pott, founder of Pt. Carbon, and grandson of John L. Pott, founder of Pottsv.

4—Wm. Krebs, Sr., 73, Pt. Carbon

5—Francis W. Dunn, 31, Pottsv., law stenographer.

20—Dorothy C., 71, wife of Louis Weber, Pottsv.

Nov. 5—Leonard Bickert, 85, Pottsv.

7—Jacob Ulmer, 78, formerly Pottsv., at Phila.

15—Louisa H., 65, wife of Edw. Peale, Sch. Haven; daughter of late Judge Francis Hubley.

19—Rebecca, 90, wife of late Dr. G. W. Brown, Pt. Carbon.

22—H. K. Nichols, 75, for. Pottsv., at Phila.; son of F. B. Nichols, first President of Miners Bank.

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Dec. 1—Major Wm. Clark, Pottsv.; former Jury Commissioner.

7—Catherine, 72, widow of Jerome Sirocco.

6—Caroline, 64, wife of Henry Lauderman, Minersv.

12—Wm. Spencer, Minersv.; coal operator at Vivian, W. Va.

14—Mrs. Anna B., 94, widow of Nathan Evans, Pottsv.; family at one time resided at 2nd and Mahantongo Sts., in O'Hara property.

25—Mrs. Eliz Thornton, 62, Girardv.

29—Ellen, widow of Edw. McCaffrey, Branchdale.

28—Mary Ann, widow of Henry Sterner; mother of H. S. Sterner.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 23—W. K. Weidensaul, Mt. Carmel, was to take charge of Penn Hall Hotel.

Feb. 6—C. F. Long, formerly proprietor DeCourt Hotel, 3rd and Miners. Sts., purchased U. S. Hotel, Minersville from Conrad Hock, owner.

Apr. 12—P. & R. C. & I. purchased property, Mahantongo and Second Sts. The owners of the H. S. Thompson property (the old Tower Corner), Trinity Episcopal Church, the Shippen residence, Jas. Beatty and the Carpenter Estate signed options in favor of Sch. Trust Co. the price approximately \$40,000.. The P. & R. C. & I. was to erect an office building.

13—Dr. Roth purchased the Fox property on Garfield Square, near Fourth St.

Aug. 10—M. I. Phillips and Son were to erect a factory on the old Mill site, opposite Baber property on Mauch Chunk St.

12—The Pottsville Storage and Commission Co., was to begin business at Nor. and Railroad Sts., with F. H. Nusbbaum as the head.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 24—Curtis A Sterner and Miss Mary Kathryn Valentine married.

Apr. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dietrich observe 20th anniversary.

12—Miss Elsie Vietinghoff, Potts. and N. J. Beisel. Sayre, Ohio, were wed.

20—Arthur W. Sheaffer and Miss Mary Cope Russel were married at Russel homestead, 907 Howard Ave.

June 1—Capt G. R. Kalbach, Potts., and Miss Kathryn M. Schaefer, Cressona, were married at St. Ambrose Church.

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8—Miss Emily F. Haeseler, Potts., and Frederick E. Cunningham, Akron, Ohio, were united in marriage.

21—Miss Mary E. Mattis and Jos. Freiler, Potts., married at Trinity Reformed parsonage.

July 24—Chas. Diamond and Miss Sallie Tupp, Pottsv., were married.

Sept. 14—A. N. Daubert and Miss Louisa Arbogast, Potts., married.

Miss Fannie C. Allison, Pt. Carbon and Guy H. Heebner, Phila., wed.

21—W. B. Fegley, Potts., and Miss Augusta C. Farrell, Phila., married here.

26—Nuptials of J. Oren Bearstler, Potts., and Miss Carrie Beddall, Pt. Carbon.

Oct. 3—John J. Lagus and Miss Jennie Shellhammer, Potts., married in Phila.

12—Jas. J. Mulroy and Miss Margaret McCarthy, St. Clair, married at St. Mary's Church

Miss Caroline J. Parkin and Dr. Russell R. Jones, Potts. married at First Presby. Church.

Samuel Jones, Potts., and Miss Mary Turner, Pt. Carbon, married at Port Carbon Presby. Church.

17—Mary Cope Cumming, Potts., and Geo. R. Harding, Lindon, married in Episcopal Church.

19—Aaron Moore and Miss Hettie Kerschner, Potts., wed.

Nov. 9—Miss Anna H. Hodgson, Potts. and Henry C. Harper, for. Potts., of Washington, D. C., united in marriage.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 13—When a box of dynamite caps exploded at Lytle colliery, Lawrence White, Jonestown, was killed and John O. Maley, John Dougherty and Martin Delaney, all of Primrose, were hurt.

30—Five men were killed in dynamite explosion at Maple Hill Colliery. They were as follows: Morgan Jones, Wm. Penn; John Mackey, Mah. Plane; Adam Savage, Shen; John Willikan, Mah. City and Jas. Junas, Shen.

Aug. 9—As the result of two trolleys colliding on the Mauch Chunk St. grade, 11 persons were injured, including Harry Brahler, Yorkville; John Lundy, motorman; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Miss Minnie Sommers, Orwigsburg; Mrs. Geo. Horn; Mrs. Sarah McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eberle, Miss Lizzie Moyer and J. M. O'Brien, Mahanoy City.

25—Four rock miners were killed at Pine Hill Co.'s colliery when entombed while driving tunnel. They were Antonio Sembrante, Iginio Tabachim,

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Francesco Devigilio, Tyroleans, and Nichola Landadio, Minersville.

Oct. 3—The Franklin Iron Works at Pt. Carbon were wrecked by explosion of a boiler. Wm. B. Kane, Mechanicsville was instantly killed. W. A. Cathers of town, was the proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 1—Three cases of smallpox were reported at Palo Alto.

5—Schuylkill County Medical Society held a meeting and elected officers as follows: Pres. C. A. Bleiler, Frackville; Vice-Pres. G. W. Farquhar, Potts.; Secy. H. C. Bowman, Mah. City; Treas. David Taggart, Frackville.

In a ruling about the nine hour day on Saturday at the mines, the Umpire decided against the miners and in favor of P. & R. C. & I. and miners were to work nine hours on Saturday instead of eight as they contended they should.

11—Mrs. Caroline Freudenberger's bequest of \$1,000 to Pottsville Hospital was paid.

Feb. 1—Sleighriding parties were nightly leaving for Riland's.

Thos. R. Williams, Mt. Carmel, became Supt. Crystal Run Coal Co. Colliery near Frackville, of which his father, John L. Williams, was manager; A. J. Womelsdorf of Potts., interested in this operation.

3—Boone Street in the Third Ward was to be opened shortly and graded.

4—Dr. J. T. Stachell notified members that he was going to accept a call to Easton.

23—The P. & R. C. & I. announced that it had secured bricks which could be warmed and placed in the ambulances so that the mine victims might have heat while being conveyed to their homes.

28—The English Lutheran Church was rededicated after being remodelled.

Mar. 1—Rev. G. A. Knerr was returned to the local United Evangelical Church.

United Evangelical ministers assigned in County: Ashland, J. E. Bahmer; Frackville, A. W. Cooper; Mah. City, H. D. Kreidler; Shen., N. J. Sheifley; G. W. Hangen, Tamaqua; Cressona, A. K. Freed; Pt. Carbon, J. G. Ends; Sch. Haven, W. H. Egge; Pinegrove, A. E. Hangen; Tower City, E. L. Ramer; Tremont, J. M. Longsdorf.

2—W. J. Richards, general manager of the P. & R. C. & I. had leased the residence at 305 Mahantongo St., and was to move his family here.

The P & R. C. & I. Co. won a suit involving the ownership of big coal

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tracts in the county, involving the Robert Morris Land and Coal Co. against the C. & I.

5—1095 licenses were granted to liquor stands in county; 974 being retail; 100 wholesale, 11 brewers and 9 bottlers, this being an increase of 38 retail and 7 wholesale licenses over the previous year.

7—Council reorganized, with K. C. Wilson being elected President; A. J. Pilgram, Solicitor; W. S. Pugh, Highway Commissioner, Isaac Jones, Supervisor; H. S. Davies, Chief of Police.

Squire Patrick Collins, Democratic leader of Palo Alto, was defeated for the job of Supervisor and Robert Devine, Sr., was elected at Palo Alto Council meeting.

14—As the result of a dispute between the L. C. & N. Co., and the Slattery Bros., as to the lease of the colliery, the L. C. & N. Co. nailed up entrance to the tunnel at Slattery Bros. colliery at Tuscarora. As the men were at work in the mine, great excitement prevailed. Slattery Bros. got out an injunction and the Sheriff served it at once, thus preventing the L. C. & N. from interfering with them.

The State Board of Health had now finally declared smallpox epidemic in the county.

22—Rev. J. D. Martin was announced as the new pastor of the Methodist Church of Potts. Other county appointees were: Cressona, J. B. MacKay; Cumbola and New Phila, W. T. Dunkel; Frackville, H. J. Illick; Gilberton, George L. Shaffer, Jr.; Girardville, T. T. Martin, Mahanoy City, Maris Graves; Mahanoy Plane, Albert Clegg, supply; Port Carbon, J. W. Bradley; Port Clinton and Orwigsburg, R. H. Comely, supply; St. Clair, C. M. Haddaway; Sch. Haven, C. T. Isenberger; Shenandoah, G. W. Dungan; Tamaqua, T. W. Rowbottom; Wm. Penn, W. J. Downing; Llewellyn, John Ellery; Lykens, A. A. Thompon; Minerville, J. W. Perkinpine; Pine Grove, W. H. Aspril; Tower City, W. H. Zweizig; Tremont and Donaldson, B. Shay; Wisconisco, E. Devine.

April 4—The Bell Telephone Co. got the contract for furnishing the county offices with phones, the United Telephone Co. having lost the contract.

6—A mysterious fire broke out in the Race St. School building during the night and about \$2,000 worth of damage was done to the building.

May 1—One hundred of the town's merchants gathered in the Mtn. City Building and formed a Merchants' Association. L. W. Marquardt was elected president and Jas. Green, Secretary of the body. The abolishing of trad-

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ing stamps was one of the important matters which came up.

May 6—The Retail Merchants Asso. elected officers as follows: Pres. C. P. Hoffman; Vice Pres., L. W. Marquardt; Secy. Jas. Green; Treas. F. C. Miehle.

11—The County Commissioners had created a new office, that of State Tax Clerk, and C. E. Sterner was appointed to the job.

A new rule was adopted by the County Commissioners in the matter of appeals from property valuations as returned by the triennial assessors. Hereafter, in order to obtain a hearing before a board of revision, the property owner had to have an affidavit of the facts concerning his property instead of merely making a verbal statement as formerly.

8—Jas. Hoepstine, Jr., the new fire chief, was now in charge.

10—Dr. J. L. Rogers and Dr. H. H. Lane were elected resident physicians at the Pottsville Hospital.

30—The new Holy Family parochial school and convent was dedicated at New Phila. by Archbishop Ryan.

June 15—The sub-grammar school at the Race St. building was discontinued.

29—The High School Commencement was held in the Academy of Music with 46 members in the class. Prof. S. A. Thurlow was in charge. The music of the class march was composed by Robert Braun. The members of the class were Robert Braun, Hooper Buddell, George Cable, Stratton Carpenter, Chas. Dengler, Jas. B. Heller, Louis Heller, Birch Helms, Albert Hesser, Roscoe Koch, Wm. McQuail, Cyrus Palmer, John Pfalzgraff, Kenneth Satchell, Albert Sprenger, the valedictorian; Ralph Straub, Harold Super, John Tyson, Chas. Wadlinger, George Wadlinger, Wm. Wells, Helen Beddall, Marion Betz, Judith Boyer, Catherine Coonan, Frances Dewees, Margery Downing, the salutatorian; Ruth Esterly, Clara Gibson, Helen Glenn, Grace Griscom, Catherine Haeseler, Annie Jenkins, Grace Lamont, Georgie McWilliams, Laura Saul, Helen Schimpf, Elma Seltzer, Josephine Shaw, Esther Skeen, Martha Tiley, Edna Whitmore, Sarah Williams, Catherine Young, Gertrude Reese, Herbert Boone, Roy Gregory and Marion Jenkins.

July 7—Leopold Kreis, of Pottsville was awarded the contract for rebuilding the wall in front of the prison and for a short distance along 3rd St. for \$4,560.

13—The County Commissioners decided to appropriate \$5,000 for the construction of an addition to the insane building at the almshouse to take care of the extra patients.

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14—The Pottsville Lodge of Elks purchased the Lineweaver three story brick house at 313 W. Mahantongo St. for a new home.

Dr. W. H. Robinson was elected secretary of the Board of Health to succeed Frank Little.

Aug. 24—The factory of M. Phillips and Sons was granted exemption from taxes for ten years.

29—T. C. Knowles, stenographer in the storekeeper of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., was named to take the place as teacher of the Commercial school to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Prof. E. G. Brandt.

31—The Second Presbyterian Church acquired the residence of C. F. Trough and was to use it as a parsonage.

Sept. 13—J. W. Clemens, Miners.; D. J. Ferguson and J. F. Cleary, Shen., and M. J. Ryan, Mah City, passed the law exams. and were now attorneys.

14—The School Board raised the tax rate one mill, making it seven for school purposes.

20—Borough Council fixed the tax rate at 8 1-2 mills.

22—The new town of Maryd was formally opened when two families moved into the first two houses which were completed.

29—A free delivery for New Ringgold, Hecla, Reynolds and Kleckner's was being laid out by postal inspector.

Oct. 14—In memory of their son, Fried Harris, who died while a student at Penna. Military Academy, the Harris Memorial Scientific Library was

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given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, of Pottsville.

19—Wm. H. Keffer, Assistant train-master of the Shamokin Div., of P. & R. was appointed assistant Gen. Supt.

A new surgical ward was opened at the Miners Hospital at Ashland.

30—A. H. Reber, Sch. Haven, was elected President of the County Christian Endeavor, in convention at Tremont.

Nov. 8—Congressman G. R. Patterson, of Pottsville, Republican was re-elected to Congress; C. T. Straughn, Shen., County Controller; Benj. Kauffman, Tremont, Poor Director and Dr. A. L. Gillars, Potts., Coroner.

17—At a meeting in the Baptist Church, it was decided that extensive improvements should be made to the church.

23—The school Board decided to sell the Fishbach School building to the Steel mill and build a new school on the hillside between the old turnpike and Railroad St.

24—James Driscoll was appointed general foreman of all the P. & R. shops at Palo Alto and Geo. H. Carter of Pottsville, was appointed foreman in place of Driscoll.

30—First National Bank of Sch. Haven, corner Main and St. John's Sts., was opened; building cost \$23,000.

Dec. 23—Louis Sonato, the official goat catcher, appointed by Chief Burgess Smith impounded four goats which he found roaming on Laurel St. and the owner had to pay a fine of \$1 each or lose the goats.

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FIRES

Feb. 3—Fire almost destroyed the Hill Cottage, occupied by E. L. Hernon at 13th and Mahantongo Sts., when sparks from an open fireplace started a fire.

Aug. 24—The Pine Hill Coal Co. breaker suffered heavy loss by fire. Entire breaker, engine house, boiler house and office were destroyed. \$80,000 was value.

DEATHS

Jan. 2—Geo. L. Bright, 54, Pottsv.; Manager of Bright & Co. Hardware Co.

3—Annie H., 72, widow Geo. J. Heisler, Pottsv.; mother of Mrs. Allen Paul.

4—Valentine Yeastedt, 85, Pottsv.; oldest boiler maker in county.

7—Dr. J. Jones. 80, Tremont.

16—Mrs. Emma E. Weitzel, 60, Pottsv.; mother of Mrs. N. M. Wonders.

27—Evan James, 89, Pottsv.; father of councilman David James.

Feb. 1—Susan, 78. wife of G. W. Housknecht, Sr., St. Clair.

4—Christian Krieg, 74, Miners.

8—Mary A., 69, wife of Geo. Kirkley, Pottsv.

11—Wm. R. Sturman, 74, Pottsv.; machinist at Sparks and Parker.

13—John H. Ulmer, 63, Pottsv.

Wm. B. Jones, Tower City; outside foreman at Brookside Colliery since 1885.

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Valentine Stichter, 71, Pottsv.; tin-smith, former member Stichter and Esterly Hardware firm and later in business with his son.

19—Wm. Doebler 53, Pottsv.; expert stone mason.

Michael Hillan, St. Clair; former postmaster.

20—Mrs. Sebastian Gruber, 83, Pottsv.

Elizabeth Madison, 65, widow Robert Tindle, Pottsv.

26—Susan. A., widow of Wm. Stout, Pottsv.

27—Anna Murtha, 86, widow of John Wiederhold, Frackville.

Mar. 2—Wm. H. Hoffman, 71, Pottsv.

3—Hannah, 67, wife of Reuben Jones, Pottsv.

4—Atty. J. Claude Brown, 42, Shen.

6—R. C. Luther, 59, Pottsv.; 2nd Vice-Pres. P. & R. C. & I. Co. and for many years Gen. Supt of company's operations.

9—Squire H. B. Guldin, 91, Shen.

11—Abraham W. Sterner, 86, Pottsv.; stone mason and contractor; former Councilman.

13—Edw. Ryan, Fishbach; killed at old Pioneer furnace when wall fell.

15—Mary A. Erdman, 81, widow of Daniel Schum, Pottsv.

Emma L. Boyer, wife of Jos. H. Skeen, Pottsv.

16—Edwin F. Weston, 84, Pottsv.

23—Isaac Ball, Sr., 76, Pottsv.; expert boot and shoe maker.

26—John J. Beddow, 65, Morea.

April 8—Osman J. Aregood, 69, Pottsv.; former clerk of courts.

10—Mrs. Hannah Spehrley, 83, Pottsv.

12—John F. Schuettler, 47, Pottsv.

15—David Watkins, 69, Pottsv.

21—Geo. Bensinger, 81, Sch. Haven.

26—Wm. M. Stellwagon, 74, Palo Alto; for many years Master Mechanic at Palo Alto Shops.

24—Mrs. Theresa Dirschedl, 68, Pottsv.; mother of Dr. Henry Dirschedl.

May 13—Ex-Sheriff J. F. Werner, Pottsv.

16—David Morris, Branchdale; Dist. Supt. P. & R. C. & I. Co.

June 6—Atty. Wm. D. Seltzer, 61, Pottsv.; prominent Republican politician.

9—Elizabeth, 78 widow of Abraham Thomas, Pt. Carbon.

18—David Commings, 70, Sch. Haven.

21—Caroline, wife of Geo. Bader, Pottsv.

26—Elizabeth, 79, widow of Chas. Marzlin, Pottsv.; husband formerly conducted planing mill on N. 2nd St.

July 6—Horace Seitzinger, 48, Frackville.

9—Emil W. Langguth, 64, Pottsv.

18—Mrs. Catherine Klitsch, 80, Pottsv.

31—Howard Manweiler, Pottsv.; engineer on Pennsy., killed.

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Aug. 3—Anna Maria, 67, wife of John Veith, Pottsv.

7—J. L. Williams, Shen.; coal operator.

11—J. M. Freck, 79, Pottsv.; retired coal operator.

12—Andrew J. Smith, 67, Pottsv.; one of oldest band members in locality; was member of Rehr's, Jones' and Third Brigade Band.

14—Bernard McGeoy, 92, Sch. Haven.

20—Christian Freiler, Sr., Miners.

21—Geo. E. Hoffman, of Cressona, at Iowa.

Sept. 10—J. R. Mertz, 21, Pottsv.; killed on Reading R. R.

17—Benj. I. Sheaffer, Pottsv.; member Methodist Church Trustee Board, P. & R. Station Agent.

22—J. T. Gressang, Pottsv.; Deputy Clerk of Courts.

Oct. 6—Daniel B. Seidel, 80, Pottsv.; owned one of first tanneries in section and conducted leather supply store.

8—John Veith, 74, Potts.; 27 years Gen. Mining Supt. P. & R. C. & I. Co.

9—Wm. Veitinghoff, 68, Pottsv., P. & R. C. & I. Co., draughtsman.

11—Sarah Shomo, 72, widow of Thos. Wren, Pottsv.

13—Effie Beck, wife of Geo. B. Stichter, Pottsv.

27—Mayberry Bell, Pottsv., at Allentown; Ex-Sheriff

Nov. 4—Charlotte, 95, widow of Jeremiah S. Nagle, Pottsv.

7—Frank Esterly, Pottsv.; senior member D. L. Esterly Sons Hardware Co.

10—Rachel Moore, wife of Geo. L. Brown, Miners; husband former coal operator and member of Lawrence and Brown firm.

16—Mrs. Margaret Joyce, 74, Ash.

17—Sarah J., 72. widow of Thos. Bonsall, Pottsv.

Emily, widow of Atty. James Ellis, Pottsv.

Jas. Woll, Pottsv.; proprietor of Hotel Woll.

30—Maud Stevenson, wife of Chas. W. Eberle, Pottsv.

Wm. Heller, 72, Pottsv.

Dec. 6—Henry G. Jenkins, Miners.

12—J. R. Henderson, 60, Pottsv.; director in Miners Bank, Pottsville Water Co., and Union Hall Association.

A. C. Milliken, 56, Pottsv.; former manager Pottsville Iron and Steel Co.

Emma, 85, widow of Wm. Compson, St. Clair.

14—Johnathan Hoffman, 70, Adamsdale; Civil War Veteran.

22—Wm. H. Harris, formerly Miners. at Brooklyn, N. Y.

28—Wm. McAdams, Sr., 80, Pottsv.; coach maker, former chief burgess.

29—H. S. Scheurman, Mah. City; former County Recorder.

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Edw. B. Peale, 68, Adamsdale at W. Phila.; had model farm.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 10—Negotiations were consummated for transfer of Klitsch restaurant property to Richard E. Coogan.

30—Morris Yeager and H. M. Weil were to go into the merchant tailoring business at 202 S. Centre St.

Feb. 11—G. M. Britton Co., of which C. P. Hoffman was secretary, had leased the Brenneman property, Centre and Howard Ave., to open store.

13—The Ferguson Theatre, Main and Oak Sts., Shenandoah, became property of Michael J. and Jas. J. O'Hara.

24—J. J. Moran purchased Haeseler property, corner Centre and Nor. Sts.

Mar. 2—J. E. Gregory, who conducted drug store in Mt. City Bldg., leased the storeroom, corner Centre and Norwegian Sts., from J. J. Moran.

Apr. 1—The Hoover building at 107 N. Centre St., was purchased by Mrs. Thos. Rickert for \$35,000.

3—The Penn Theatre Co. had located at Pottsville, had leased the Centennial Hall and was to show moving pictures as well as vaudeville.

July 15—J. H. Nichter purchased the Haeseler property on N. Centre St., adjoining Coogan Restaurant, for \$26,000. Property had been occupied by C. S. Haeseler, cigar dealer, and also U. S. Express Co.

Oct. 7—The old Welsh Congregational Church at Laurel and Third Sts., sold to Schuylkill Trust Co. for \$1,150.

14—The real estate and personal property of Miners Brewing Co. at Minersville was sold to a syndicate composed of M. V. Mellet, P. J. Ferguson of Shenandoah, and J. H. Nichter and Chas. Meyers, Pottsville.

25—The Frackville Water Co., owned by Jos. J. Kehler, was sold to capitalists from Hamburg, Newport and Frackville; was to be known as Mt. City Water Co.

28—Wm. McQuail purchased Mrs. D. L. Esterly property on S. Centre St., for \$5,500.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Apr. 26—Miss Lauretta M. McQuail, Pottsv. and Thos. R. Pepper, Ashland, married at St. Patrick's Church.

May 4—Isadore Dropkin and Miss Bessie Deull were wed.

18—Miss Agnes Yahn and Otto J. Michel, Pottsv. were married at St. John's Church.

June 15—Miss Hattie Spannuth, Pottsv. and Claude Bittle, Sch. Haven, wed.

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Atty C. A. Whitehouse and Miss Bertha Wren, Pottsv. were married.

21—C. E. Alter and Miss Elizabeth Shaw were united in marriage at Methodist parsonage.

Wm. Schlitzer and Miss Mary Leinheiser, of Pottsville, were married.

22—Nuptials of Miss Helen R. Thompson and E. B. Pflueger, Sch. Haven.

28—Mrs. Mayme A. Zimmerman and Dr. W. C. Hoeffler, Pottsville, were married at First Presby. Church.

Aug. 2—Atty. H. O. Haag and Miss Margaret Aikman, Pottsv., married at Phila.

11—Miss Mame Yerger, Palo Alto, and Lieut. Harry G. Mellon, Pottsville, united in marriage.

16—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stoffregen, Pottsv., observed 50th wedding anniversary.

Sept. 27—Nuptials of Miss Marian B. Mortimer and Henry L. Williams, Pottsv.

Miss Anna Morris, St. Clair, and A. J. Thomas, England, married at Pottsville M. E. Church; was first wedding in new church.

30—Rev. and Mrs. Rentz observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Nov. 6—Miss May B. Dyer, Pottsv. and W. O. Van Briesen, Washington, D. C., wed.

15—Miss Ida Green and H. E. Atkins, Pottsv. were married in Trinity Episcopal Church.

Walter Treibley, Ashland, and Miss Esther Payne, Pottsv., married at Payne home.

Dec. 7—Miss Mabel L. Beck, Beckville, and Edw. S. Silliman, Mah. City, were wed.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 23—Wm. Passesskie, 45, and John Bryock, 40, were killed by fall of rock at Hooker colliery, St. Clair.

Feb 18—Five men were killed and 13 injured at No. 2 slope of No. 1 colliery of the Lytle when there was a fall of top, while the men were on their way down the mines. The dead were: Henry B. Moore, Primrose; Daniel Deegan, 40, Jonestown; Sylvester Pellock, 24, Primrose; Peter Mostofosky, 28, Primrose; Geo. Kuttler, 30, Forrestville.

Dec. 8—When a P. & R. freight was running thru Pottstown the boiler on the locomotive exploded and 13 were injured, including the following from this section: Fireman Chas. Mitchell, Potts.; Engineer, Jas. Delaney, Potts.; Conductor Samuel Trout, Sch. Haven; Brakeman, N. J. Prieffer, Potts.; Harry Tyson, brakeman, Potts.; Flagman, I. M. Garrett, Sch. Haven, scalded or struck by flying debris.

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28—A trolley wreck at Girardville resulted in two Shenandoah women being killed and five being injured, when the trolley collided with a Lehigh Valley railroad passenger train. The dead were: Mrs. Annie Buscavage, 40, Shen., and Mrs. August Berbonis, Shen., and the injured are Miss Bridget Mary Welsh, Connerton; Peter McCormick, Homesville; Russel Meiswinkel, Ashland; John Murray, Girardville and John Barnhart, Girardville.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 20—Bishop Talbott ordained Rev. H. W. Decker, curate of Trinity Episcopal Church and pastor of St. Paul's Church, Minersville.

26—Reports of births and deaths for past year show that Pottsville had 107 deaths and 161 births.

Robt. J. Smith was elected a school director from the Fifth Wd. to succeed Valentine Schoenberger.

Feb. 2—W. H. Keffer, recently appointed assistant to Gen. Supt. A. T. Dice of the Reading, was appointed asst. supt. of the Phila. and Lebanon division.

Mar. 6—Rev. E. H. Romig, the newly appointed pastor of the United Evangelical Church, preached first sermon.

7—Chief Burgess Geo. Frantz vetoed the ordinance permitting the Pottsville Union Traction Co. the right to go thru the borough of St. Clair.

Mar. 22—W. J. Richards was elected a member of the Conciliation Board to succeed R. C. Luther, deceased.

29—John F. Zerbey, who had been chief clerk for the county commissioners, was appointed national bank examiner with headquarters at Pottsville.

First Aid Class composed of 40 members of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., was organized by Dr. A. H. Halberstadt.

18—Movement to remove poles and awnings from Centre St. started.

May 2—Prof. Livingston Seltzer was elected county superintendent of Schools.

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3—The United Telephone Co., and Council came to an agreement that the telephone Co. should be allowed to carry on its business under the old ordinance, eliminating the free radius and charging \$24 a phone for residences and \$36 for business wires.

26—The Penna. R. R. Co., had begun excavation at Mt. Carbon for an extension to their yards.

July 26—The Grammar School Park on N. Centre St., was to be lighted with four gas lights.

Aug. 19—H. O. Haag was elected the Democratic County Chairman.

Sept. 2—Supt. John MaGuire retired as Supt. of the P. & R. C. & I. Co.

5—New Fishbach School building occupied.

Oct. 1—C. H. Sunday of Royersford, was appointed ticket agent at the P. & R. station at Pottsville.

7—The new schoolhouse at Lower Mill Creek was dedicated. Prof. Horan was principal of the school and Mrs. Thos. McGinnes, assistant.

Nov. 19—The First Reformed Church of Sch. Haven, was rededicated.

22—A deed from Dr. W. S. Huber of Lebanon for two pieces of land to the Blackwood Water Co., for a new reservoir was recorded at the court house.

24—The old Methodist Church at Swatara was torn down and was to be removed to Newtown and rebuilt there.

30—Washington Camp 135, P. O. S. of A., Middleport, dedicated their new hall.

Dec. 4—New home of Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. of St. Clair, dedicated.

17—The new Lutheran Church at Donaldson was dedicated.

27—The P. & R. C. & I. Co., had notified their tenants that they will not allow their tenants to run speakeasies or violate the liquor laws in any way and would eject any found guilty.

A mass meeting was held at Minersville and it was decided to close all business places on Sunday.

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FIRES

Jan. 15—When an overheated stove in the home of Thos. Feeley of Maple Hill, near Mahanoy City, caught fire, two of his children, 3 and 11 years old, burned to death and the house and that of George Campbell next door was destroyed.

17—The new breaker at Maryd was completely destroyed by fire with a \$80,000 loss.

Feb. 27—Fire undoubtedly of incendiary origin, destroyed the Wm. Trachte block in West end of Cumbola and threatened the entire town. 4 houses, a large barn were destroyed and a dozen houses damaged. The Trachte home and hotel and property

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of Christian Schultz and Mrs. Michael McDonald were among those destroyed. The Humane Co., Pottsville, made a record run with their truck and steamer, and prevented remainder of village from destruction. The truck was manned by Archie Brown, E. E. Hoffman, Jos. Clay, John Hock, Fred Bushar, and Wm. Reed and steamer by Geo. Moyer, engineer; Chas. Heisler, driver and Frank Fox went by trolley and relieved Moyer at Cumbola.

Mar. 9—Cumbola was again visited by fire, when several frame buildings were destroyed. The Humane Co. was called but bad roads prevented their prompt arrival. The homes were owned by Thos. Breslin, Wm. Reynolds and Mrs. Doyle, loss, \$9,000.

21—The knitting and storage departments of H. Berger and Sons, big underwear Mill on Spring Garden St., Sch. Haven were destroyed by fire.

Sept. 11—The underwear mill of the Eureka Knitting Mill Co., of Sch. Haven was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. \$25,000 loss. The Mill Co. was composed of P. C. Detweiler, Pres.; C. F. Schumacher, Chas. Keller and R. J. Hoffman.

Nov. 28—The department store of J. W. Fleet on Centre St., below Norwegian was badly damaged by fire which destroyed his entire Xmas stock. Crossed wires started fire. R. C. Green's jewelry store escaped serious damage but Mr. Fleet had a \$10,000 to \$15,000 loss. Smouldering embers started second fire. Fire was at 6:30 p. m. and was discovered by W. Ed. Bearstler who had offices in the Prifer Bldg., and saw smoke coming up along side of his desk.

DEATHS

Jan. 3—Mrs. Wilhelmina Ditchey, Middleport.

5—Henry J. Prosser, 87, of Minersv., at Seymour, Wis.

11—John C. Williams, 70, Pottsv.

12—John J. Bergen, Thomaston.

17—Mrs. Mary, widow Michael Hillan, St. Clair.

18—Mary C., 72, wife of Henry Loechel, St. Clair.

24—Wm. H. Tregoning, 65, Pottsv.

28—Carlisle J. Matilda, 85, widow Samuel Parmley, Tam.

31—Jos. Daddow, 69, Shen.

Feb. 1—Amzai Ferreebe, 72, St. Clair.

9—John Bolich Pottsv.; clerk at Penna. Bank

12—Mrs. Catherine Freeman, 97, widow Patrick Freeman, coal operator.

22—Henry Sommer, 49, Pottsv.; well known barber.

Mrs. Eliza Albright, 76, Pottsv.

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23—Sarah, 75, widow Britman Culver, Pt. Carbon.

26—John B. Bennett, 71, Pottsv.

Mar. 1—Capt. Andrew Comery, former Sheriff of county, at Newville.

2—Jeremiah Lutz, Auburn; undertaker and carpenter.

3—D. L. Haupt, Frackville; lumber dealer.

4—Elizabeth, 87, widow Jacob Huber, Branchdale.

14—Frank W. Bechtel, 69, Pottsv.; Attorney and former Democratic County Solicitor.

20—Engineer Harry Fink, Tam.; killed in wreck.

21—Cong. Geo. R. Patterson, Ashland, at Washington.

26—Sarah J. Beacham, 82, widow of Simon Bearstler, Pottsv.

25—John Chas. J. Johnson, 38, St. Clair; Sch. County Legislator.

29—Frank L. Lamont, 48, Pottsv.

April 3—Mrs. A. R. Bartholomew, wife of former Pottsville Reformed pastor, at Phila.

21—Evan J. Price, 85, Pottsv.

24—Mrs. Catherine K., widow of Henry Strauch, Pottsv.

Postmaster Edw. M. Carey, Mah. Plane.

23—John Goyne, Sr., Mah. City. Mrs. Isabella A. Henning of Pottsville at Phila.; daughter of Mrs. C. M. Atkins.

26—Theo. P. Trayer, Pottsv., Civil War Veteran and for years bookkeeper at Pottsville Gas Co.

27—J. B. Hersker, Mah. City.

May 2—Jas. Aikman, 73, Pottsv.

3—Wm. K. Boltz, 76, Pottsv.; Civil War veteran.

13—Mrs. Bridget Campion, Thomaston.

16—Jos. Landefeld, 77, Pottsv.; Civil War veteran and shoemaker.

24—Mrs. Wm. R. Raber, 82, Pottsv. Elizabeth, wife of Thos. Robertson, Pottsv.

28—J. Irvin Steel, Ashland; founder of Ashland Advocate and Telegram.

29—J. B. Beatty, Pottsv.; associated with Theo. Garretson in coal business at Girardville under name of Beatty and Garretson, later Beatty Colliery bought by P. & R. C. & I. Co., was also in fire insurance business with D. B. Althouse.

31—Dr. W. C. J. Smith, St. Clair; Civil War veteran, physician and also deputy Internal Revenue collector at one time.

June 2—John Mahony, Sr., 105, St. Clair.

13—Eliza Forman, 87, widow Thos. Allison, Palo Alto.

24—Conrad Hock, 82, Pottsv.; operated lime kiln at Jalappa; President of Sailor Lumber Co.

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July 2—Henry Parton, 78, Frackville.
6—Jacob L. Lurwick, Pt. Carbon; Postmaster.
8—Dr. H. W. Garrett, Orwigs.
9—Rev. B. F. Patterson, 71., Pottsv.; Supt. of Pottsville Schools.
10—Matthew Beddow, Miners.; formerly inside Supt. and member of Lawrence, Brown & Co. mining firm.
17—Frederick Speacht, Pottsv.
18—Mary A., 80, widow of Samuel Miller, Pottsv.
20—W. A. Glenn, Shenandoah.
21—Daniel Freiler, Pottsv.; stone mason who had contract for stone work on Mine Hill railroad.
23—Harry E. Eisenhuth, Pottsv.; drowned at Tumbling Run.
30—Ezra Cockill, 86, Llewellyn; carpenter, contractor and breaker builder.
Geo. Leib, 66, Ashland; manufacturer of wagons and carriages.
29—Ann, 73, widow of Benj. Wragg, Miners.
Aug. 6—W. H. Heaton, 64, Ashland.
Mary A., 74, widow Clement Voss, St. Clair.
7—Chas. Gross, 6, son of Edw. Gross, Pottsv., fatally hurt when run over by truck.
8—Edw. H. Schilling, 49, Pottsv.
9—Frederick Leib, Barefield, killed at York Farm.
26—Mich. Vorm, 37, and Jos. Damblesky, Shen., killed by Lehigh Valley train.
Edw. Hause, 63, Pottsv.; Civil War veteran.
Lydia, 81, widow Henry Krebs, Pt. Carbon.
30—J. G. Katz, Shenandoah; one of the earliest settlers of the town and stone mason by trade.
Sept. 6—Margaret, widow of Bernard Reilly, Pottsv..
15—Elizabeth E., widow of Benj. Christian, Pottsv.
16—Adam Jennings, 60, Pottsv., father of Mrs. Hugh Dolan and Miss Helen Jennings.
Oct. 9—Wm. C. Burchill, 58, Pt. Carbon.
11—Jos. A. McGeoy, Sch. Haven.
Nov. 1—Geo. Dengler, Pottsv.; foreman of laying out department of steel mill bridge shops, killed when struck by steel beam.
19—Hannah, 83, widow of John G. Seeber, Pottsv.
22—Johnathan W. Reber, 86, Pottsv.
23—John Raring, Jr., Pottsv.; fatally hurt when thrown from horse.
Dec. 3—Zachariah Pugh, 43, Pottsv.
6—Mrs. Isaac Ball, 74, Mah. City.
11—Caroline M., 74, widow Jos. Mannhart, Pottsv.
16—Squire Sidney Shaw, Pottsv.; father Mrs. Chas. E. Alter and Mrs. Leila Reid.
19—C. H. Hazzard, 61, Pottsv.

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BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 15—J. S. Ulmer, president of Miners National Bank, had leased Yuengling's farm at Bull's Head.
16—The D. L. Esterly Sons Store went into the hands of a new firm, composed of Allen H. Swalm of Shenandoah, and Van Dusen Rickert, Pottsville, and it was to be known as Swalm Hardware Co.
Feb. 28—W. L. Marquardt completed arrangements for opening his shoe store in room formerly occupied by Haeseler's Cigar Store on Centre St.
Mar. 29—Chas. Vonder Heiden had purchased the Berner residence at 217 N. Second St., for \$5,200.
May 3—J. G. Royal purchased Hill property at 13th and Mahantongo and then occupied by E. L. Herndon.
10—A new corporation, the Pottsville Foundry and Stove Co., took over Derr Stove Works. E. Forry Laucks, York, was president, and C. F. Derr, secretary and treasurer.
22—The contract for 14 houses to be built on Seneca St., between 13th and 14th Sts., Mt. Hope, was let by Henry Dirschedl.
July 2—The Schuylkill Realty Co. sold its holdings in the Deer Park Tract to the Penna. Real Estate Co. The new property contained about 1,000 lots and was formerly the old Seltzer homestead.
Aug. 1—Ground broken in rear of D. P. & S. Store on Centre St. for three-story addition to present building on Railroad St.
Sept. 29—Geo. J. Hadesty had purchased the home of A. Prince on Mahantongo St. and was making improvements.
Oct. 27—J. S. Ulmer moved into his recently purchased home at Mahantongo and 14th Sts.
Nov. 13—T. H. Coombe, Minersville, was erecting seven new houses on Grant St.
14—Louis Hock had surveyors working on two new houses to be erected on lot bought by him at E. Norwegian and Tremont Sts.
Dec. 14—The Russell building at the corner of Second and Mahantongo Sts. was to be remodeled, according to plans of C. T. Mould, architect, and H. J. Rich and Geo. J. Schott were to open store there.
George Smedley, land agent for P. & R. C. & I. Co., had secured control of the Washington Hotel, Minersville.
18—An agreement was recorded between C. H. Woltjen and W. E. Harrington to sell the Tumbling Run baseball ground for \$12,500 for the Pottsville Traction So., a branch of the East Penn.

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Jan. 1—Frank C. Ball and Miss Hawthorne Lyon, Mahanoy City, married.

30—Miss Marie Hazzard and W. B. Straub, married.

Feb. 21—Atty J. J. Bell, Shenandoah, and Miss Mary B. Bender, Ashland, married at Ashland.

Mar. 2—Capt and Mrs. Geo. Barr, Pinegrove, observed 50th anniversary.

29—Miss Maude R. Tovey and Louis Eberle, Potts., married.

April 14—Edw Gangloff, Easton and Miss Mabel Keever, Sch. Haven, were wed.

25—Miss Anne Leidich, Tremont and Geo. Berna, Tremont, married at Leidich home.

June 14—Miss Laura Long and Wm. Mower, Potts., united in marriage.

20—County Controller J. E. Kantner, and Miss Lottie V. Deibert, Cressona, and Miss Eva M. Gordon, for. Sch. Haven, of Bellwood and Wm. C. Sampson, Birdsboro, married in double wedding at Phila.

Jas. J. Coonan, Palo Alto, and Miss Eliz. Hughes, St. Clair, and John J. Conway, Palo Alto, and Miss Anna Kirk, St. Clair, married at St. Clair in St. Mary's Church.

July 25—A. K. Moyer and Miss Stella Holland, Pottsville, married.

Sept. 12—Miss Sarah G. Leppard and H. C. Hoffman, married at Trinity Episcopal Church by Rev. Diller.

Dr. L. T. Wasley, Shenandoah, and Miss Helen Price, Shenandoah, married.

22—J. M. Harris, Tamaqua, and Miss Laura L. Habblett, Williamsport, married.

Oct. 23—Peter Tretter, Ashland and Miss Annie C. Quirin, St. Clair, married at Ashland.

24—Max F. Rees and Miss Tillie Leinheiser, Potts., married.

25—Miss Alice A. Seltzer, Potts., and D. Millard Foster, Johnstown, married at the Seltzer home, N. Second St.

Nov 3—Miss Helen Rhoads, Potts. and W. R. Kear, Minersville, married.

29—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berrett, Sr., Minersville, observed 50th anniversary.

31—Miss Mary E. Seltzer and Wm. J. Schmidt, married at Seltzer home.

ACCIDENTS

May 15—Seven men were killed in explosion of dynamite at Shen. City

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Colliery. Those who were killed were Anth. Pitcavage, 40, Shen; Anth. Czek, Shen.; John Juka, Shen.; Joshua Bustuski, Walter Witnowski, Jos. Witnowski, his brother, and John Kuschko.

June 1—A disastrous wreck occurred on Reading R. R. at Shen., when Ellwood Guinther, of Frackville, was killed and Lawrence Finn broke his wrist. A train of loaded gondolas were taken from Indian Ridge colliery and started down track and ran into the engine, killing the fireman.

Aug. 21—Prof. Oscar Lessig, Sch. Haven, was fatally injured and Harry Kline and Harry Cummings, Cressona, injured when scaffold fell when rope broke as they were painting the Berger Knitting Mill.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 1—Dr. W. H. Robinson was appointed Registrar of the Pottsville borough and Norwegian Twps., being the first registrar of births and deaths to be appointed under the new act of May, 1905.

The J. W. Beecher Lumber Co. was hereafter to be known as Beecher and Barr. G. G. Barr, the junior member of the firm had been associated with Mr. Beecher for a number of years.

2—The railroads had put into effect the "no pass" ruling.

Dolan's Park, the old baseball ground, was to be laid out in lots.

5—Fisher's Patch, in Mahanoy Twp., located east of Ellangowen Colliery of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., was to be razed and tenants were notified to move before April 1st.

6—Registrars for the county were as follows: John X. Dence, Ashland; Frank L. Brown, Auburn; J. W. Smith, Cressona; Morris Heywood, Frackville; John J. Moran, Gilberton; Wm. J. Monaghan, M. D., Girardville; James G. Weldon, Gordon; George A. Deibert, Landingville; Charles W. Miller, McAdoo; Jos. H. Kirchner, Mahanoy City; Nelson Bassler, Middleport; C. H. Phillips, Minersville; J. J. Hauesler, Mt. Carbon; Samuel Lawrence, New Phila.; George S. Marbarger, New Ringgold; W. H. Edwards, Orwigsburg; F. J. O'Connor, Palo Alto; Harry W. Boltz, Pinegrove; George W. Runkle, Port Carbon; Geo. S. Robinhold, Port Clinton; Wm. H. Robinson, M. D., Pottsville; Benj. P. Urch, St. Clair; G. W. Gise, Sch. Haven; C. H. Hagenbuch, Shenandoah; Geo. Little, M. D., Tamaqua; W. F. Knecht, Tower City; J. W. Schultz, M. D., Tremont; M. F. Fitzpatrick, Yorkville.

15—The Lehigh Valley Railroad announced that it would run a miners'

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train to Blackwood from the 12th St. station.

The Poor Directors appointed Dr. G. O. O. Santee of Cressona, to succeed Dr. G. H. Moore of Sch. Haven, as county physician.

There were about 40 cases of small-pox in Tamaqua.

Fred Hause, son of the late Frank Hause, formally assumed charge of the wholesale tobacco business.

16—Dr. J. D. Martin was appointed as recording secretary of the Methodist Hospital at Phila. and left the Pottsville charge.

18—Rev. Wm. C. Farrell, assistant at St. Patrick's Church, was transferred to Visitation Church, Phila.

20—The Black Hand was causing terror in the mining regions, many mine bosses having received threatening letters.

21—Dr. Abraham Geller, of Baltimore, was elected Rabbi of the local synagogue.

22—The postal inspector recommended that the midnight delivery be stopped in town, west of Sixth St. and east of Coal.

25—The court granted 28 new liquor licenses and eight were revoked because of violation of the law.

14—The county commissioners fixed the county tax at six mills.

28—Chief Burgess Geo. J. Smith was winding up his affairs prior to handing over the office to E. S. Stine, new chief burgess.

Mar. 5—E. P. Leuschner was elected solicitor of the borough of Pottsville. H. S. Davies was reelected chief of police; W. S. Pugh, highway commissioner, and Isaac Jones, supervisor.

6—The First Methodist Church choir rendered the oratorio, "The Messiah," by Handel.

9—1,543 cars of coal were sent over the main line on the P. & R. and the next day just one train less.

14—The resignation of J. A. Medlar as president of the school board was accepted and Dr. T. W. Swalm was elected in his place.

16—An application for a charter was to be made by the Schuylkill Pressed Brick Co.; a large deposit of material had been proven on the Imboden farm between Sch. Haven and Orwigsburg.

27—Rev. W. H. Lindemuth of Lansdowne, was appointed minister for the Pottsville Methodist Church by conference. Other county appointments were: Cressona, J. P. Shook; Cumbola and New Phila., W. E. Esbenshade; Frackville, J. W. Bradley; Gilberton, R. J. McBeth; Girardville, J. E. Deacon; Mahanoy City, E. W. Burke; Port Carbon, Samuel Johnson; Orwigsburg,

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J. W. Leach; St. Clair, C. M. Haddaway; Sch. Haven, R. D. Allott; Shenandoah, G. W. Sheetz.

30—John Mitchell of the U. M. W. of A. ordered the miners to suspend work as of April 2nd.

April 2—Mines of entire anthracite region were tied up by strike.

18—Pottsville residents declared they felt shocks when San Francisco earthquake occurred, killing 1000 and laying city in ruins.

17—Pottsville Council adopted resolution calling for improvement of streets in central part of city by paving, including Coal between E. Norwegian and Washington; Norwegian between Railroad and Second and West Market between Centre and 4th, vitrified brick being material.

26—Prof. J. J. Cake, who had been teacher for 44 years in Pottsville schools, asked for leave of absence and on April 30, Prof. J. M. Schrope of Delano, was elected to take his place.

May 11—The Keystone Medical Co. of Pottsville, with a capital stock of \$25,000 had rented the old plush mill. S. M. Enterline was president; Dr. J. H. Enterline, Vice Pres.; and J. W. Moyer, Secretary and Treas.

22—The Pottsville Business Men's Association decided to go ahead with preparations for a Pottsville Centennial.

The Pottsville High School graduating class was announced as follows: Marie L. Anthony, Edith M. Baerman, Mary C. Bock, Gertrude F. Baer, Ethel B. Dewald, Amy Downing, Caroline E. Freiler, Elizabeth E. Gassner, Marguerite Hebllich, Mae B. Hogan, Mary M. Howard, Eva H. Huff, Argenta F. Jones, Florence M. Kenney, Helen V. Leonard, Maude S. Muehlhof, M. Clarissa McCool, Clara E. O'Hare, Janet Aikman Rahn, Florence B. Rich, Louise Smyth, Marie D. Umbenhen, Sadie Weber, Elizabeth M. White, Caroline L. Weissinger, Emily S. Williams, Rose L. Wilhelm, Margaret A. Zerbey, Robert C. Brenneman, Harry R. Davis, Edw. G. Dentzer, Alfred B. Dreisbach, Walter J. Dugan, Edw. W. Ehman, Donald K. Glover, Francis J. Hanley, Geo. W. Heebner, Harold E. Lenker, Elmer M. Maguire, Willis G. Meade, Geo. F. Pyle, Allen C. Ream, Paul T. Sheaffer, Francis M. Wilson, Geo. R. Wood.

June 28—Prof. B. S. Simonds was elected to fill the vacancy caused by retirement of Prof. Cake and whose place was temporarily filled by Prof. J. M. Schrope.

July 12—Miss Elena Roads resigned from High School faculty.

Joseph H. Zerbey History, Pottsville and Schuylkill County, Penna.

20—C. F. Muehlhof was elected chairman of Rep. party.

25—Tamaqua Council by a vote of 10 to 2 decided to pave Broad Street.

26—Jos. Hoellman was the new Supt. of the Pottsv. Traction Co. lines.

27—Shen. council ruled that no hogs could be kept in town.

Aug. 21—Council awarded paving contract for paving Coal St. between Nor. and Washington, Nor. between Railroad and Second and Market between Center and 4th to Geo. S. Watson, Phila., cost to be between \$16,000 and \$17,000.

22—Prof. Jesse Newlin resigned as principal of Jackson St. grammar school.

Prof. Jos. Kehler, Frackville, was elected principal of High School to succeed Prof. Thurlow; Prof. J. M. Schrope was elected to succeed Prof. Newlin as principal Jackson St. bldg.

Aug. 26—The 25th anniv. of cornerstone laying of St. John's Reformed Church, Orwigs.; or "White Church" observed.

Sept. 1—Co. Commissioners let a contract for the following bridges: Middleport, Gordon Nagle, \$690; Brandonville, Nelson Construction Co., \$3,798; Locust Ck., York Bridge Co., \$2,897.

21—Eugene Debs, Socialist candidate for Pres. was in town.

C. G. Palmer nominated for Legislature.

26—The school board decided to place telephones in each school building and one in the office of Supt. Thurlow to facilitate work in his department.

29—The Jewish Cemetery had been remodeled and 60 additional plots plowed up.

Oct. 6—\$500 left over from Old Home Week celebration was contributed to charity.

8—The Pottsville Civic Society was partially organized at a meeting in the council chambers and the following officers were elected: Pres. C. P. Hoffman; 1st Vice Pres., A. W. Schalck; 2nd Vice Pres., J. G. Lowrey; Treas., John W. Conrad and Secy. W. H. Ent.

9—The Inter-State Realty Co. who had bought part of the O'Connor farm in Yorkville, known as the circus ground, and newly christened Wayne Terrace, had an auction sale of lots.

17—The Shen. Light, Heat and Power Co. charter was recorded, merging the Shen. Gas Co. and the Shen. Light, Heat and Power Co.

19—Supt. Herndon was erecting a new home at 13th and Howard Ave.

The J. G. White Co. which had taken over the trolley company, was preparing to make big improvements.

21—Church of Our Lady of Good Council, Gordon, was dedicated. Pastor was Rev. H. J. McGettigan.

24—Jos. Schroeder, 20, Pottsv., was rescued alive after falling 400 feet down an abandoned mine hole above Middleport. Andrew Kershuiski was the one who finally rescued him after Robt. Graeff, Pottsv., and John Caloway had been overcome.

Nov. 3—Geo. R. Williams, Pottsv., was appointed train dispatcher by Supt. Hewitt on local trolley, a position created after the retirement of Div. Supt. J. B. Hoellman.

10—The Pottsville Powder Co. was chartered with capital stock of \$100,000.

20—A new position was created on the P & R. when Chas. Curran, Frackville, was appointed car tracer, with headquarters at Pottsville.

27—A new brewing company was organized to take charge of the L. Schmidt estate at Mt. Carbon and was to be known as Schmidt Brewing Co.

Dec. 17—Dr. S. Whitmore, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church, resigned to take pastorate in Chicago.

18—The Tumbling Run baseball ground was sold to the Pottsville Traction Co. for \$12,500, the agreement being entered into by C. H. Woltjen and W. E. Harrington.

18—Records showed that there were 1535 applications for liquor licenses to be heard at the coming January term of court.

18—United Telephone Co. asked permission of council to merge with the American Telephone Co. and continue its franchise.

19—Local stores were worried over new law requiring clerks to work only eight hours and no more than 10. Much of the shopping was done in the evening.

22—Ground was broken at Palo Alto for the new power house which the Eastern Railways Co. was to erect.

1907

FIRES

Jan. 2—Nine blocks of houses belonging to Buck Run Coal Co., were destroyed by fire with \$12,000 loss.

Mar. 5—The property of Mrs. C. D. Kaier, Centre St., Mahanoy City, valued at \$20,000 burned down.

24—The Hersker Washery, formerly the Williams colliery, a short distance above Fishbach was burned to ground.

The J. B. Cullum residence at 14th and Howard Ave., was badly damaged by fire and water. The property was erected in early 70's by Col. John E. Wynkoop, who sold to Thos. Koch and thru death it came into possession of Mrs. W. C. Fox who sold it to Mr. Cullum. Much of the furnishings in the home were the property of Mrs. Fox who had not yet moved then. Valuable articles were saved by being carried to the J. S. Ulmer, J. H. Zerbey and Judge Pershing home.

The Union Brewing Co., Minersville was entirely destroyed by a \$200,000 fire. Two double houses occupied by Thos. Wigmore and Mrs. Wm. Jones, the residence and barn of Atty W. K. Shissler, two barns of the U. S. Kear estate and the double block belonging to Simon Micolavage and John Micolavage were badly damaged.

Nov. 17—Three homes were burned down at Wm. Penn.

19—A disastrous fire visited the business section of the town when fire occurred in the building owned by Miss Emma Curten at 113 E. Norwegian St., and occupied by Theo. Diamond as a restaurant and eating saloon. The building on the west side owned by Postmaster Schrink and that on the east, recently purchased by P. V. Higgins were also a complete wreck. \$9,000 was estimated as loss.

24—Ten cows perished in the flames of a costly fire at the O'Neil farm at Fountain Springs. The farm owned by the Margaret O'Neil estate was operated by Frank and Michael O'Neil and the loss was \$4,500.

Dec. 3—Eight houses burned to ground at East Ridge, a mile from Heckscherville; owned by Wm. Callendar, Minersville.

DEATHS

Jan. 3—Elizabeth M., widow of Joshua Keller, 92, Orwigsburg.

12—Harry Boone, 31, St. Clair.

17—Frank D. Sterner, Potts., native of Orwigsburg.

Jas. Moran, fire boss at Phoenix Park, killed.

18—Gabriel Greenwald, 48, Potts., member of Hirshler and Greenwald firm.

Patrick Kirk, Eagle Hill, killed by fall of coal.

25—Mrs. D. C. Pritchard, 65, Potts.

27—Abraham W. Dyer, 85, Potts.

28—John Reddington, 73, Potts.

31—Robert Payne, 86, Minersville.

Feb. 10—Juliana Kreiss, 91, Yorkville.

17—Wm. Eden, 76, Potts.; first man to turn out bar of iron in steel mill at Fishbach, Potts.

20—Harry Painter, Mt. Carbon, fatally injured on R. R. and Wm. P. Richards, Potts., killed by flier.

21—M. J. McGurl, Miners., at Baltimore, Md.

25—Alexander S. Faust, Potts.

26—Maria Gould, wife of A. B. Cochran, Potts.

J. W. Ryan, Atty., Mahanoy City.

John Collins, 71, Potts.

Mar. 1—John Zerbe, Mt. Pleasant, killed at Glendower.

Jas. Halpen, Asst. Foreman at P. & R. yard, killed when struck by engine.

9—Francis King, Minersville.

12—Frederick Schulze, Sr., 77, Yorkville.

W. H. Trezise, Pottsville; justice of peace.

14—Rev. Thos. Rowbottom, 39; Methodist minister at Pinegrove.

15—Jas. P. Hammer, Minersville.

23—Rev. Jacob Belville, 86, former pastor 1st Presby. Church at Phila.

4—Janet E., widow of John H. Aikman, 78, Pottsville.

26—Ellen, wife of John Birchall, Sr., 78, St. Clair.

27—Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell, 95, Wadesville.

28—Mich. Kilker, 69, Girardville.

30—John F. Sheafer, of Potts., at New York.

31—Jacob Koertzel, 72, Potts.

Apr. 2—Miss Dolly McAdams, Potts.

8—Theo. C. Bowen, 63, Potts.

9—Martin P. McGuire, Chief of Police, Shen.

15—Kathryn, wife of Undertaker Christ Ritzel, Minersville.

21—Mrs. Samuel Ritter, 418 E. Nor. St., Potts., at Franklin while visiting daughter.

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Jacob R. Watkins, 80, Girardville.
 30—David Carr, Cressona; car Inspector, dropped dead.
 Ross James, 30, Minersville; prominent ball player, killed at Oak Hill.
 Louis Hoepstine, 33, Spanish War veteran.
 May 6—Anna, 90, widow of Lewis Troutman, prominent mining man, Potts.
 9—Margaret, widow of R. P. H. Phillips, 81, Potts.
 10—Maria Ramsey, 85, widow of Richard Bruce, Potts.
 11—Mrs. Harriet, 80, widow of Samuel Felix, Sch. Haven.
 17—Thos. Beddow, 56, Frackville.
 26—C. W. Brower, 66, Potts.
 27—Mrs. Ellen C. Arters, 76, wife of C. D. Arters, prominent educator.
 June 2—Geo W. Rose, Justice of Peace of 4th Ward, **Pottsville**.
 4—Manton M. Dieffenbach, P. & R. train dispatcher, at Potts.
 21—Jas. A. Fadden, Potts.
 25—Mrs. Amos M. Allen, wife of Photographer Allen, Potts.
 26—John T. Werner, Potts.
 July 3—Rear Ad. Norman Farquhar, former Pottsvillian at Jamestown.
 12—John Weaklim, 64, Potts., Civil War veteran.
 Mary M., widow of Chas. J. Arbogast, 75, Potts.
 14—Amos M. Allen, 84, photographer, Potts., a month after his wife.
 18—Mrs. Mary A. Stall, 87, Potts.
 Jacob Major, 84, Cressona.
 22—Daniel Sharadin, 65, Sch. Haven, former councilman and bank director.
 24—Eliz., wife of Henry Matten, 71, Potts.
 Aug. 9—Wm. T. Torbert, 79, for. State Senator, Shenandoah.
 J. Geo. Bader, 76, Pottsville.
 16—Philip Garis, 78, Civil War vet., Port Carbon.
 21—Peter Schmeltzer, 79, St. Clair.
 26—Sarah A., wife of Daniel Donne, Palo Alto.
 29—Frank M. Hodgson, 68, of Pottsville at Atlantic City.
 Sept. 10—Chas. G. Wagner, 62, Frackville, drowned.
 14—Mrs. W. S. Cowen, Potts.
 28—Emma W. Cumming, widow of B. W. Cumming, 83, Potts.
 Oct. 11—Mathusalam Berger, 77, Potts. Wm. J. Saylor, 83, Sch. Haven.
 13—Mrs. Chas. May, Pt. Carbon, crushed between two sections of freight train while crossing R. R.
 John Walsh, Palo Alto, struck by trolley car and killed.
 14—Hon. P. M. Dunn, Judge of Orphans Court, Minersville.
 19—Mrs. W. J. McCarthy, St. Clair.

29—Preston, son of Dr. Jas. S. Carpenter, at Pittsburgh.
 Nov. 2—Franklin C. Lawrence, Miners., former school director.
 Geo. M. Dengler, 67, Cressona.
 4—John Wagner, 97, Potts.
 6—Wm. T. Tyson, cashier Citizens Bank, St. Clair.
 9—Mrs Jacob Miehle, Potts.
 Wm. H. Shoemaker, Shenandoah.
 19—Samuel M. Mortimer, Potts.
 25—Samuel R. Lawrence, merchant, New Phila.
 Dec. 1—Geo. Yeastedt, well known miner, Yorkville
 7—Henry C. Reichard, 63, Pottsville pioneer.
 21—Chas. H. Woltjen, 68, prominent Mason, Potts.
 22—Louisa, wife of J. W. Barr, 72, Pinegrove.
 Felix Schloss, 86, Minersville.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 11—E. Duell, jeweler, purchased the property at 204 N. Centre St., for \$25,000 from the Roppell Estate.
 30—The Union Safe Deposit Bank purchased the Beddall building at Centre and Mahantongo Sts. for \$41,000. The building was erected by Nathan, Geo. and Edw. Beddall.
 Feb. 4—A new clothing firm by the name of Drobel and Hoffman had been opened at 116 N. Centre St.
 15—W. L. Kramer and N. H. Rich and several north of the mountain men purchased the plot known as Spring Garden Addition on Bare Field and containing 100 building lots. C. H. Wetzel, of Phila., was the former owner, the plot belonging to the Wetzel estate since 1867.
 25—L. C. Thompson purchased the southeast corner Centre and W. Race Sts., formerly the Samuel Morris Estate. The property was occupied by Ginther's grocery, M. T. Bergan's Store and Leonard Schuettler's tailor shop.
 Mar. 14—Workmen were tearing down the brick building at Railroad and Market Sts., formerly occupied by August Wachter's Hotel and purchased by the Edison Electric Light Co., which was to establish a sub-station there.
 19—Miners Lodge, Odd Fellows, purchased the Seitz Building on S. Centre St. between Mahantongo and Howard Ave., and occupied by Rausch's restaurant, and Schultze's tailoring establishment.
 22—The Huntzinger building, 212 S. Centre St., was sold to John Raring for \$15,000. The property was owned

by the estate of the late W. F. Huntzinger and was familiarly known as the Government Bank building.

27—W. B. Fegley retired from the clothing business and Morris E. Yeager and D. E. Jones were to take charge of the firm.

Apr. 8—L. F. Brigham, storekeeper for the P. & R., purchased the home and grounds of the Farquhar Estate from G. E. Farquhar, located on Tremont St. for \$9,500.

10—Chas. Portland bought the old Bechtel residence, George and E. Market Sts., for \$8,500.

22—Wm. P. Spencer, hotel keeper at Pt. Carbon, became owner of the Heebner property, corner Coal and Pike Sts., Pt. Carbon.

May 4—The Y. M. C. A. became owners of the Methodist Church building on Second St., for \$15,000.

11—C. P. Galomis & Co. opened their new store at 16 N. Centre St.

24—R. S. Bashore was to erect a number of homes on the tract of land north of Hummel's Hall on N. Centre St. and purchased from the Sarah M. Douglas Estate.

June 29—Wm. B. Shugars, manager of the Rettig Estate, bought the tract of land known as Railway Park from J. J. Moran and wife, who had purchased property some time before from Baber Estate.

Nov. 4—S. B. Edwards and J. W. Fleet closed the deal by which they became the owners of 45 acres of land on Greenwood Hill, extending from Jackson St., to eastern end of borough line and from Schuylkill River to E. Nor. St. for \$30,000. This was formerly Snyder farm. Homes were to be built there.

30—The Boyer farm, within the Sch. Haven borough limits, was sold to J. L. N. Channell for Syndicate Co. for \$17,150.

Dec. 13—Giles F. Viele, of Wilkes-Barre, took a lease on the Park Hotel with option to purchase.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 9—G. A. Muehlhof and Miss Dorothy H. Hause, Potts., married at Baltimore, Md.

22—Lamar L. Pritchard and Miss Ena Stitcher, Potts., married at Pritchard home.

30—Francis H. Moyer and Miss Laura E. Bassett, Potts., wed.

Apr. 2—Geo. Arbogast and Miss Elsie DeLong, Potts., married by Rev. Rentz.

3—Wm. H. Ent and Miss Alice G. Peel of Potts., wedding at Phila.

9—Wm. G. Dimmerling and Miss Caroline Elison married by Father Longinus.

10—Nuptials of Miss E. Marie Beir, Pt. Carbon and W. H. Miller, New York.

11—Geo. Rehnert, Yorkville, and Miss Carrie Wadlinger, Potts., married.

14—Miss Esther Jacobs, Miners., and Max Gellert, Potts., wed.

23—Augusta Roseberry and Frank Yuengling, married at Trinity Episcopal Church.

30—Miss Bessie Boundy, Potts., and Alfred A. Townsend, Phila., married.

June 18—Decatur D. Moore and Miss Kathryn E. Gunder, Potts., married at St. John's Church.

Miss Gertrude E. Kaercher, Potts., and Christian Dreshman, Pittsburgh, married at Methodist Church.

19—Wedding of Miss Laura W. Thomas, St. Clair and Henry A. Dir-schedl, Potts., at St. John's Church.

Geo. Clouser and Miss Genevieve Brobst married at St. Patrick's.

Jos. McKeone, St. Clair and Miss Elizabeth Schneider, New Phila., married at St. John's.

24—Miss Mary E. Silliman and W. J. Whitehouse, formerly Potts., then of Punxsutawney, married by Rev. Diller.

26—Miss Mary E. Fleming, Tremont, and Harry Bambrick, Good Springs, married in Immaculate Conception Church.

July 23—Miss Frances P. Schum, Potts., and Harold A. Hannum of Pittsburgh, married at Methodist Church.

Sept. 11—Miss Martha Hoskings, Potts., and Harry R. Foster, Potts., married.

19—Miss Laura Belles, Potts., and Dr. John T. Ryan, St. Clair, wed.

25—Wm. S. Brobst and Miss Sarah Evans, married at Eng. Luth. Church.

Miss Sarah M. Pollard and Dr. M. C. Householder, Potts., married.

26—Geo. J. Cable and Miss Alice M. Floyd, Potts., married at Phila.

Oct. 2—Geo. L. Pugh, Potts., and Miss Mary Keller, Sch. Haven, married at the Keller home.

16—Miss Nellie A. Knittle, Pt. Carbon and Ernest Davis, Pt. Carbon, married at St. Patrick's.

Nov. 6—Jas. Rattigan, Potts., and Miss Anna Whims, Mt. Laffee, wed.

28—Geo. A. Mootz and Miss Katherine T. Hoffman, married at St. John's Church.

Dec. 18—C. F. Muehlhof and Miss Irma Freck, married at Freck home.

25—Miss Bessie R. Thornburg, Potts., and Rufus E. Garret, Lewistown, wed.

ACCIDENTS

Mar. 19—One man was fatally hurt and two injured when a team of the Sch. Haven Gas and Water Co. was struck by a P. & R. train at Connor's Crossing. Jas. Bowen, Sch. Haven, died and Chas. Kline, Cressona, and Wm. Krommes, Cressona, were hurt.

July 15—Rose Cowley, 2 daughter Robert, Mah. City, was killed and Margaret, 7, severely hurt by runaway.

Aug. 3—Frank Buechley Kenney, 8, son of Warren J. Kenney of Reading, crushed to death at Buechley Lumber yard.

Nov. 13—When two loaded mine cars dashed down to the bottom of the mammoth slope of the Hammond Colliery, Girardville, five men were frightfully injured. They were: Edw. Brennan, Jos. Sullivan, Edw. Todd, Wm. Bunis, Daniel Reese, Girardville.

Dec. 8—Mary Savitsky, 3, daughter of Wm. Savitsky, Mahanoy City, and Fred, 3½, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shutz, Shenandoah, scalded to death.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 17—The improvements on African M. E. Church were completed after being made necessary by fire several months before.

22—A new system of penmanship was introduced to schools by Prof. T. C. Knowles of the Commercial School.

Feb. 16—Jeremiah Mahoney, H. L. Maize and T. C. Condron received word they had passed law exams.

19—Consolidation of Yorkville and Pottsville was voted upon favorably by voters. In Pottsville, 839 votes were for it and 593 against and in Yorkville, 115 for and 70 against.

22—\$100,000 subscribed for new Y. M. C. A. building.

26—The pure food laws had gone into effect and merchants were receiving shipments of food with changed aspect since the law.

John De Silva Mah. City, appointed Deputy Revenue Collector.

27—The Penna. R. R. Co. ordered the Lone Star Hotel torn down.

27—Hunters were required to pay a license fee of \$1.00 for privilege of hunting.

Mar. 18—Mrs. Chas. W. Parkin, Mrs. D. W. Kaercher Mrs. John C. Lee,

Mrs. Daniel Donne, Mrs. Edw. Shartel, Mrs. H. Mann, Mrs. A. L. Shay were elected members of Pottsville Hospital Aux.

22—Board of Poor Directors appointed Harry Zulick and wife, Orwigs., as chief wardens, and Mrs. Edw. Gormley, Potts., assistant cook.

27—The West End Hose Co. decided to purchase a new fire engine for \$4,850.

George W. Glenn and E. G. Faust were seated as members of school board.

29—Advertisers in this issue included the Potts. Supply, C. A. Seidel, Dyer's candies, Hirshler and Greenwald, H. R. Foster, A. H. Hafer, L. C. Thompson, R. C. Green's Son, Wm. S. Cowen, Drobelt and Hoffman, N. C. Morrison, Wonder's, J. Miehle and Son, Swalm Hardware Co., Warmkessel Bros., F. P. Mortimer, Coogan's, Gately and Brennan.

Apr. 3—A new court of the Foresters of America was instituted at Frackville.

10—A Spring Mills Construction Co. got contract for new state road between Mt. Carbon and Sch. Haven for \$24,000.

13—This was the last day for the passenger train, making connections for New York on the Lehigh Valley Road leaving the 12th St. Station at 5:45 and returning at 6:45 in the evening. The only train carrying passengers arrived at 10:15 and left a half hour later.

13—Charter for Sch. Haven Iron and Steel Co. was received by Recorder.

22—Large force of men was at work tearing down homes purchased by P. & R. at Mill Creek. The Gorman, Rowe and Cullen properties among number.

29—R. C. Gregory, Potts., made assistant supervisor of Hbg. Div. of P. & R.

May 8—The new Banks Bros. Store in the J. W. Fleet building opened up.

Fred E. Zerbey of Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Pottsville, appointed manager of Kingston Coal Co.

14—Dr. W. H. Robinson reported that for first year of registering births and deaths, the birth rate exceeded the death rate by 86. There were 187 male births and 151 female; 204 male deaths and 129 female.

21—The Ministerial Asso. met and appointed a committee to confer with the Law and Order Society about stopping Sunday baseball at the Run.

24—Geo. Shay and John Burke, Shen., were members of St. Chas. Borromeo Seminary classes, being ordain-

ed as priests. Father Shay's first mass was May 26th at St. Patrick's Church. Father Shay was given a parish at Blockley Chapel, Phila.; and Father Burke assisted at Immaculate Conception Church, Tremont. Other assignments on June 3 included The Rev. John P. Green to St. Casimir's, Mah. City; The Rev. Jos. A. Mahon to St. Joseph's, Ash; The Rev. Phillip J. Mullen to St. Joseph's, Mah. City; The Rev. Eugene J. Marchetti to Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Phila., and the Rev. Jas. McCloskey from Mah. City to Manayunk.

31—Orwigsburg H.S. held Commencement. Graduates were: Mabel Heisler, Elmer R. Deibert, Luther S. Day, Helen K. Weller, Warren L. Heist, Ernest A. Leisse, Norman S. Stein, Frank P. Werner, Annetta M. Mattern, C. A. Fisher, Pauline E. Shoener, Adelaide F. Zulick, Geo. I. Seltzer.

June 3—School board reorganized with Dr. T. W. Swalm, Pres.; C. F. Muehlhof, Secy.; Daniel Lewis, Treas. The members sworn in were: B. J. Smith, 1st ward; Geo. W. Glenn and R. A. Reid, 2nd ward; T. W. Swalm, 3rd ward; W. F. Sheerer, 5th ward; John Reid and F. W. Leib, 6th ward; and Claude Lewis and John Stock, 7th ward.

22—John Joyce, better known as Jack, was awarded a U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps Medal for saving three lives at Tumbling Run, when three vaudeville actors, unable to swim, upset in the water.

July 1—John A. Fertig, 1st Lieut. Co. H. 8th Regt. N. G. P. was elected captain in place of Capt. Jas. Hoepstine, resigned; Sergt. Geo. White was elected 1st Lieut.

16—Edw. S. Filbert, son of Dr. P. K. Filbert, had successfully passed State Dental exams.

20—The armory built by Co. F., 8th Regt. at Girardville, and sold to Forsters Hall Asso. when the command disbanded, had again been sold to the Lithuanians of the town for \$15,000 for a church.

24—W. B. Richards, Supt. of Pine Hill Colliery, had resigned and George Keiser of Scranton, had been appointed to succeed him.

Aug. 6—Rev. A. O. Reiter, new Trinity Reformed pastor, was installed.

16—Local physicians decided that their day fees should remain same but that between 6 p. m. and 8 a. m. the fee would be \$2.00

Sept. 2—The Family Theatre was opened.

7—Plans were approved by Armory Bd., Harrisburg, for erection of State Armory at Pinegrove for Co. G., 4th Regt.

14—Jacob Keffer, Mah. Plane, was appointed Yardmaster for P. & R. at St. Clair.

22—Cornerstone of St. John's Reformed Church, Orwigsburg, was laid.

Oct. 2—Rev. E. H. Romig became temporary secretary of Y. M. C. A.

3—Minersville adopted a 9 p. m. curfew to get children off streets.

4—The Yorkville Hose Co. asked Board of Fire Trustees to admit them to local dept. It was admitted Nov. 2.

26—New Masonic Lodge of Scottish Rite Masons was established here.

Nov. 1—St. Vincent's Lithuanian Church, Girardville, was dedicated.

5—H. O. Bechtel, Dem., was elected Judge, defeating R. H. Koch, Rep.

8—A star mail route between Pottsville and Minersville went into effect with the contract for mails being awarded to Rudolph Wachter, who was to deliver mail by wagon.

11—Geo. M. Shoener was appointed postmaster of Shenandoah.

Supt. Thos. Williams of the Kaska Wm. colliery, of the Dodson Coal Co., resigned and Thos. Downey, Supt. of Reading Co., St. Clair dist., succeeded him.

12—MacHenry Wilhelm, of Ash., appointed Judge of Orphans Court.

Dr. J. C. Biddle resigned as Supt. Ft. Springs Hospital.

19—C. T. Brown was named borough treasurer in place of S. M. Mortimer, deceased.

1908

FIRES

Jan. 6—Davis Bros. livery stable at Shenandoah was destroyed by fire and eight head of horses burned to death.

13—Several homes on Tenth St., below Race, owned by D. G. Smith, were

damaged by fire. The Wm. Hinkle, Mrs. Thos. Best, Geo. Bierman, John Bierman, Mrs. Alice Smink, Wm. Evelland and David Sherman families were the sufferers.

May 5—An overturned lamp in the home of John Boyer at Sch. Haven caused his home to burn down; also

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that of Chas. Shappell, and damaged Frank Swartz's home.

June 19—The Tamaqua Mfg. Co. was gutted with \$250,000 loss.

July 10—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the new breaker of Mary D Coal Co., with \$100,000 loss.

Aug. 25—Sixteen cows and five horses were burned to death when barn on Yuengling Farm at Bull's Head and tenanted by Albert H. Kull, burned.

27—Fire destroyed five Frackville homes at 3 a. m. David White, Henry Lelter, Granger's Store, Charles Goodschall and Harry Burkheiser, losers.

Oct. 21—Levi Hummel Store and G. A. Schimpf Boiler Shop were destroyed by fire that caused \$125,000 loss; furniture store and auditorium burned.

Nov. 16—Church rectory at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Lost Creek, was burned down.

22—Another fire occurred on N. Centre St. Levi Hummel warehouse, Matthews' Carriage Factory, Eagan Wholesale Liquor Store and Hoover Mercantile Co. were damaged.

DEATHS

Jan. 6—Judge D. C. Henning, Potts. Jas. B. Heller, Sr., 65, Potts.; P. & R. engineer; father of Dr. Jas. B. Heller. Mrs. Bessie Unger, 55, Orwigs.; granddaughter of founder of Orwigsburg.

14—Mrs. Sallie Shaw, widow Sidney Shaw, of Potts., at Phila.

Mrs. Benedict Smith, 82, Yorkville.

21—Atty. D. L. Thomas, Mah. City; prominent attorney.

24—Geo. M. Halberstadt, 24, Potts.; Edw. Sexton, Potts.

Isaiah Cartwright, Pt. Carbon; war veteran.

26—Geo. W. Wintersteen, 88, Pt. Carbon; Mrs. Jos. Garside, Mechanicsville.

Feb. 1—Dr. Henry Klock, Mah. City; prominent homeopathic physician.

2—John A. Beck, 74, Potts.; one of the founders of Schuylkill Republican.

10—Chas. C. Matten, Potts.; attorney and prominent Republican.

23—Mrs. Letitia Howard, wife of Daniel Duffy, Potts.

Mar. 2—Chas. Hesser, 67, Potts.

Apr. 2—G. A. Doerflinger, Potts.; John G. Stevenson, Potts.; Civil War veteran.

19—Constable Edw. Williams, Potts.

20—Walter S. Sheaffer, Potts.; Mining Engineer and member of Sheaffer and Lowrey firm

24—Joshua R. Milliken, Potts., at Venezuela.

28—David Samuel, Orwigsburg.

May 13—Andrew D. Cochran, 71, Potts.; Mining Engineer.

17—Mrs. Rosabelle, 58, wife of Levi M. Paul, Potts.

19—Philip Woll, 53, Tam.; proprietor of U. S. Hotel.

20—Michael P. Joyce, 59, Mt. Laffee.

27—D. J. Shollenberger, Pottsville; timekeeper at P. & R. C. & I. shops.

June 10—Mrs. Mary M., 84, widow of Henry Sommer, Sr., Potts.

17—Mrs. Margaret D., widow of John S. Reese, Potts.

23—John Jacob Fernsler, 62, Potts.

27—Mrs. Lucy A., 83, wife of John Teter, Potts.

July 5—Mrs. G. A. Schimpf, Potts.

18—Benj. F. Hodgson, 40, Potts.

26—Matilda D., wife of Frank P. Pershing, Potts.

Robert Carmer Hill, form. Potts., at Germantown.

Aug. 3—Jas. Mulroy, St. Clair.

22—W. Thos. Lee, Shenandoah; proprietor of Hotel Ferguson.

24—Mrs. Una Carr, 105, widow of John, Pt. Carbon

28—Wm. Cooper, Potts.; foreman of moulding dept. at P. & R. C. & I. shops.

Sept. 2—Philip Dentzer, 75, Potts.; a First Defender.

8—Banks Bowe, 73, Pt. Carbon; Jas. Williams, Pt. Carbon.

22—Mrs. Jane A. Sheaffer, widow of Walter S., Potts

25—Mrs. Rebecca Mills, widow of LeFevre Womelsdorf, for. Potts. at Phillipsburg, N. J

30—Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Philip Nagle, Potts.

Oct. 11—Mrs. Mary Clifford, 67, widow of Wm. W. Clifford, Potts.

13—Chas. M. Kantner, 75, Potts.; Civil War veteran.

26—Alfred J. Derr, 63, Potts.

30—Jas. M. Deifenderfer, 75, Potts.

Nov. 6—Dr. Chas. A. Veith, 35, Potts.

14—Mrs. Sarah, widow of Nathaniel Tucker, St. Clair.

15—Mrs. Margaretta Boone, 77, widow of Tobias Wintersteen, Pt. Carbon.

17—Jas. S. Russell, 65, Potts.; Civil War veteran and father of J. Morris Russell, Potts.

22—Christian Smith, 78, Potts.

23—The Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, Shen.; rector Annunciation Church.

Dec. 1—Mrs. Julia, wife of Patrick J. Bergan, Coal Castle.

10—John Callen, 77, Tower City.

15—Cyrus O. Smith, 31, Potts.; fatally shot in West Va.

18—Mrs. Mary D., 73, wife of Geo. Paxson, Orwigsburg.

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Col David P. Brown, 84, for. Potts., at Wildwood, N. J.; one time owner of Penna. Hall.

21—J. J. Cake, of Potts., at Denver, Colo.

22—Geo. W. Johns, Potts.; prominent coal operator.

27—Dr. M. J. Firey, for. Potts. at Phila.; former pastor Eng. Lutheran Church.

28—Mrs. Catherine C. Williams, widow of Z. P. Boyer, Potts.; daughter of Wm. Williams, pioneer coal operator.

BUSINESS DEALS

Sept. 3—The Schmidt Brewery, established in Mt. Carbon in 1886, was disposed of to syndicate headed by Mich Mellet, Shenandoah, and J. H. Nichter and other stockholders of old Union Brewery at Minersville.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 1—Miss Frances Clouser, Allentown, and John G. Reilly, Pottsville, were married at Allentown.

15—Miss Catherine B. Roads and Geo. Bright were married at Episcopal Church.

Feb. 7—Miss Frances S. Cheeseborough, Phila., and Julian Pilgram, Pottsville, were married in Phila.

Mar 24—G. Pierce Mortimer, Pottsville, and Miss Edna Umbenhauer, Pinegrove, were married.

Apr. 21—A wedding of interest took place in the parlors of Penna. Hall, when Miss Edna Hill Gould and Edw M. Burgan of Pottsville, were married.

Claude L. Moyer and Miss Margaret M. Harron, Pottsville, were married in Phila.

27—Miss Kathryn Drumheller, Pottsville, and A. J. Blakely of Chester, were joined in matrimony.

May 2—Harold K. Beecher, Pottsville and Miss Ethel Bullock of Hazleton, were married.

June 18—Thos. Beadle and Miss Mattie Orme were married at St. Clair.

24—Harry J. Hughes, St. Clair, and Miss Celia A. Schu, Port Carbon, were joined in matrimony.

30—Thos. A. McCarthy and Miss Mary M. McGrath, St. Clair, were married.

Aug. 12—Miss Mary Coyne, Pottsville, and John Canfield, New Phila., were married at St. Patrick's Church.

18—Blaine Evans, St. Clair, and Inez Harron and Thos. Peel and Miss Mary Sotzen were married in a double ceremony at Sch. Haven.

Sept. 29—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, Pottsville, were married 55 years.

30—Miss Ella Keeler, St. Clair, and Fred Symons, St. Clair, were married.

Oct. 7—Miss Mary Krebs and Roy Robertson were married at St. Clair.

8—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith, Pottsville, observed their 55th anniversary.

21—Dr. W. F. Scanlan and Miss Julia Miles were wed at Shenandoah.

Dec. 2—Miss Emily Y. Parker and Otto E. Farquhar, Pottsville, were married at the Parker home.

ACCIDENTS

Feb. 3—A Pennsy passenger train went over the bank at Frackville and U. Grant Siegfried, Potts., was instantly killed.

17—28 miners were entombed at Mid-Valley colliery and all but one were rescued alive.

July 15—Disastrous explosion at Williamstown Colliery. Jas. Bowman, Chas. Richert, John Whittle, Michael Stachem, Arthur Hawk and John Reilly were killed and a number injured.

Aug. 14—Guy Reifsneider and Ralph Reiger, Cressona, were fatally hurt in Cressona Power Co. explosion.

Oct. 4—Mrs. Peter Young, Ashland, and Helen Young, 11, killed when an auto plunged over the bank to R. R. tracks on incline near Gordon Sta. Peter Young, driver, and Peter, 7., and Chas. Clark, 8, badly hurt.

30—Frank Houck, Ringtown and Albert Klingerman, Beaver Valley, fatally hurt in explosion at Ferndale Powder Co. near Ringtown.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 6—Dr. J. C. Biddle, who had resigned from Miners Hospital, declined to be re-elected; was recalled Apr. 16 and took position.

10—It was decided to place a Local Option ticket on the ballot.

21—Yorkville Fire Co. was admitted to the Pottsville Dept.

Feb. 2—Black Hand troubles were reported at Palo Alto; Antonio De Salva, contractor, had received letter to pay \$1,000 on penalty of death. His home was fired upon but neighbors came to his aid.

Mar. 1—Eight hour law went into effect on railroads.

2—Rev. J. A. Sellers became pastor of United Evan. Church.

16—One hundred homes in Gilberton were under water due to heavy rain.

24—Sch. Co. registrars were organized.

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Apr. 9—C. F. Henderson resigned as vice president of C. & I.

May 5—Supt. L. A. Seltzer was re-elected Supt. County Schools.

Council took measures to regulate Hokey Pokey man according to health rules.

10—Honor list at P. H. S. included Reiff Hannum, Edmund Brennan, Marshal Koch, Chapin Carpenter, Marion Sterner, Charlotte Madenford, Marion Harper, Geo. Wood, Oliver Heblich, Lillian Bader, Sadie Golden. Marshal Koch won Thompson mathematics prize and Raymond Wadlinger the Latin.

14—Highway department tore up Pottsville Union Traction tracks from Centre to Railroad on E. Norwegian St., to do away with this section being used as terminal for Minersville car, and this ended controversy between the Co. and Council. Trolley Co. had been told to remove the tracks.

21—J. L. N. Channel was named U. S. Commissioner to succeed Chas Woltjen.

June 1—J. J. Cliggett was appointed Dep. U. S. Revenue collector.

18—Miss Charlotte Christian tendered resignation as Asst. Supt. Pottsville Hospital.

22—Rev. Emerson L. Swift, newly appointed Baptist pastor, assumed charge.

Rev. T. F. Butler, new St. Clair Baptist pastor, was in charge.

Aug. 1—Darkwater Colliery resumed after being bought by Phila. capitalists.

Contract for improvement to Odd Fellows' new building on Centre St. was given out.

Sept. 3—Local physicians and state inspectors warned that typhoid germs lurk in the low water and care must be taken. First rain fell Sept. 28 from early spring.

Nov. 1—Rev. R. J. Freeman was elected pastor of First Reformed Church.

20—State Dept. of Agriculture was to inspect county cattle on account of hoof and mouth disease.

Dec. 9—Otto No. 2 shaft at Branchdale was completed.

24—Pottsville Water Co. was to build reservoir on East Side.

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FIRES

Jan. 17—The Fred Bader Cigar Factory, Lewis Shappell restaurant and Miss Emma R. Thomas fancy work shop, were damaged by fire. Buildings were between Centre and 2nd St. owned by L. C. Thompson.

Sept. 17—The new Palace Theatre and three adjoining properties were destroyed at St. Clair with \$20,000 loss. Camp 75, P. O. S. of A., Anthony Reichley, Mrs. Geo. W. Gwinner, Frank J. Post, Chas. Lewis, Sr., J. H. Lightstone, Otto Miller, Mrs. Mich. Devlin and Mrs. Ransloe Boone sufferers.

29—The feeding shed and hide house at Ulmer's packing Co. was destroyed by fire. \$4,000 loss.

Nov. 20—Fire which started in machine room of Knickerbocker breaker of P. & R. at Yatesville, destroyed the plant. Half million loss.

DEATHS

Jan. 17—Isaac Stauffer, 83, Sch. Haven.

19—Dr. A. W. Halberstadt, Potts.

27—Mrs. J. W. Schrader, Potts.

Harry K. Downey, 76, Potts.

28—Geo. H. Barker, Potts.

Feb. 2—Mrs. Geo. E. Runkle, Potts.

3—Dr. J. P. Stein, formerly Potts., at Reading.

4—Wm. J. McQuade, Pt. Carbon.

7—Mrs. Nicholas Mies, Potts.

Clarence Wintersteen, 57, Pt. Carbon.

9—Mr. Ralph R. Lee, 72, Pt. Carbon.

16—Jacob H. Reiter, Potts.

23—Mrs. Amelia Schall, Potts.; daughter of Benj. Pott, eldest son of John Pott, founder of Pottsville.

25—Harry W. Potter, Pott.

Mar. 5—Jos. C. Bright, for. of town at Bryn Mawr

18—Samuel Shippen, founder of Pottsville Hospital at Atlantic City.

20—Abe Yedinsky, 38, Potts.

Mrs. Cath. Roth, 82, Potts.

23—Peter A. McCabe, for. Sheriff and Justice of Peace Potts.

Jas. J. Whims 64. Bd. Mt.

29—Alexander Goran, 86, Palo Alto.

Apr. 4—Thos. Lawrence, Minersville.

20—Mrs. Dr. R. T. Weaver, St. Clair.

29—Richard R. Morris. 89, Potts.

John Parnell, 67, Minersville, several days after daughter, Miss Anne.

May 15—John Wilson, Potts.

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16—Louis J. Brown. Cressona; former Co. Commissioner.

17—Jas. G. Cake, Potts.

June 2—Geo. F. Dando, St. Clair.

6—Daniel Eagan, Sr., Pottsville.

8—Jas. H. Mudey, 80, Pottsville; Dr. R. S. Chrisman, Pottsville.

17—Henry H. Hanner, 83, Minersville.

21—Mrs. Matilda Russell Whitner, 67, Pottsville.

29—A. J. Womelsdorf, Pottsville.

Aug. 4—Mrs. R. C. Green, Sr., Pottsville.

15—Jas. F. Steele, Pottsville.

30—Samuel D. Kynor, Pottsville, at Philadelphia.

Oct. 2—Mrs. G. F. Seltzer, Potts.

5—Robert Millington, Potts., H. S. Senior died of football injuries.

7—Parker Price, Potts.

21—Wm. F. Scheerer, 66, Potts.

31—Willis L. Bryant, Sch. Haven.

Nov. 1—Rev. Jas. A. Brennan, Pt. Carbon.

8—Geo. Roehrig, war veteran, Potts.

22—Wm. A. Hewes, Potts.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 14—Outlet was preparing to move to new location, 12 S. Centre St., after building recently bought was remodeled.

Firm of Fitch, Sheafer and Co. was leaving Centre and Market Sts. because Thompsons were erecting six story structure there.

Mar. 30—John Hersker, Jr., Mahanoy City, bought Knapp property, N. Centre St., occupied by Gorsuch Drug Store and F. B. Kline, painter.

Apr. 28—H. L. Rich Store at Jackson and E. Norwegian Sts., was sold to Edw. Gottschall, new manager.

Oct. 7—D. J. Guinan, Mahanoy City, became owner of Geo. W. Johns estate, N. Centre St., at Orphans' Court sale.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 9—Capt. E. D. Smith and Miss Catherine Green married.

28—Miss Martha Lloyd, Pottsville, and Robt. Allen, Mechanicsville, married.

Feb. 13—Dr. Wm. F. Doyle and Miss Louise G. Schalck, Pottsville, were married.

16—Mrs. Louise Bocam, Pottsville, observed her 80th anniversary.

24—Lamar W. Scott and Miss Bertha Aregood, Pottsville, were united in marriage.

Mar. 6—S. A. Phillips, Minersville, was 86 years old.

Apr. 10—A. Redelberger, 325 W. Laurel St., was 98 years old.

June 7—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Singley, Middleport, were married 15 years.

9—Jas. Ford and Mrs. Mary Quirk, Heckscherville, married.

P. Dunn, St. Nicholas, and Miss Anna O'Neill, Shenandoah, were wed.

16—Miss Katherine H. Powers, Pottsville, and Frank A. Sheafer of Millville, N. J., were married.

Wedding of Philip Brennan and Miss Lena Yedinsky, Pottsville.

30—Walter Brower and Miss Gertrude Bickel married by Rev. J. A. Bickel.

July 4—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Templin, Port Carbon, observed 50th anniversary.

Sept. 1—Miss Laura C. Kear, Minersville, and Harry H. MacKergan, Jacksonville, Fla., married at Minersville.

4—Miss Louise Galligan and Chas. H. Lengel, Pottsville, married by Dr. Umbenhen.

15—Miss Goldie Raup and Lester Stoudt, Pottsville, and Miss Ellen B. Hoover and Wm. Shaw, married; each couple acted as attendants for the other.

Miss Linda Super and Harry Gwinner, St. Clair, were married.

Oct. 6—Miss Anna Mae Eden and G. Alfred Dietrich, Pottsville, were united in marriage.

Nov. 25—G. A. Rees and Miss Mary Ploppert, Pottsville, married.

ACCIDENTS

Apr. 29—In explosion at Potts Powder Works at Reynolds, 4 men were killed and several hurt. John Applegate, Lakeside; Jos. Durst, Tam.; J. J. Rumble, Hecla, and H. A. Stevens, Shenandoah were the dead.

June 26—Clarence Schuster drowned in Tumbling Run while trying to rescue Clarence Penn, Potts., who also drowned.

July 21—On way home from outing at Tumbling Run, Pottsville and Easton Elks were in trolley wreck when motorman lost control of trolley as it struck "Y" at Palo Alto. Among those hurt were Thos. B. Golden, who lost his right leg, Barge W. Weidman, Geo. W. Bower, Dr. J. W. Seltzer and Jas. Seltzer.

Sept. 21—Chief Burgess Wm. Newton of Palo Alto was instantly killed at St. Clair Yards.

Nov. 24—When brakes were unable to hold weight of 28 loaded steel cars coming down Frackville grade, they dashed down the mountainside at

Broad Mt. and buried Geo. W. Ammon, Potts., engineer in debris. \$200,000 loss. Six of the crew were injured.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 11—A fine show was being offered at the Lion and Columbia theatres for a nickel.

15—100 members of Bench and Bar honored W. A. Marr, retiring Pres. Judge of County.

23—Dr. Wm. Spurgeon, London, was here for services.

Mar. 2—The School Board awarded the contract for new school house at 12th and Market St. to Walter Wertley.

23—Contract was given for the upper end Palo Alto to Pt. Carbon bridge.

Apr. 12—F. W. Leib was appointed postmaster to succeed G. C. Schrink.

29—Miners and operators signed three year agreement and ended strike.

May 15—Road viewers reported against changing old Turnpike Road route; Pennsylvania R. R. wanted to do away with old turnpike between Cape Horn and Roundhouse and extend its yards.

26—Prof J. J. Kehler, Prin. of High School, resigned.

June 21—Reading Co. gave contract for shipping "Old Hickory Mt." from St. Clair to Mt Laffee.

28—New waiting room opened for trolley patrons at 222 S. Centre St.

28—Council restored Fire Co. appropriation of \$1,000 which had been cut to \$750 for sake of economy.

29—55 graduated from H. S. at 45th Commencement.

July 7—Secy. Rev. E. H. Romig resigned as Secy. of Y. M. C. A.

28—Prof. Wm. C. Cate, Fitchburg, Mass., was elected H. S. prin.

Business men's Better Railroad Service Assn., was formed to get through transportation on Pennsy. for coal region.

30—Benj. M. Lewis, New York City, was new Y. M. C. A. Secy.

Oct. 2—The Wolf Creek Reservoir was completed.

27—The Potts. Ice and Cold Storage Co. chartered. O. D. Stevens, M. L. Stevens, Chas. T Hay and A. O. Hay were members.

Nov. 2—Council gave Potts. Union Traction Co. right to construct two turnouts on Centre St.

3—A decision was handed down in court that breweries could not own or lease saloon stands.

20—Frackville was to get a new saw factory.

29—Acute water shortage relieved by Tumbling Run water being used for collieries.

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FIRES

Jan. 18—The Ashland Opera House was damaged by fire and Ashland Telegraph Office ruined by water in \$50,000 blaze; Opera House was owned by Ashland Odd Fellows.

31—Fire wiped out four business places and residences on E. Centre St., Shenandoah. J. M. Robbins of Bloomsburg, formerly of Shenandoah, owner of building, suffered loss of \$20,000.

Mar. 29—The old washery of the Mt Hope Coal Co., situated at Mt. Hope, was burned down as well as boiler and supply houses; with \$100,000 loss. Plans and maps of the company containing marker of old Hooker workings were lost.

June 11—Fire broke out in Thomas-ton slope and continued unabated for 36 hours when it was extinguished.

July 20—Twelve homes belonging to Mr. Shylock of St. Clair, were badly damaged by fire, with \$15,000 loss.

Nov. 29—\$100,000 fire occurred at Sch. Haven Car Shops; had been built 12 years before and occupied over acre and half of ground.

Dec 21—Fire which started in restaurant of Peter Valius, resulted in the complete destruction of Gus Schrink and Kurten properties on E. Norwegian Sts.

DEATHS

Jan. 1—Mary Isabelle Davenport, wife of S. H. Daddow of St. Clair, at Reading.

2—Mary, 84, wife of Wm. Denning, St. Clair.

6—Dr. Zachary T. Trout,, Girardville; dentist.

9—Mrs. Robt. Allison, Port Carbon.

17—Charles W. Parkin, former Pottsville resident, died at Phila.

18—John Alexander, Port Carbon; retired P. & R. engineer.

19—Peter Stanton, Sch. Haven; prominent manufacturer.

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- 20—Aaron Moore, Sr., 77, Pottsville; Civil War veteran.
- 23—Mrs. Lavina, 79, widow of Jas. B. Reed, Pottsville.
- Wm. Cook, 64, Tuscarora, prominent coal operator.
- 30—Martin Jacobs, 100, Gilberton.
- Feb. 4—Sara D. Spayd, wife of Prof. H. H. Spayd, Minersville.
- 7—Wellington B. Fegley, Pottsville, formerly gents' furnisher.
- 8—Chas. Spencer, 40, local police officer.
- 12—Solomon Foster, 66, Pottsville; lawyer and founder of Chronicle and Principal of School of Law with Scranton Correspondence School.
- 16—Wm. W. Mortimer, 70, Pottsville; Supt. of Union Hall.
- 20—Thos. Beddow, Pottsville; P. & R. C. & I. Mine Supt. in St. Clair District.
- 21—Mrs. Jacob Ulmer, 78, at Phila.; widow of Jacob Ulmer, head of Ulmer Packing Co.
- Mar. 2—Howard E. Leib, Pottsville at Harrisburg.
- Jas. J. Clemens, 56, at Philadelphia, formerly conducted drug store in Pottsville.
- Caroline J., 56, wife of Francis S. Freiler, Pottsville, at Phila.
- 12—Judge W. A. Marr, 74, formerly of Ashland, died at home of sister in Philadelphia.
- 13—John Farrell, Middleport, merchant.
- 15—Miss Anna Mortimer, Pottsville; daughter of late Michael and Rachel Mortimer.
- 17—Henry C. Heilner, Pottsville; upholsterer and furniture dealer.
- 18—Thos. H. Schollenberger, 80, Llewellyn Crossing; big property owner and former coal operator.
- 26—David Quinn, 76, Pottsville; mason by trade and member of family for whom Quinntown, N. 12th St., was named.
- Apr. 1—Mrs. Baird Snyder, formerly Edith Morris, Pottsville.
- 3—Mrs. Maria, 71, wife of late Edw. D. Beddall, Shenandoah, at Norristown.
- 23—Mrs. Mary, 5, widow of Geo. Woodhouse, Pottsville.
- May 8—Dr. R. B. Wilson, 80, formerly of Tower City, at Ardmore.
- Capt. A. M. Halberstadt, of Pottsville, at Moslem Springs.
- June 8—Mrs. Ferdinand Loeper, 81, Ashland; wife of well known hotel-keeper.
- 11—John Frew, 78, Swatara.
- 14—Jacob Faust, 78, Pottsville.
- 16—Andrew Farrell, Sr., Middleport; miner.
- 18—Reeden H. Nuss, 70, Pottsville; father of U. H. Nuss.
- 27—Winfield W. Scott, Minersville; mgr. of Lytle Store.
- 29—Benj. Keller, Pottsville; blacksmith at C. & I. Shops and Civil War veteran.
- Benj. Potts, 71, formerly of Pottsville, at Philadelphia; grandson of John Pott, founder of Pottsville.
- July 9—Baird S. Cooper, formerly of Pottsville, at Philadelphia.
- 10—M. M. Ketner, 83, Pottsville; warden of county prison from 1877 to 1882.
- 14—Michael Brown, 82, St. Clair.
- 18—Gen. Wm. H. Lessig, Pottsville, at Montevista, Calif.
- 24—Frank Bender, 74, Minersville; prominent bottler.
- 26—Atty. Frank Conry, Shenandoah, died at Philadelphia hospital.
- 30—Levi Miller, 63, Pinegrove; former coal operator; died in Pinegrove church of heart attack.
- Aug. 1—J. Nicholas Brownmiller, Pottsville; police officer and formerly deputy sheriff.
- 7—Jos. H. Denning, 71, St. Clair, postmaster and Civil War veteran.
- 9—Frances Elizabeth Hughes, wife of Guy E. Farquhar, Pottsville.
- Jacob F. Keffer, St. Clair; yardmaster at St. Clair yards.
- 14—Elizabeth N. Noble, widow of Capt. W. A. Potts, 60, Pottsville; daughter of late John T. and Sarah W. Noble.
- 25—Harriet, widow of Thos. B. Reese, 71, Ashland.
- 28—Samuel G. DeTurk of DeTurksville; formerly county commissioner.
- Sept. 2—Mrs. Mary Rees Smyth, wife of W. T. Smyth, Supt. for St. Clair Coal Co., Pottsville.
- 4—Winfield S. Nunemacher, 55, Pottsville; one of oldest members of the Third Brigade Band.
- 13—Harrison M. Bickel, 71, Pottsville.
- 24—Mrs. Eugenie Vogel, 69, Pottsville; mother of J. H. Nichter.
- Elizabeth Corby, 75, widow of Samuel Mortimer, Pottsville.
- 26—Bernard F. Campbell, Palo Alto; conductor on Reading Railroad.
- 29—A. W. Felix, 60, Sch. Haven; merchant.
- Chas. K. Taylor, 63, Minersville; justice of the peace.
- 30—D. W. Lewis, formerly of St. Clair, at Los Angeles, Calif.
- Oct. 3—Dr. Geo. Little, Tamaqua; physician.
- 16—Mrs. John Toole, Minersville; wife of former sheriff.
- 24—Horace B. Bartholomew, 45, Pottsville; prominent attorney and vice-president of Penna. National Bank.
- 29—Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Pottsville.
- Jacob K. Boltz, 90, Pottsville.
- Nov. 6—Jonas Womer, 93, Pottsville; merchant tailor.

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9—Ethan Crandall, Mechanicsville; Civil War veteran.

26—John J. Mullin, St. Clair; justice of peace.

Dec. 5—John Q. A. Filbert, 80, Sch. Haven.

9—Henry Byerle, 86, Port Carbon; one of first men to run canal boat.

12—John Hasenauer, 67, Pottsville.

21—Ex-Senator Charles E. Quail of Auburn, dropped dead at Harrisburg.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 31—Work was begun on superstructure of the Union Saw Mill at Frackville.

Feb. 2—Preparations were being made to break ground on Second St. side of Johns property, N. Centre St., for a row of dwellings.

3—W. H. Seltzer was to tear down frame property at 411 W. Market St. and erect new residence.

8—George Higgins and Wm. Croninger bought N. Centre St. property for \$13,000; formerly occupied by Gorsuch Drug Store and store of F. B. Kline.

17—A. W. Sterner of town, purchased the late Abner Keiser farm and peach orchard below Cressona.

19—The Royal Wholesale grocery was razing frame buildings adjoining their place and was to erect three story building on Centre St. and six story on Railroad St.

20—Louis Hock sold the brick house, corner Ridge Ave. and Jackson St., Greenwood Hill to Chas. Snyder of Mechanicsville.

The contract was awarded for a new building for First National Bank, Mah City, at corner of Main and Centre Sts.

Aug. 5—Old Harlem House at Orwigsburg had been razed to make room for hotel being erected by Lauer Brewing Co. of Reading.

15—John Raring purchased old Oscar St. Clair property on S. Centre St.; was occupied by Henry Koehler, grocer, Mrs. Annie Bickert and Miss Clara E. Cumming.

Sept. 6—F. C. Palmer disposed of his liquor store to Bernath Krauss, formerly of Phila.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 14—Dr. G. W. Farquhar, of Potts., later of Belleville, Pa., and Miss Arie H. Floyd of Belleville, married.

20—Mrs. Phoebe Lee and Wm. L. Sheafer, were married at Atkins residence.

Feb. 12—Miss Rose Tucker, Potts. and Philip E. DeForest, Plainfield, N. J., wed.

Mar. 29—Baird S. Cooper, Potts., and Mrs. Jas. R. Henderson, formerly of Pottsville and later of Philadelphia were married in Germantown.

Apr. 7—Annie E. Lathlaen, Potts. and Chas. Edgar Jones, Duncannon, married.

16—Miss Jessie C. Parker, and Thos. J. Jennings, married at Parker home, 310 Mahantongo St.

27—Miss Nellie Fayhey, Pt. Carbon and Dr. J. O. Carlin, Potts., wed.

May 12—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Potts celebrated 50th wedding anniversary.

25—W. J. Post, St. Clair, and Miss Anna M. Bauer, St. Clair were married.

June 23—Miss A. Laura Sheafer, Potts. and Dr. Chas. S. Dickinson, Erie, were united in marriage.

29—Wedding of W. E. Belles and Miss Nellie Brobst, Potts., was solemnized.

Earl K. Hannum, Potts. and Miss Charlotte Kaufman, Windber, Pa., wed.

30—Dr. Herbert L. N. Erb and Miss Anna M. Seltzer, Orwigsburg, were married.

July 25—Mr. and Mrs. Zaccur P. Madara, Potts., observed 50th wedding anniversary.

Sept. 7—John T. Duffy and Miss Jennie Laughlin, Potts., married.

Miss Harriet H. Boone, St. Clair and Frank B. Ridgeway, Taxarkana, Texas, were married at Boone home.

12—Justin Chadwick, St. Clair and Kathryn Henry, Tower City, were united in marriage at Olney.

28—Miss Helen J. Storm and E. S. Sheetz, Pottsville, were married by Rev. Smoll of Sch. Haven.

Miss Hester M. Jones and Harry K. Portz, Potts., were wed.

Oct. 5—John F. Zerbey, Jr. and Miss Florence Smith, were wed at Smith home.

12—Miss Carrie V. Gerhard, Potts., and Jas. Milton Blacker, Flint, Mich., formerly of St. Clair, were married.

27—Wedding of Miss Mabelle F. Edwards and C. Benj. Tyson, Potts., took place at the W. S. Pugh home.

Nov. 2—Miss Beulah O. Medlar and Wm. Plumer Strauch were wed at Second Presby. Church.

14—Dr. J. W. Seltzer and Miss Margaret White, Potts., were wed at Easton.

ACCIDENTS

June 23—Bridge on Pennsy between Auburn and Pt. Clinton collapsed and 15 cars were demolished; no one hurt.

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30—When cable drawing loaded truck to surface at Wiconisco Colliery broke, Wm. Mackaney, 16; And. Dood, 77, and Wm. Evans, 21, were killed.

August 8—Geo. Soell, 26, Potts., fatally hurt in runaway when horses attached to tallyho ran away on hill leading from Middleport to Orwigsburg; others injured were John McGarrity, New Phila.; Sadie and Martin Dooley; Mary and Lucy King, Mich. Brennan, Lucy Ansbach, Annie and Agnes Kennedy, al of New Phila.; Margaret Nolan, Pt. Carbon; Carrie Jennings and Lena Kline, Middleport.

Sept. 7—Frank Rohrer, 32, Orwigsburg, was killed and Samuel Boltz, 35, of same place, was fatally hurt when rope broke as they were painting roof and they were hurled to the ground. Boltz died Sept. 10.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 13—Capt. L. V. Rausch, Quartermaster of 8th Regt., was appointed keeper of State Arsenal to succeed Col. W. F. Richardson. Capt. Rausch was editor of the Mahanoy City Tribune.

Feb. 2—Reiff H. Hannum, Pottsville, passed exams for entrance to West Point.

7—It was 15 degrees below zero at Frackville.

25—New school building at Middleport was ready to be turned over to school board.

28—Rev. A. N. Metzger was appointed pastor of Evangelical Church.

Mar. 15—City Council gave Pottsville Union Traction Co. right to construct double track on Centre St.

27—Prof. Henry Becker, an innocent bystander, was shot by man who was in a street fight; he was standing in front of his home when assailant shot after fleeing companion and struck Becker by mistake.

Apr. 19—Council drew up an ordinance putting the curfew law into effect.

May 11—Board of Control of Third Brigade Band gave Prof. Frederic Gerhard leave of absence for European trip.

May 24—State highway representatives, county commissioners and supervisors of N. Manheim Twp. inspected state road between Mt. Carbon and Sch. Haven, and it was officially accepted as state road.

Gen Mgr. L. C. Bradley of East Penn, resigned and he was to enter the employ of Stone & Webster, Boston, Mass.

Four inches of rain fell in less than three hours; sewers burst, homes were flooded and there was a regular river

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through P. & R. railroad station at Pottsville; Quintown, near 12th and Arch, was flooded out; \$250,000 estimated loss in county.

26—The Centre street paving and double tracking for trolleys was held up when Peoples' Railway entered protest.

June 3—Henry A. Dirschedl, Pottsville, graduated from Medico-Chi College, Phila., as a full-fledged doctor.

5 — Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church was dedicated at Sch. Haven.

8—Cost of each pupil in Pottsville school district per month was \$1.81 according to report of Secy. Walter L. Sterner of school board, made to Harrisburg.

First six days in this month were coldest with exception of first five days in June, 1907, since Phila. Weather Office began taking records in 1871; average temperature was 58 degrees.

J. R. Tallman, teaching in Hamburg, was elected principal of grammar school No. 3.

14—W. B. Rockwell, Syracuse, appointed general manager of East Penn Rwys. Co.

19—\$5,000 pipe organ dedicated in Methodist Church at Mahanoy City.

July 1—Board of Fire Trustees nominated Jas. A. Lynaugh, a former chief of the local department, the first paid fire chief; Lynaugh was elected by council July 19.

6—Wood block was adopted as paving material for Centre St., between Sheaffer Bldg. and Harrison St., and contract was awarded to Edw. H. Vare of Phila., for \$67,604.65.

7—Pennsy and Reading Rwy. was to make big changes in Manheim Twp.; to change location of trolley tracks and state road and change arch under P. & R. tracks at Mt. Carbon and remove curve just below Mt. Carbon. Thos. Kerus successful bidder for contract.

11—Panther Creek Valley Hospital opened for patients; Dr. E. E. Shifferstine, Supt.

Aug. 3—P. & R. served notice on boat house owners that leases would not be renewed.

10—Chas. L. Ferrebee named to succeed late Jos. H. Denning, St. Clair, as postmaster of St. Clair.

16—Prof. Frederic Gerhard and Robert Braun were given a royal welcome home from a trip to Europe.

30—Miss Sadie Golden elected teacher in Pottsville schools.

Sept. 1—Thomas Golden assumed charge of Park Hotel.

Oct. 2—Methodist Church on fifth anniversary burned \$25,000 mortgage.

Nov. 11—R. E. Lee, Democratic candidate for Congressman, defeated R. D. Heaton, Republican.

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FIRES

Jan. 2—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Kosaiavage, Minersville, were burned to death in fire which destroyed three buildings on Sunbury St., between 4th and 5th.

30—Fire destroyed an Italian settlement known as Little Italy near Pine-dale; a four months old baby was burned to death and \$1,800 in savings in trunks were burned up.

Mar. 5—The properties of Chas. F. Seltzer and P. V. Higgins on W. Nor. St. were entirely destroyed and G. A. Schrink and Mrs. W. Smith properties were badly damaged.

17—The big breaker of the St. Clair Coal Co. was burned to the ground; loss was close to \$100,000.

Nov. 17—Five Shenandoah buildings were burned in a fire causing \$100,000 loss. The properties destroyed were those of the following property owners: L. J. Winkinson, building; Freed-burg Pool Room, J. P. Monaghan, law offices; Dr. C. C. Pepper, dentist office; Social Club, P. O. S. of A., B. F. Beecher, confectionery store; Jos. Scheider, Miles Moving Picture House, Miles Restaurant and Ellis Supowitz, merchant.

20—The dwellings belonging to Philip Quill and Mrs. Sabina Rooney, Ashland, were burned down and Martin O'Neill lost his life in the fire.

Dec. 22—The breaker at the West Shenandoah Colliery was burned down with \$100,000 loss.

DEATHS

Jan. 11—The Rev. P. J. McMahon, Miners.; rector of St. Vincent De Paul's Church.

Mrs. O. J. Reichley, St. Clair.

17—Thos. M. Madison, Potts.; clerk at P & R. C. & I. shops.

19—Thos. Erdman, Potts.; agent for U. S. Express since 1889.

21—Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, 57, wife of Frederick D. Bushar, Potts.

Feb. 5—Jacob Miehle, Potts.; leading retail merchant.

8—Mrs. Ida M., wife of Dist. Atty. W. F. Lyons, Shenandoah.

Harry E. Bast, Sch. Haven; constable.

10—Mrs. Mary C. Seidel, wife of Frederick W. Ream, Potts.

14—Watkin P. Howell, 72, Potts.

20—Chas. W. Huy, 55, Sch. Haven; postmaster.

21—Jacob Myers Hensel, of Lancaster; designer of Henry Clay Monument here

23—Samuel H. Ritter, 77, Potts.; at Frackville.

27—Rev. Peter Abromaitis, Miners.; rector of St. Francis Lutheran Church.

Mar. 5—Daniel Patchen, Cressona; engineer on Schuylkill Navigation and Mine Hill Railroad Co., later Reading.

6—Mrs. Sarah R., widow of Chas. H. Hesser, Potts.

8—Levi Hummel, 67, Potts.; leading business man.

9—Major Heber S. Thompson, Potts.; for 37 years in charge of Girard Estate Engineering Work.

12—Moses Leininger, Orwigsburg; prominent underwear manufacturer.

15—Wm. S. Guiterman, Pt. Carbon; former newspaper man.

23—Mrs. Sophie W., 91, widow of Geo. Schalck, Potts.

26—Mrs. Catherine Clappier, 83, Miners.

Apr. 1—Daniel Lewis, Potts.; former principal St. Clair H. S. and later employed at P. & R. C. & I. Co.

14—Albert Sterner, Potts.; chair-maker and later undertaker, Civil War veteran.

21—Jacob R. Sourber, 65, Potts.

May 1—Frank Miehle, Potts.; junior member of Miehle and Son firm.

Chas. F. Spalding, Potts.; merchant.

15—G. F. Smedley, Potts.; broom manufacturer.

17—Jas. Bell, Shen.; school director, B. & L. head and organizer of Shen. Boys' Band.

June 13—Wm. W. Stevenson, 67, Potts.; Civil War veteran.

15—Prof. Jesse Newlin, at Amherst, Mass; former County Supt. of schools.

17—Warren T. Follweiler, Potts.; Supt. of Western Union.

23—Dr. C. A. Bleiler, Frackville.

24—Chas. N. McGinness, formerly Potts. at Harrisburg.

Daniel B. Frank, 69, Frackville; son of founder of Frackville and proprietor of first hotel in Frackville.

28—Daniel J. Coonan, Potts.; councilman.

29—Henry J. Rich, 69, Potts.; former grocer and member of pioneer family.

July 11—Mrs. Jane, 71, widow of Geo. Hamilton, Potts.

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12—Chas. H. Grief, Potts.; Civil War veteran.

14—Jas. Muir, Potts.; died in England while on trip.

23—Mrs. Susanna, 93, wife of late Geo. Heim, Adamsdale.

24—Rev. W. D. Williams, Potts.; health officer.

25—So'mon Hoover, Potts.; operator of crane at Steel Mill, killed by fall from crane.

Aug 6—L. T. Medlar, Potts.; contractor and builder.

9—Daniel De Frehn, Potts.

10—Miss Anna Matilda Bright, of Potts.; died in Europe while on tour.

20—Mrs. Jos. Schuyler, Potts.; oldest daughter of Jacob Seitzinger who came to Pottsville over a hundred years before.

Thos. Carlin, Potts.; father of Dr. O. J. Carlin.

27—Hibbard J. Hoopes, Potts.; assistant Supt. P. & R. C. & I. shops.

Sept. 18—John Heebner, Potts.; former freight agent at Reading Station.

18—Jos. Cummings, Potts.; real estate and insurance dealer.

Oct. 4—Dr. Daniel Dechert, Sch. Haven.

8—Mrs. Mary Womrath, Potts.

26—Adolph W. Schalck, Pottsville; prominent attorney and father of Mrs. Louise Doyle.

30—Albert A. Hesser, Sr., Potts.; former station agent for Reading at Sch. Haven.

Nov. 16—Elwood S. Felix, Miners.

19—Willoughby Sausser, Hegins; marble granite dealer.

21—Prof. Geo. W. Weiss, Sch. Haven, Ex-County Supt. of Schools.

22—Geo. W. Mortimer, Potts., at Los Angeles, Calif.

25—Capt. Jas. H. Levan, Miners.; Civil War Veteran.

26—Francis J. Clark, 27, Ashland; attorney.

Dec. 13—David C. Pritchard, 70, Potts.; Councilman.

28—Louis C. Stoffregan, Pottsville.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 11—C. H. Marshall had purchased the Hollenbach property, 1113 Mahantongo St., and recently occupied by C. F. Derr.

Feb 13—The Penna. Railroad Co. purchased the Walker property on E. Norwegian St., adjoining the alley between Coal and George Sts., for \$8,250.

Apr. 13—The Rettig Brewing Co. was sold to a syndicate from Allentown.

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WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 22—Miss Marjorie Knecht and Francis Moore, Pottsville, were married at St. Patrick's Church.

Apr. 15—Isaac E. Paxson, Pottsville, and Miss Carrie E. Buehler, Sch. Haven, were wed.

17—Miss Fannie D. Thomas, St. Clair, and Harold B. Schum, Pottsville, were married at the Thomas home.

19—Gertrude C. Reese, Pottsville, and Preston B. Postlewaite, Cincinnati, Ohio, were married.

June 7—Mary V. Bergan and Jos. V. O'Donnell were wed at St. Patrick's Church.

Louis F. Heller and Miss Augusta O. Hock were married at the Hock homestead.

21—Miss Ellen R. Morgan and Dr. Harry W. Wasley, Shenandoah, were united in marriage at the Methodist Church.

D. Wilbur Tucker and Miss Julia D. Goudge, Pottsville, were married at the Methodist Parsonage.

28—Ethel Lydia Griscom, Bryn Mawr, and John M. Briscoe, Pottsville, were wed.

Donald K. Glover and Florence Krohmer, Pottsville, were wed.

July 19—Miss Judith Boyer, Pottsville, and Jas. A. Sprenger, Newtonville, Mass., were married in the Episcopal Church.

Sept. 12—Marguerite S. Mortimer and Dr. J. Wm. Freeston, Pottsville, were united in marriage.

27—Nuptials of Miss Sue H. Noffsinger and Harry C. Weitzel, Pottsville, took place at the bride's home.

Sept. 26—Miss Annabel V. Dreher, Tamaqua, and Dr. Edgar E. Shifferstine, Coaldale, were wed.

Oct. 18—Miss Clara Brower and C. W. Harper, Pottsville, were wed.

19—Elizabeth Deisher and John W. Tyson, Pottsville, were married in Phila.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 4—When car being drawn from Hammond mine in timber slope failed to stop at the mouth of the slope and was drawn over the knuckle, through side of engine house, Anthony O'Donnell, 52, Lost Creek, was killed and nine men were injured. The injured were: Wm. Macavage, Wild Cat; Geo. Copley, Mahanoy Plane; Peter Kenney, Connerton; Frank Carl, Ashland; John Sipple, Girardville; Thos. Paucherie, Girardville, and Chas. Becker, Ashland.

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Mar. 1—Wm. G. Faust, Auburn, was almost instantly killed when his auto truck was struck by train at Auburn crossing.

3—Hess Parnell, 35, Girardville, and Elijah Parnell, 19, his nephew, were caught in rush of coal at McTurk colliery and killed.

May 6—Edw. Langford, Mahanoy City, was killed in an explosion of dynamite at N. Mahanoy City colliery and Ed. Troutman, John Cooper and Wm. Wassel, all of Mahanoy City, were badly hurt.

31—Tamburelli home in Fishbach was scene of dynamiting and several arrests were made.

July 19—John Herring, 27, Mrs. John Ramaley, 33, Coaldale, and Mrs. Henry Herring, 43, Coaldale, were killed when heavily laden wagon got beyond control of horses on Taggartsville Hill, a mile from Tamaqua, and collided with rock, throwing out six occupants of wagon on road. It was a party of huckleberry pickers and the three others were also injured.

Aug. 11—Mrs. Michael Murphy, Minersville, was fatally hurt when run over by Lytle Coal Co. auto; was one of first auto fatalities in county.

13—Three men were entombed at Bast colliery: John Dolan, of Big Mine Run, and Anthony Tamasitis, of Girardville, were rescued alive after 48 hours, but Peter Semmeniskie was buried.

15—Herbert Schappel, 30, Cressona, and Wm. Wenrich, Glenworth, were killed in explosion at the Cressona Powder Co., when the chaser mill blew up.

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Jan. 2—C. F. Crane was made Superintendent of the Eastern Penna. Railways Co.

7—The Pennsy was preparing to electrify the Mt. Carbon yards.

14—The P & R had decided to build a new station at Cressona.

16—The movement for a Free Public Library in Pottsville was started at a meeting of the Civic Club at which Robert E. Bliss, Secy. of the State Library Association, told of ways and means.

22—Supt. John Wood, of the Coal St. P & R C & I Shops, had been appointed to a new position.

Mar. 2—The Free Library Fund exceeded \$10,700 and Pottsville was assured of having a library.

26—Rev. F. J. Millman resigned as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church to go to Newark, N. J.

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30—Jos. Christok, Auchey's Station, was hanged at the local jail; the last hanging in the county.

31—The Charter of the Schuylkill County Centennial Association with \$5,000 was approved at Harrisburg.

Apr. 4—Poultry owners of town organized the Pottsville Poultry Association.

12—Ground was broken for a new insane building at the Almshouse.

26—Council voted to accept the West End Hose House.

May 2—Livingstone Seltzer was re-elected county supt. of schools. Prof. S. A. Thurlow was reelected supt. of Pottsville schools.

5—The P & R C & I Co. was preparing to open strippings in the Heckscherville Valley.

6—Rev. D. I. Melley, assistant priest at St. Patrick's, was to go to Immaculate Conception, Tremont.

9—Jas. K. Hackett was here in "The King's Game".

21—The S. S. Chapel of Trinity Lutheran Church cornerstone was laid.

25—The trustees of the new Library selected Miss Daisy Sabin, of Burlington, Iowa, as the librarian.

26—A class of six girls graduated from Pt. Carbon High School. They were Sayde A. Murray, Emma Schrader, Ethel F. Bebelheimer, Mary A. Beddall, Ethel V. Miller and Olive M. Bebelheimer.

June 2—Rev. Raymond C. Walker was called as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Seven graduated from Cressona High School: Jennie V. Bartolet, Ray E. Davis, Geo. L. Fitzpatrick, Luther E. Kulp, Ruth A. Meixell, Daniel S. Moyer and Chas. D. Rubert.

5—The Rev. Jos A. Gallen was appointed assistant of Father McGovern at St. Patrick's Church.

14—Prof. Wm. E. Cate, principal of the Pottsville High School, resigned to go to Long Branch.

16—The Baptist Church at St. Clair was to erect a new building at a cost of \$12,000.

20—Rev. Edw. Leinheiser celebrated his first mass at St. John's Church.

27—The building at 208 W. Market St. was leased from Edw. L. Keane and Daniel Duffy for the use of the public library.

July 2—The Schuylkill County Centennial celebration opened with church services to continue until July 8th.

26—Prof. Geo. Harold Weiss was elected principal of Pottsville High School.

Aug. 12—Truman M. Dodson Co. sold the Kaska Wm. Coal Co. operation

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to the Alliance Coal Co. Baird Snyder was general manager.

Sept. 22—The Pottsville Water Co. was making preliminary survey for the reservoir at Indian Run.

23—The Hex Cat Scare occurred in the Tumbling Run Valley.

Oct. 1—J. W. Conrad was nominated for Mayor; W. H. Bearstler for City

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Treasurer and F. P. Mortimer for Controller.

Nov. 9—The Free Public Library was formally opened.

Dec. 30—The St. Clair Coal Co. which had recently completed a mammoth breaker, sold the Herbine Colliery and the Schuylkill Supply Store to Kreft & Co., of New York, coal operators, and Brown Bros., of Phila., bankers.

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FIRES

Feb. 19—O'Hara Bros. Livery Stable and Janowitz Shirt factory fire at Shenandoah; \$60,000 loss.

Mar. 3—\$20,000 loss was sustained in fire which damaged Standard Provision Store, owned by Fred Croninger, jewelry shop of J. Chinitz and saloon of P. J. Mulholland, at 220, 218 and 214 N. Centre St.

23—The Lattimore Mfg. Co. of St. Clair was destroyed by fire with \$7,500 loss; manufactured miners' caps.

Aug. 6—Large breaker of Girard Mammoth Coal Co., located near Girardville was destroyed by fire. Breaker was owned by Messrs. Cockill and Christ of Mahanoy City, and was valued at close to \$100,000.

Oct. 12—St. Clair had a \$10,000 fire in the David Geiger property on Second St. and occupied by Patrick Heen and Louis Supowitz.

Dec. 6—The boiler house at the Bast Colliery burned.

DEATHS

Jan. 2—Jas. Sloan Potts.; for 31 years machinist at Pottsville Shops.

4—Prof. Stephen A. Thurlow, Potts.; Supt. of Schools of Potts.

Margaret, 80, widow of Cyrus Sheetz, Potts.

7—Miss Harriet Larer, Potts.; member of firm of H. Larer and Co.

8—Alphonsus Wingert, formerly of Pottsville at Phila.; conducted drug store in Merchant's Hotel building, then in Mt. City building and then sold out to J. E. Gregory.

19—The Rev. J. J. O'Connor, St. Clair; rector of St. Mary's Church.

24—Mrs. Margaret Clocker, wife of W. J. Evans, St. Clair.

27—Geo. Gottschall, Potts.; Civil War veteran.

Feb. 1—C. Wm. Kalbach, Potts.; Civil War veteran.

13—Geo. T. Gwinner, Pt. Carbon; a prominent caterer.

14—Geo. Opie, Potts.; former County Commissioner.

Mrs. Rebecca Muthard Loose, 74, wife of Col. Daniel Nagle, Potts.

28—C. J. Christian, Sch. Haven; weighmaster at Cressona Scales for years.

Mar. 5—Mrs. Mary A., wife of late Hubert Martin, Potts.

11—John McGuire, Potts.; Mine Inspector.

13—Mrs. Susan Artman, widow of Jos. Reichard, Potts.

16—John J. Fitzpatrick, 70, Potts.

25—Chas. F. King, Potts.; contractor and former Senator from this district.

Apr. 2—Mrs. Merda Bachman, wife of R. A. Reick, Frackville.

11—Mrs. Jos. Sturman, Potts.

12—Lewis J. Lewis, 88, Palo Alto; one time Supt. Big Vein Colliery.

30—Nicholas Madara, 67, Peach Mt., Potts.

May 9—Franklin C. Brown, 70, Orwigs; former proprietor of Rising Sun, Arcadian Hotel at Orwigsburg and Continental at Adamsdale.

14—Mrs. Julia Sparks, wife of Hiram Parker, formerly of Pottsville, at Atlantic City

Harrison W. Folweiler, 70, Potts.; Civil War Veteran.

15—Peter E. Buck, 72, Ashland; at one time in hardware business with Geo. Bright and later establishing Peter E. Buck & Son hardware firm at Ashland.

16—John Bettler, 48, Potts.; conducted hotel at 2nd and Market. Geo. Post, St. Clair.

19—Emma Hill, daughter of late Daniel and Mary A. Stall, Potts.

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21—David Phillips, 59, Mah. City; poet, composer and coal operator, inventor of "punch plate" for screening coal.

George H. Atkins, Potts.; son of Chas. M. Atkins, founder of Pottsville Iron and Steel Co.

22—Samuel H. Brown, 58, St. Clair.

27—John D. Joyce, Potts.; florist who came from Ireland to cultivate roses as cut flowers and was employed by Benj. Bannan, later going into business himself.

29—Christ Leidich, 77, Tremont; oldest tavern keeper in county at time of death.

June 20—Geo. W. Beck, 75, Potts.

21—Nellie M., wife of Fred A. Lennig, Potts.

24—Dr. Thos. J. Birch, 72, Pt. Carbon; practitioner since 1877.

26—Jacob Ginther, Yorkville, former constable and coal dealer.

27—Laura L., wife of Dr. C. W. Bankes, Middleport.

July 6—Mrs. Louisa M. Boettger, 47, wife of O. S. Heist, Orwigsburg.

22—Wilfred Hemingway, of Pottsville, at Philadelphia, former physical director at Y. M. C. A.

23—Geo. Tiley, Potts.; conductor of Minersville trolley line.

26—Wm. Dewald, Pottsville, employed at Reading shops for years.

27—Mrs. Mary Hirst, widow of Wm. W. Mortimer of Pottsville.

30—Wm. S. Nagle, 89, Pottsville, vet. of Mexican and Civil wars.

31—Wm. L. Allan, 45, Pottsville, connected with the late Thos. G. Allan and Clyde G. Allan in hotel management.

Aug. 10—Supt. Jos. R. Tallman, 32, Pottsville, Supt. of Pottsville Public Schools.

14—Morris Oestrich, 77, St. Clair; Civil War Veteran.

Mrs. Mary Catherine, wife of Frank Dimmerling, Pottsville.

20—Capt. John A. Schweers, 81, Pottsville; Civil War Veteran.

27—Jos. Gilmour, Potts.; formerly owned iron foundry at Pt. Carbon.

Sept. 10—Benneville Erdman, 92, Pottsville; was of sturdy build and no matter how severe the weather, ever spurned a top coat.

16—Michael V. Mellet, 47, Shenandoah.

17—Mrs. Anna T. Shortall, wife of L. J. Whims, St. Clair.

23—Jos. H. Gorman, Potts., son of Thos., one of earliest coal operators in region.

Oct. 11—Capt. John T. Boyle, Williamstown.

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18—Geo. Richel, Potts.; wheelwright and owner of shop on site of P. & R. C. & I. Shops.

26—Curtis W. S. Merkle, Cressona; blacksmith for Reading Co. at Cressona Shops

Nov. 3—W. John Whitehouse, 60, Potts.; one of most able members of Sch. Co. Bar.

4—Dr. W. H. Robinson, Potts.; practicing physician for 50 years.

21—Morgan E. Lewis, Minersville, prominent manufacturer.

26—Chas. Eiler, Cressona, Engineer of Schuylkill Navigation Co. and then engineer on railroad.

Mrs. Ella Zeller, wife of Chas. Michel, Sch Haven confectioner.

John T. Wells, Potts.; former coal operator at Shenandoah.

Dec. 16—Major Emil C. Wagner, 66, Girardville, Asst. Supt. Girard Estate.

25—Chas. F. Krimmel, 40, Pt. Carbon; baker.

26—Robt. C. Green, Sr., 89, Potts., at Roanoke, Va.; established jewelry store here in 1847.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 13—The P. & R. C. & I. Co. had bought the Williams tract lying between Frackville and Gordon and comprising 11,000 acres.

22—Samuel Cohen disposed of his millinery store to a New Jersey firm.

Mar. 25—Wm. H. Bearstler, cigar manufacturer, purchased the Mortimer property, corner W. Norwegian and Second Sts.

May 4—Contractor Maurice Cawley of Port Carbon, had completed razing old Beddall Bldg., Centre and Mahantongo Sts., for new Union Bank Bldg.

14—W. H. Bearstler started repairing former Mortimer property, W. Norwegian and Second Sts., and was to move to this location with his store.

15—Father F. W. Longinus closed deal for purchase of plot of ground on Mahantongo St., adjoining St. John's Cemetery; the ground was the property of the Silliman and Woods estates.

June 4—Jacob Boltz and W. S. Weisner had purchased the Westwoods Bricks Co. and planned to operate it.

14—Contractor Horn was erecting block of four substantial houses on site of old Chrisman property, Second and Schuylkill Ave.

Aug. 7—The house and lot of the late Geo. Weaver at 1631 W. Market St. was sold to H. F. Wertley.

Dec. 21—The Mt. View Hotel on Tumbling Run Road had been bought by Reading Co. from Wm. Brokhoff in whose family it had been for years.

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Jan. 27—Jas. H. Kirschner, Mahanoy City, and Miss H. Susan Hensyl, Mahanoy City, united in marriage.

31—Jos. McIntyre, Port Carbon, and Miss Ella Leshner, St. Clair, were wed.

Apr. 17—Miss Anna A. Henning and Edwin C. Luther, Pottsville, married in Trinity Episcopal Church.

May 5—Miss Kathryn C. Griesbaum and Paul Rohrer, Pottsville, married

W. J. Rehnert, Pottsville, and Miss Carrie Ehly, Sch. Haven, were wed.

22—Miss Emma I. Linn, Tremont, and Geo. Leininger, Tremont, married.

29—Wesley G. Heinbach and Miss May Williams, St. Clair, were married at Allentown.

30—Reno J. Rose and Miss Florence M. Eiler were married at St. Paul's Chapel, Mechanicsville.

June 10—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Miss Elizabeth M. Fernsler and Leroy S. Morgans, Pottsville, married.

16—Miss Marion R. Jones and Warren F. Heist, Pottsville, united in marriage.

19—Wedding of Miss Ida L. Wertley and Chas. H. Lehman, Pottsville.

Miss Maude Gwinner and Geo. W. Heebner, both of Port Carbon, married.

21—Wm. F. Dobbins, Pottsville, and Miss Mary E. Comer, Port Carbon, were married.

July 3—Miss Esther Skeen, Pottsville, and Ralph W. Helm, formerly of Pottsville, later of Wilkes-Barre, married.

Sept. 17—Miss Mary D. Kenney and Michael J. McAnulty, Pottsville, married at St. Patrick's Church.

Oct. 11—Harvey P. Nagle and Miss Daisy Smith, Pottsville, married.

23—W. W. Martin and Miss Carrie Snyder, Pottsville, were wed.

Nov. 6—Miss Esther Lewis, Pottsville, and Dr. C. A. Livingstone, of Pottsville, married by bride's uncle, Rev. John Price, at Wilkes-Barre.

ACCIDENTS

Mar. 1—Wm. Fink, 68, Bolton Witenight, conductor, Wm. Meyers, and Harry Robertson, firemen, all of Tamaqua, were killed when P. & R. engine blew up at Muncy, Pa.

16—When Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., truck of Shenandoah, skidded while going to a fire, Wm. Knott was

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instantly killed and Wm. Jones badly injured when they were thrown off back of truck.

May 7—While raising a house with jacks at Girardville, Jos. Youkowski and Chas. Dunlavage, Girardville, were crushed to death.

July 2—Mrs. John Bosok, Llewellyn, fatally hurt in runaway on their farm.

3—Edw. Haskins, Mt. Laffee, died at Potts. Hosp. from injuries received in runaway.

Aug. 7—Geo., son of Eusebius and Mary Bubser, Pottsville, crushed to death at Minersville when he was run over by log wagon.

23—Harry Schropp, 36, Pinegrove and Wm. F. Moyer, 21, Rock, killed in premature explosion at Lincoln colliery.

Sept. 12—Virginia Gibson, 12, was fatally injured when a runaway horse owned by W. S. Hay collided with the carriage of Matthew Gibson, on Centre St., and the daughter was thrown under the wheels of an Orwigsburg trolley. The father was also injured.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 1—Judges R. H. Koch and H. O. Bechtel were sworn in.

Jas. B. Moyer was elected patrolman by council to succeed Wm. Musket, who died.

5—A four day institute was opened by the Agricultural Dept. for Farmers in the county.

14—It was 28 degrees below zero in Pottsville and 36 in some towns of the county.

15—Baird Snyder took charge of the Herbein colliery in place of W. T. Smyth, who resigned.

23—The Eastern Steel Mill was offering \$1,000 bonds; mill was to be enlarged.

Feb. 4—Methodist Middleport Church was dedicated.

5—Rev. Geo. P. Degnan of Phila., was appointed rector of St. Mary's Church, St. Clair.

7—Prof. J. R. Tallman was elected Superintendent of the Pottsville schools and Harry G. Dunkleberger elected to fill the vacancy created by Prof. Tallman's election.

9—The remodeled engine house of the American Hose was accepted by council.

18—The new Sunday School building in the Trinity Lutheran Church was dedicated.

Mar. 2—Pottsville Hospital Board announced that an addition would be made to the hospital.

13—The school board approved the recommendation that the commercial

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department merge with the high school at the end of the year.

18—Delegations of the Civic Society and Men's Religious Movement presented a petition to court asking that a juvenile court be formed.

30—Clarence Messersmith was awarded the contract for a \$34,000 addition to the hospital.

May 2—Prof. B. S. Simonds, principal of the Grammar School No. 1, was appointed Probation Officer by the court.

8—The Alert Fire Co., St. Clair, new building was formally occupied.

10—Local Pennsy. R. R. officials received word to start work on new freight station at Coal and E. Norwegian Sts.

Robert Braun had leased the rooms formerly occupied by the Pottsville Club at S. Centre St. and Union St., and was to open studio there.

18—The new scale agreement between miners and operators was ratified and miners were to return to work after suspension since March 31.

19—The Holy Name Society was organized at St. Patrick's Church with 649 pledged.

22—School Board decided to appoint a Supervisor of Drawing for the Public Schools.

June 5—Bishop Talbott ordained Theo. J. Dewees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewees, at Episcopal Church.

July 8—Contract for removal of law library at court house to fourth floor given to Clarence Messersmith.

17—First steps toward transferring the operations at Palo Alto to St. Clair began when P. & R. started to coal its engines at St. Clair.

18—Dr. Jas. Bauer was appointed Supt. of new Insane Hospital.

28—The 47th Annual Commencement of Pottsville High School held with following graduates: Marion Clifford, Nita S. Cowen, Marion A. Helwig, Emma K. Lindemuth, Marguerite H. Muehlhof, Jeanette R. Reese, Christine Fleischer, Florence F. Hoffmaster, Marjorie M. Koch, Miriam A. Paul, Edna E. Rosser, Edna M. Wilhelm, Florence A. Stewart, Edward C. Brigham, Wm. Carter, Geo. Crawshaw, Stanley Davis, Joseph Dougherty,

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Clarence Hartman, Chas. Heiken, Jesse Jones, Harold Kingsbury, Wm. Kremer, Wm. Martin, Guy Schlaseman, Garrett Sealey, John Schlottman, Wm. Walton and Raymond Waters.

The Thompson prize for Science and Mathematics was won by Guy Schlaseman and the Thompson Latin prize by Marion Clifford, this being the second year that each recipient had won the prize, as there was no graduating class in 1911, the 1912 class being the first four year class.

Aug. 16—A. W. Zerbe was elected supervising principal of Tremont schools.

18—Cornerstone of St. Joseph's Church, Frackville, was laid on Sunday; Rev. Thos. J. Hurton, pastor.

27—The postoffice was ordered closed on Sunday with no mail delivery hereafter.

Sept 12—Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart observed 25th anniversary.

26—A big breaker was to be built at the Chance colliery by Neal and Thorn.

Oct. 4—Republican's "Three Deck Perfecting Press" given unofficial trial.

9—E. R. Barclay of Huntington, was elected Supt. of Pottsville schools at salary of \$2,100.

18—"Republican" three deck perfecting press was officially used and public was invited to inspect it.

24—The Mt Carbon Fire Co. officially opened its new fire house.

27—Baird Snyder, Jr., of Pottsville, was successful bidder for 300 acres of Girard Estate land.

Nov. 1—Mrs. Aline M. Penn of Darling, Del. Co., selected as matron of Children's Home.

5—Cong. Robert E. Lee was re-elected Congressman and C. A. Snyder, re-elected Senator.

12—The Pottsville Rifle Club was organized at the Armory with Col. J. Archbald, Pres.; Hugh Dolan, Vice Pres. and Treas.; and Del. Gressang, Secy.

Dec. 15—The Bethlehem Baptist Church at St. Clair dedicated new church.

18—The contract for the new Armory was awarded to Wertley Sons. The contract price was \$41,032.

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FIRES

Jan. 23—The Cumberland Shirt factory owned by Hunter F. Bright, Ashland, and block of six dwellings

owned by P. & R. C. & I. Co., were burned in Little Mine Run.

Feb. 3—Fire at midnight threatened to reach serious proportions at Orwigsburg; Paper Box Co., and John S. Zulick Shoe Co., were badly damaged;

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Pottsville fire companies were called upon to help.

20--There was a \$25,000 fire at Tamaqua when the property belonging to the Walker Estate and adjoining buildings of Taxidermist Owen, J. W. Ditchey, Dr. Loewen and Focht's livery stable were damaged by fire.

Aug. 27--Tamaqua had a \$25,000 fire when the wholesale flour and feed store and barn of Cyrus W. Royer and the Liberty Brewery caught fire.

Sept. 27--The store, house and barn of Jos. Meade in Jalappa was burned to the ground with \$10,000 loss; horse was burned to death.

Oct. 15--The Kaier Opera House building at Mahanoy City, the J. A. Dolphin three story frame building were completely destroyed and buildings of C. O. Smith, contractor, Carter Bros., blacksmith shop and 15 houses along Pine St. and Ballenotti Hotel badly damaged by \$150,000 fire.

Nov. 3--F. W. Woolworth Store, 9 and 11 S. Centre St., was gutted by fire and water in fire which occurred shortly after noon; crossed wires cause.

25--Fire broke out in Mayer Paret's shoe store, 131 W. Centre St., Mahanoy City and the Paret store, the building owned by Jas. Cleary and occupied by the Jos. F. Doyle saloon, the shoe store of Geo. Guzinsky, the building and millinery Store of Mrs. M. J. Horan, the Isaac Supowitz building occupied by N. H. Snyder as a confectionery store, building of Mrs. J. B. Kleindenst, occupied by Dennis Sisters and building, owned by Mary M. Schmidt Estate and occupied by Dipper Carpet Store were damaged to extent of \$85,000.

27--Plant of Mahanoy City Daily American was destroyed by fire with \$17,000 loss.

Dec. 31--Fire in the Overall Factory of the Spoont-Fein Mfg. Co., at Shenandoah, destroyed the interior of the store with \$50,000 loss.

DEATHS

Jan. 2--Mrs Eliz. Hoover, 71, Pottsv.; Harry J. Saylor, Sch. Haven; retired business man.

3--David M Harris, Pottsv.

11--Aquilla Perry, 73, Pottsv.; prominent mining man.

15--Miss Elena Roads, Pottsv.; member of H. S Faculty and at one time prominent vocalist.

16--Mrs. Andrew Galligan, Pottsv.; daughter of Owen Conahan, one of pioneer residents.

17--Geo M. Ploppert, Pottsv.; hotel proprietor.

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22--Rev. J J Fisher, Tamaqua; Reformed minister, dropped dead.

24--Mrs. F. D. Sterner, Pottsv.

Feb. 2--Dr Edw P. O'Donnell, Heckscherville

3--David M. Mellon, Pottsv.; Justice of Peace of 5th ward.

4--Walter Herwig, 42, Pottsv.; trombone player in 3rd Brigade Band.

6--Lillian H. Carpenter, Pottsv.; only daughter Dr Jas S. Carpenter.

John A. Krieg, Pottsv.; contractor, builder.

7--Anthony Redelberger, 101, Pottsv.; carpenter.

John P. Schnerring, Pottsv.; war veteran and father of John Schnerring, policeman.

8--Dennis Conway, Tremont; killed at Upper Good Spring.

10--Winfield Major, 15, Wm. Penn; car runner at Oxford Colliery, was killed.

13--Fergus G Farquhar, 68, Pottsv.; prominent attorney.

28--Geo W Keiter, 72 Bloomsburg; former partner in Boone and Keiter firm, St. Clair.

Mar. 1--Jas. E. Smith, Cressona; day yardmaster at Mine Hill crossing.

2--Strange Wilson, Mt. Carmel; former assistant foreman at York Farm.

4--John J. Speacht, 80, Pottsv.; watchman at Pottsville Shops of P. & R. C. & I. Co

6--Wm. A Cather Pottsv.; owner and manager of Franklin Iron Works, Pt. Carbon

24--W Clinton Kepner, 53, Orwigs.; head of Kepner-Scott Shoe Factory.

Mrs Thos. W. Evans, 87, St. Clair; mother of Revenue Collector Clay W. Evans.

Apr. 4--Dr. Harry A. Stutzman, Tower City.

6--Pierce Maher, Tower City; proprietor Tower City House.

8--Dr. Edw. Heiser, 84, Pottsv.; veterinarian for P. & R. C. & I. Co.

10--Reinhart H. Weber, Pottsv.

14--Eugene H Ward, Pottsv.; Supt. of Pottsville Water Co.

24--Wm. L. Sheaffer, 54, Pottsv.; director and officer of Safe Deposit Bank.

May 5--Thos. R. Beddall, 64, Shen.; prominent attorney.

11--Wm. Louis Marquardt, 60, Pottsv.; successful business man.

Edw. M. Heilner, 79, Pottsv.; proprietor of Livery Stable at Union and Railroad Sts.

16--Geo. C. Hinterleitner, 48, Pottsv.; druggist, son of late Dr. G. A. Hinterleitner.

20--Capt. John H. Hoskins, 81, Pottsv.; Civil War veteran.

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25—The Rev. D. J. Kehoe, St. Clair; assistant rector St. Mary's Church, St. Clair.

29—Thos. Edwards, Upper Mill Creek; Civil War veteran.

June 5—Wm. H. McQuail, Pottsv.; widely known coal operator.

17—Guy E. Farquhar, 71, Pottsv.; prominent attorney and former district attorney

19—The Rev. J. P. Muldowney, Sch. Haven; rector St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

July 26—Zaccur Pott, 80, Hecla; grandson of John Pott, founder of Pottsville, and Civil War veterans.

30—Jonah Williams, 74, Pottsv.; former colliery engineer for P. & R. C. & I.

Aug. 4—Daniel Christian, 71, Pottsv.; Civil War veteran.

Josiah A. Lineweaver, Tamaqua, attorney.

14—Emma I., widow of Jas. Muir, Pottsv.; died few hours after her brother, Chas. W. Mortimer, formerly of Pottsville, at Atlantic City, Aug. 13th.

18—John W. Runkle, 82, Pt. Carbon; Civil War veteran.

19—The Rev. Peter McCullough, Girardv.; rector St. Joseph's Church.

20—Hon. S. C. Kirk, 69, formerly Tremont, at Phila.; was former Prothonotary, editor of Pottsville Standard and West Schuylkill Press.

22—Jas. J. Franey, 67, Shenandoah; undertaker and director of Columbia Brewing Co.

Sept. 9—Walter Wertley, 62, Pottsv.; lumber dealer, having bought planing mill of Ed. Fredericks, who was killed in Shoemakersville wreck.

21—Andrew Robertson, 87, Pottsv.; died at summer home at Asbury Park; prominent coal operator.

26—Geo. Deibert, Pottsv.; killed at Mt. Carbon yards.

28—Martha, 88, widow of former Judge James Focht, Pottsv.; her husband was son of Daniel Focht, who was foreman for John Pott in erection of charcoal furnace and forge on site of Atkin's pioneer furnaces.

Oct. 17—John Gregory, Shen.; prominent business man had been injured in fall on Labor Day.

24—Dr. A. W. Hawk, 50, Tower City; conducted Chrystal Pharmacy, retail and wholesale drug store.

27—John H. Zimmerman, 57, Pottsv.; prominent contractor.

30—Margaret, 90, widow of Ira Kipp, Pottsv.

Squire Frederick S. Snayberger, 73, Sch. Haven.

Nov. 1—August Wachter, 66, Yorkville; formerly county auditor, ardent

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Democrat, town clerk for Yorkville borough for 17 years.

16—Samuel H. Kaercher, 64, Pottsv.; principal of P. H. S. from years 1872 to 1874 and later attorney and Safe Deposit Bank director.

18—Capt. Geo. W. Johnson, Shenandoah; expert mining man and Civil War veteran.

23—Mrs. Amelia, wife of late Dr. R. F. Krebs, Pottsv.; daughter of late Conrad Seltzer.

Dec. 4—Margaret, widow of Chas. D. Kaier, Mah. City in New York.

9—Mrs. John Leppard, 52, Pottsv.; daughter of John T. Noble, at one time prop. of Noble Iron Works.

27—Jas. Downey, Pottsv.; former supt. of old Pottsville Steel Mill.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 7—The property at 7th and W. Market Sts., formerly occupied by the National Biscuit Co. and Rev. R. J. Freeman of First Reformed Church, as a parsonage, was sold to Harry Kaiser.

8—Pottsville Amusement Co. was advertising for bids for erection of new theatre to cost about \$75,000 at E. Market and Logan Sts.

14—The Hirshler and Greenawald building, 10 N. Centre St., was sold to Doutrich & Co. for \$50,000.

Feb. 3—Dr. J. J. McKinstry, who purchased the Rosengarten property, 3rd and W. Market Sts., sold it to W. H. McQuail.

17—O. J. Saeger bought 304 W. Market St. from A. J. Pilgram.

Mar. 13—John Yaissle, carriage builder, bought the old Y. M. C. A. property on W. Market St.; was originally Benj. Haywood home.

24—Chas. Haussmann purchased the N. L. Loose estate property at 3rd and Norwegian Sts

Apr. 8—The land between Dormer's brewery on the north and Pine Forest Crossing on the south was transferred from the P. & R. C. & I. Co. to the P. & R. railroad for 60 dwellings for workmen.

May 7—John Raring signed an agreement for the erection of a large building at 324 to 328 S. Centre St.

June 5—Pennsy R. R. Co. had awarded contract to erect new three story brick freight station at Coal and E. Nor. St.

Nov. 14—50 new houses were to be erected at Kaska Wm.

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WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 4—Catherine M. Drummeter, Minersville and Chas. J. Ludwig, Jr., Washington, D. C., married.

11—Joseph Harrison and Miss Julia Duell married by Rabbi Director.

19—Wm. Clay Fox, Jr., and Miss Ethel F. Felton, married in Phila.

Mar. 18—Miss Alma Miehle was wed to Atty. Jas. L. N. Channell, Pottsville, upon arrival in Phila. from trip to Europe.

May 22—Miss Laurite Schoen, Pt. Carbon and Jacob Sommerlin, Bartow, Fla., were united in marriage.

June 7—Jas. A. Guinther and Miss Ethel M. Culvert, Pt. Carbon, were married.

16—Miss Frances Zerbey and Robert Braun were united in marriage at First Methodist Church.

24—Wedding of Miss Florence P. Smith and Rue R. Raup took place.

July 29—J. Hayden Moyer and Miss Ethel M. Lawrence, both of Pottsville, were married at Camden, N. J.

30—Miss Mary B. Schuster and Jacob Hirsch were married by Father Longinus.

Sept. 10—Nuptials of Miss Dora Wollyung, Pottsv., and Geo. Hughes, St. Clair at St. John's Church.

Wedding of Miss Clara Schappell, Palo Alto, and Wm. B. Dewald at English Lutheran Church.

19—Miss Augusta Nichter, formerly of Pottsville and Jay Simpser, of Phila., wed.

Oct. 5—Miss Elsie Hasenauer, Pottsv. and Harry Riebsamen, Phila., married in Phila.

8—Jos. F. Lynaugh and Miss Bessie Connors, Palo Alto, married at St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Nov. 12—W. J. McCarthy, St. Clair and Miss Bridget Geary, St. Clair, married at St. Mary's Church.

Nuptials of M. J. Monaghan, St. Clair and Miss Anna Hall, East Mines, at St. Mary's Church, St. Clair.

27—Thos. F. McAtee and Miss Elizabeth A. Buehler, Pottsville, married by the Rev. F. W. Longinus.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 10—The Roberts Powder Mill near Ringtown at Krebs Station, exploded and six buildings were destroyed.

25—Chas. Sharis and Peter Mokitis, New Phila., were entombed at Silver Creek; bodies recovered Jan. 27th.

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Feb. 8—Harold, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Spiess, Girardville, was killed while coasting.

Mar. 25—Jos. Long, St. Clair hotel-keeper, was killed and Jas. McKeon, his assistant, badly hurt by coming in contact with electric wire grounded in cellar.

27—Geo. Schmisky, Buck Run, and Nicholas Zida, Buck Run, were killed and six were entombed by rush of coal and water at Buck Run. Robt. Conway, son of Supt. of colliery, Daniel Litco, Buck Run, John O'Brien, Pottsville, Thos. Brennan, Heckscherville, Richard Murphy, Forrestville, and Harry Ketra, Buck Run, were rescued alive, having dug their way out the next day.

Apr. 10—Renhart H. Weber, Pottsville, was killed at Steel Mill; third fatality in five days, Milton Clauser having been killed on Apr. 6 and Lasto Lowash on Apr. 8th.

17—Two chaser mills at Cressona Powder Co., near Beckville, blew up; none was injured.

May 18—Clarence Reinhart, 30, and his son, Robert, 4, Tamaqua, were killed when they were struck by Reading passenger train while driving across a private crossing at Zehner's.

July 8—Baird Snyder, Jr., of Pottsville, president and general manager of Locust Mt. Coal Co., and Chas. S. Shindel, Tamaqua, were horribly injured at Wapwallopen when the touring car in which they were riding plunged over bank when brakes failed on hill and they were crushed under car. Mr. Snyder died on morning of July 9 and Mr. Shindel a few moments after accident.

15—Claude Lecher, 18, of Fishbach, was drowned in Souderman's Dam, Shoemakersville.

Aug. 2—Nineteen miners were killed and one was dying as result of explosion of unknown origin at East Brookside Colliery. The dead were: John Lorenz, 60, Supt., Tremont; Daniel McGinley, 48, fireboss, Tower City; Henry Murphy, 50, fireboss, Tower City; John Farrell, 49, Tower City; Howard Hand, 21, Muir; Jacob Koppenhaver, 26, Reinerton; Thos. Behney, 30, Reinerton; John Endise, Edigro Tuchi, Carinna Deanipi, Ricardo Twedanzi, Anton Apaschi, Jos. Graziani, Nick Difi-doupe, Alex. Jesnor, Nich. and John Fessler, 46, Reinerton, while Harry Schoffstall, Orwin, was brought out alive but badly burned and injured. McGinley, Murphy, Schoffstall, Hand, Behney and Koppenhaver sacrificed their lives to try to save their companions and were caught in second explosion. Two explosions wrecked the mine and released flames and after-damp. A tunnel had been driven by

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Chas. Portland, Pottsville, and had been finished on that day. A gang of expert rockmen had been at work and had fired a number of holes which brought down a quantity of rock. In order to clear up the debris a "mucker" foreman and his gang of nine men reported for work and were caught in the explosion. A second explosion occurred when the rescue party went in to rescue them. What caused the explosion was at first believed to have been dynamite which was in the mines, but investigation showed that the dynamite had not been exploded and the cause has always been a mystery.

Aug. 9—Harry Schoffstall, Orwin, died at his home, bringing the East Brookside mine disaster deaths to 20. He was an assistant fireboss and was in the mine at the time of the first blast but was safe. He headed a rescue party and was caught in second explosion. Remains of Farley and Fessler were not found until Aug. 15th.

28—Jas. B. Whitaker, teller of Merchants National Bank, Shenandoah, was fatally injured when he was thrown under the horse which he was riding.

Sept. 5—Leo Kadingo, member of Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., St. Clair, was killed when fire swept Maurer's Row at Arnout's Addition and he plunged 50 feet from roof of one of the houses.

14—Miss Bessie Schriner, 22, was fatally hurt when the motorcycle of Frank Greenwald, on which she was riding, collided with a bicycle at Seven Stars.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 7—Civil engineers and surveyors were laying out new suburb near Mill Creek.

11—J. M. Harris was elected president of Union Safe Deposit Bank.

20—Frank M. Bausum was elected president of Pottsville Merchants Association.

28—Wm. S. Leib, Pottsville, was elected resident clerk of House of Representatives.

J. H. Zerbey was elected president of the State Editorial Association.

29—Historical Society was presented with flags of 7th Penna. Cavalry by John Ennis Post, No. 47, G. A. R.

Feb. 16—Penna. Railroad Co. laid new siding in to proposed new freight yard, east of Coal St.

19—Van Dusen Rickert was named secretary-treasurer as well as assistant

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manager of East Penn Rwy. Co., succeeding C. E. Calder, who left here for Texas.

21—The P. & R. was to build 60 houses for Greater St. Clair, adjoining Lower St. Clair and E. Norwegian Twp.

26—The Board of Directors of the Girard Estate and Girard Water Co. appointed Henry J. Weller of Girardville, supervisor and mine inspector of the Girard Estate and supervisor of the Girard Water Co.; Elmer Heckler of Lost Creek, assistant supervisor, and Geo. H. Watkins, Girardville, collector for the Girard Estate and Water Co.

28—The ladies who had charge of the Humane Fire Co. Fair, decided to form an auxiliary.

Secy. G. W. F. Woodside resigned as secretary of the Pennsy. Y. M. C. A.

9—Knights of St. George were instituted at St. John's Church with 75 members.

Mar. 10—Two new special grammar schools were opened by Supt. E. R. Barclay, one at 12th and Market, taught by Miss Carrie Swaving, and one at Jackson St., in charge of Miss Annie Bausum.

13—Contract for reservoir of Girard Estate to be built in Catawissa Valley, was awarded to Bennet and Randall of Greensburg.

Apr. 21—W. H. Blumenstine, who conducted "Kanite" factory, south of Mt. Carbon, entered voluntary bankruptcy proceedings.

27—St. Joseph's Parochial School cornerstone at Ashland laid.

May 18—St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Ashland dedicated.

30—The Mahantongo Chapter of the D. A. R. unveiled tablet at Fort Lebanon site.

June 1—Supt. Thos. F. Downing, Pottsville, resigned at Kaska William, and Supt. Morgan O. Morgans of Lansford, was appointed.

2—Prof. G. W. Channell, Supt. of Port Carbon schools, resigned in order to retire from active service.

6—Crew of workmen was tearing down old round house at Palo Alto.

8—Orwigsburg's 100th anniversary opened to continue until the 14th.

12—The following persons were graduated from the Pottsville High School: Evelyn Davis, Margaret Driscoll, Marie Gilbert, Kathryn Hock, Helen Hoffmaster, Christine Hoy, Esther Johnson, Mary Leonard, Amy Sallade, Sarah Search, Leah Herbein, Elizabeth Miller, Melena Saterlee, Jon-

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nie Sharp, Kathryn Snyder, Ethel Toussaint, Lindin Wertley, Helen Wison, Howard Hock, Ralph Lewis, Wm. McCool, Louis Moore, Wm Muehlhous, Jas. Snyder, Maynard Stapleton, Ralph Sterner, C Earle Stevenson.

20—Storm with hurricane proportions swept region and did damage everywhere; walls of new Hippodrome Theatre fell, smashing poles and cables to electric sub-station and putting town in darkness.

25—Misses Kathleen Brennan and Helen Downey were elected as Pottsville teachers and the school term was cut to 9½ months.

26—Rev. Vincent A. Dever was appointed pastor of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, to succeed late Rev. John P. Muldowney.

July 14—R. R. Stuart resigned as principal of the Girardville schools. H. H. Koerper, Auburn, was elected principal of the Frackville H. S. Prof. Ralph Henninger was elected principal of the Tamaqua H. S.

16—Jas. Kingsbury received his commission as postmaster at Pottsville.

23—Miss Catherine McCammant was elected teacher of history in Pottsville High School.

Aug. 4—W. J. Sheldon, Jr., was appointed head of the Bell Telephone Co., succeeding C F. O'Donnell.

6—Truman Dodson, Supt. of Morea Colliery of the Dodson Coal Co., was elected president and general manager of the Locust Mt. Coal Co. to succeed the late Baird Snyder, Jr.

8—The specifications for the new Jewish Synagogue were ready and bids were to be asked

14—A state charter was granted the Panther Creek Railroad Co. to build a 25-mile line from Nesquehoning to Tamaqua. S. D. Warriner of Phila. was president.

22—Benj. G. Smith resigned as high school teacher to take up the study of law.

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Sept. 1—Mahanoy City opened an Old Home Week celebration.

4—All boat houses at Tumbling Run were ordered closed by the Land Dept. of the P. & R. C. & I. Co.

Oct. 28—David Midgley, Jr., of Valley Forge, Pa., was elected Asst. Supt. of Pottsville Water Co. at St. Clair to succeed his father.

29—The Pottsville Water Co. decided to construct a large reservoir at Indian Run.

30—The new insane asylum at Sch. Haven was formally opened.

Nov. 4—F. Pierce Mortimer was elected Mayor over J. W. Conrad; H. K. Portz, City Controller, over C. B. Tyson; Jas. Shellhammer, Abraham Eckert, Hugh Dolan, J. H. Nichter elected councilmen of Pottsville; Chas. F. Ditchey, Democrat, was elected sheriff of county.

18—Council officially recognized the Third Class City.

24—The new Hippodrome Theatre was officially opened.

Dec. 1—Lehigh and New England Coal Co. acquired the Panther Creek Railroad.

A petition was filed in court to vacate the Welsh Baptist Cemetery on N. Second St

New city officials were sworn in.

Announcement was made that at the end of the year all families of railroaders would have to pay their fare, all passes being discontinued.

Dr. Swalm was re-elected president of the School Board; Francis Critz, Vice Pres.

3—Eastern Rwy. Co. announced that they would build \$350,000 power plant at Palo Alto

8—Auditor J. H. Filbert recommended that the new borough of Mechanicsville be established and called the borough of Mechanicsville.

11—The wheelmaking department of the P. & R. C. & I. Upper Shops was abandoned.

28—The cornerstone of the new Jewish Synagogue was laid.

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FIRES

Mar. 22—Fire at home of Bernard Levy and Heber Medlar, Greenwood Hill; heavy loss.

June 23—J. H. Long's Hardware Store at Orwigsburg was badly damaged by fire.

July 3—Wertley's Planing Mill set on fire by balloon.

Sept 9—Big mine fire at Silver Creek.

26—Disastrous fire at Maizeville; Geo Bolinski Hotel, Davis Bros., Wm. R. Middleton block and St. Louis Lithuanian Church.

Oct. 1—Swalm and Son garage at Railroad and Howard Ave., destroyed by fire with \$8,000 loss; building was owned by F. B. Bannan.

Nov. 19—Girardville has \$200,000 fire.

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Dec. 17—Big fire at Pottsville; fire started in Woolworth Store, then spread to Britton-Hoffman's, Miehle's, Cowen's, Mortimer's Estate, Penna. Bank, Fisher's, Academy of Music, Union Hall, Rabenau's, Mortimer's Apartments and store on W. Norwegian St. Loss was over million. See page 235 for full details.

DEATHS

Jan. 3—Sadie Kimmel, wife of Hon. G. C. Schrink, Pottsville.

6—Milton H. Master, 59, Shenandoah; proprietor of Steam Marble and Granite Works.

7—Morgan W. Price, Girardville; veteran of Civil War and inspector for Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

11—Mary, widow of David E. Jones, Pottsville; mother of Richard L. Jones.

Edw. Hummel, Pinegrove; legislator and chief clerk for commissioners.

12—Conrad Plappert, 91, Pottsville; caretaker for Benj. Haywood Palo Alto Rolling Mill for many years.

14—Geo. W. Ernst, 87, Frackville.

16—Barge C. Weidman, Pottsville; Louis C. Voshage, 51, Ashland, retired druggist.

17—Thos. J. Barry, 84, Girardville.

20—Ex-Register Chas. A. Adams, Ashland, fatally hurt on sleighing party.

H. B. Graeff, 84, Tamaqua; prominent attorney.

22—Dianna R. Bock, 81, Pottsville.

24—W. H. Diefenderfer, 59, Auburn.

28—Chas. F. Derr, Reading; son of Simon Derr, proprietor of Derr's Foundry.

30—Chas. F. Seltzer, Pottsville; formerly in harness, saddlery and trunk business.

Feb. 1—Charlotte Berner, 42, wife of John G. Ulmer, Pottsville, at Phila.

22—Nicholas Schmeltzer, 78, St. Clair; Civil War veteran.

25—Miss Myra W. Hunt, Pottsville.

Mar. 3—Mrs. Martha Ellen Stem, wife of Col. O. C. Bosbyshell, formerly of Pottsville, at Phila.

9—Watson F. Shepherd, Pottsville; nestor of Sch. Co. Bar.

13—George Patterson, formerly of Pottsville, at Wilmington, Del.; grandson of late Geo. S. Patterson, largely identified with mine interests.

14—Jacob Dimmerling, Jr., 41, Pottsville. Chas. M. Steidle, 50, Pottsville; foreman carpenter for P. & R. C. & I.

15—Harris Rubinsky, Pottsville, wholesale merchant.

22—Mrs. Ella J. Kieffer, wife of Thos. J. Hadesty, Pottsville.

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23—S. Roland Beddall, Port Carbon; former sheriff of county.

31—Mrs. Wilhelmina R. Steidle, widow of Frederick Buckholz, Pottsville, husband one of leading horse-shoers and wagon builders.

Apr. 3—Jas. H. Fister, Pottsville; notary public and Civil War veteran.

10—Mrs. Sarah Shoffstall, 84, Reilly Twp.

11—Thos. Rosser, Mahanoy City; leader of Eisteddfods. J. H. Davis, St. Clair, owner of Ellsworth Colliery.

14—John K. Hollenbach, 74, Pottsville, Civil War veteran.

16—Wm. F. Hinterleitner, Pottsville; eldest son of Rev. G. A. Hinterleitner.

20—Mrs. Maria Hunter Brown, widow of T. R. Beddall, Shenandoah.

21—Mrs. Harriet Bland, wife of Dr. L. T. Kennedy, Pottsville; granddaughter of Chas. Baber.

May 2—Jas. Erb, 81, Mt. Carbon; boatman on old canal and veteran of Reading R. R.

3—Henry Peter Lauer, 66, Pottsville; son of Geo. Lauer, proprietor and manager of old Orchard Brewery.

8—Nora, wife of Rev. A. O. Reiter, Pottsville, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church.

6—Miss Elizabeth Swift Shippen, formerly of Pottsville, at Atlantic City. She contributed money with her brother, Samuel, to start Pottsville Hospital.

26—Capt. David H. Seibert, Pottsville; Civil War veteran and president of Penna. Bank.

June 2—Miss Lou Beddall, 63, Port Carbon.

5—Edw. Cake, Pottsville, master mechanic for P. & R. C. & I. Co.

7—Miss Ethel Pugh, Pottsville; school teacher.

18—Dr. Harry G. Wiest, 65, Sch. Haven.

21—Henry Loechel, Pottsville; confectioner and baker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shoener, Pottsville; formerly Elizabeth Larer, and associated with H. Larer store for many years.

23—Adolph Long, Tower City; clothier.

27—Israel Gellert, Pottsville; clothier and manufacturer.

Mrs. Isabella Scanlan, widow of Dr. D. J. Langton, Shenandoah.

30—Richard White, 65, Pottsville; coal operator.

Mrs. Mary Buehler, Pottsville; conducted news stand for 20 years.

July 3—Rev. O. H. Strunk, Sch. Haven; dropped dead at funeral of Mrs. Carl Sheaf. Pastor of St. John's Reformed Church.

5—Mrs. L. K. Beyerle, Pottsville.

8—Col. Geo. L. Brown, Minersville; Civil War veteran and charter member

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Lawrence Post; entered drug and hardware business.

12—Thos. B. Zulick, 70, Orwigsburg; manufacturer.

15—Mrs. Wm. B. Stellwagon, Pottsville.

16—Samuel Sillyman, 65, Pottsville; veteran mail carrier.

27—Gardner Muir, 34, Pottsville.

Aug. 5—Rev. J. W. Klinger, Tremont; pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church.

11—Mrs. Sarah Louisa Schwalm, widow of Wm. Merkel Zerbey, of Pottsville, at Reading; mother of J. H. Zerbey.

Sept. 13—Geo. M. Smith, Pottsville; former chief of police and senior member of plumbing firm.

18—Mrs. Mecleta, widow of John B. Ziebach, Pottsville.

24—Mrs. Johanna, widow of Daniel Sullivan, 100, Mt. Carbon.

Oct. 7—Frederic Gerhard, Pottsville; leader Third Brigade Band.

10—Mrs. Sarah, wife of Basil N. Eckenrode, Pottsville.

22—Joel A. Dinger, Pottsville; proprietor of City Hotel, formerly Woll.

28—Dr. Jos. E. Freeston, Pottsville; dentist and Civil War veteran.

29—Ex-Sheriff Bernard J. Duffy, Ashland.

Nov. 5—Mrs. D. Frank Speacht, Pottsville.

8—Jas. I. Chandler, 71, Pottsville; Civil War veteran.

Dec. 9—Lot. K. Beyerle, of Pottsville, at Erie.

11—Adam Rausch, Pottsville; proprietor of Rausch's Cafe.

18—Mrs. Esther Hoffman, widow of Geo. H. Atkins.

Jas. F. Weiser, Minersville; junior partner in Weiser furniture firm.

30—Dr. J. H. Swaving, Pottsville.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 9—Pottsville Public Library concluded negotiations for Rosengarten property, Third and W. Market Sts., owned by estate of Wm. McQuail, for \$23,500.

24—Dr. J. B. Rogers bought the home of Hiram Parker, 310 Mahantongo St., for \$11,000.

29—Rosenthal and Marks, Pottsville, bought property, 420 N. Centre St., from L. Refowich, for \$6,300.

Feb. 3—Geo. J. Schott, grocer, bought J. W. Fleet property, 1325 W. Norwegian St.

June 4—The James farm of 32 acres between Mine Hill Crossing, south of Minersville and Bull's Head, was purchased by a syndicate for \$14,000; was to be public park and to be known as Marlin.

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WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 5—Howard I. Paul and Miss Leah Garrett were married in New York.

24—Geo. M. Roads, Pottsville, and Miss Frances R. Parkin, formerly of Pottsville, married at Phila.

27—Leo J. Lotz and Miss Mary Glunz were wed at St. John's Church.

Feb. 4—Sarah M. Lautenbacher, Sch. Haven, and Samuel T. Teter, Phila., were married.

Katherine E. Bettler and Christopher Durkin, Pottsville, were wed at St. John's Church.

21—Miss Edna E. Holmes, Pottsville, and Wm. F. Parton nuptials at St. John's Church.

Apr. 16—Wedding of Miss Hester K. Loewen, Tamaqua, and Dr. Edw. S. Filbert, Pottsville.

21—Miss Lottie Parfitt, Pottsville, and Thos. Williams, Mahanoy City, married.

22—Wedding of Miss Jean H. Sloan, Pottsville, and Robert G. Calder, Pottsville.

30—Miss Katherine A. Moore, Pottsville, and Thos. Hughes, St. Clair, wed.

June 24—Miss Catherine Kohler and Clarence Meade, Pottsville, were married.

July 15—Miss Louise M. Dolan and Dr. J. B. Rogers, Pottsville, married at Phila.

22—Dr. Edw. M. Curley, St. Clair, and Miss M. Marguerite Doyle, Tremont, were wed.

Sept. 15—Miss Marion Helwig and S. Milton Evans were married at St. Paul's Chapel, Mechanicsville.

Oct. 7—Lesley G. Sheaffer, Pottsville, and Miss Emma Meyer Alexander, Montclair, N. J., were married.

8—Miss Helen L. Richards and Wm. C. Green, Pottsville, were wed.

Heber H. Thompson, Pottsville, and Miss Florence Westbrook, Melrose, were wed.

29—Wedding of A. Hower Glick, Girardville, and Miss Katherine Sanner, Frackville.

ACCIDENTS

Apr. 22—Four men were killed at Pine Hill Coal Co. shaft when the cage tilted and they fell to the bottom. Men were: Casme Delego, Labianto Laghere, Thos. Shemansic and Julius Gussick.

May 18—Nellie Salmon, 8, of Mahanoy City, was struck by tongue of wagon drawn by runaway team at

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Mahanoy City and instantly killed; a number of children were injured.

29—Six men were instantly killed in Maryd shaft when hoisting engineer failed to stop engine and hoisted a cageload of eight men to the top of the timber structure over the mouth of the shaft; men were hurled to the bottom. They were: Henry Weicker, 55, Tuscarora; Martin Wychulis, 37; Middleport; Thos. Novak, Maryd; Wm. Katrosky, Middleport; Jos. Jilenski, 40, Tuscarora; Michael Schmidt, Maryd. Andrew Dorant escaped by grasping chain and hanging on until rescued and Geo. Dorage was saved when his clothing caught in an iron dump chute.

26—Stanley, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seitzinger, St. Clair, was killed when he walked in front of trolley.

Sept. 21—Phoenixville tunnel wreck. Engineer Jos. Harley, Pottsville and conductor, Chas. Shambo, Phila., killed and many overcome by gas.

Nov. 13—Maron McCormick, 7, son of Peter McCormick, Girardv., and Mrs. C. S. Brown of Girardville, were killed when a train on the Reading struck an auto driven by Peter McCormick while crossing tracks at St. Nicholas. McCormick and Miss Mary Horn, Maizeville, were injured.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 1—Three new policemen, Michael O'Brien, Geo. Blankenhorn and Thos. Klinger were added to the local force.

16—1,200 liquor licenses were granted in the county.

Feb. 2—Minersville's free delivery of mail was started.

17—First meeting of Greater Pottsville Building and Loan Association.

23—New Armory at Pottsville dedicated.

Mar. 1—Greatest blizzard recorded since 1888 started at 1 p. m. Sunday and continued until Monday night; tied up all railroads and trolleys.

8—The Minersville Methodist Church was rededicated.

Apr. 11—Pottsville City Charter was finally disposed of by Judge Kunkel as favorable to city advocates.

Apr. 7—100 mothers ask assistance from new Mothers' Fund in county.

12—All saloons in county had to raise curtains on Sunday to show that the laws were being observed.

30—The Welsh Baptist Cemetery was ordered vacated and the bodies were removed to six lots in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

May 8—W. J. Richards, Pottsville, was made President of the P. & R. C. & I. Co.

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23—Darkwater Colliery was to get a new breaker.

June 8—Edw. E. Kaercher and Geo. B. Hadesty were appointed Div. Supts. of St. Clair, Shamokin, Ashland and Gilberton Division of P. & R. C. & I.

16—The High School Commencement was held with the following being members of the graduating class: Ethel M. Bausum, David V. Bechtel, Laverne S. Beyerle, Beulah C. Bower, Elizabeth D. C. Carter, John W. Clay, Allyn T. Deibert, Norman A. Dietrich, Dorothy Farne, Mary M. Filbert, Edna Flaig, Leroy F. Gorman, Mary K. Gregory, John E. Griffiths, Claude C. Hafer, Archie F. Hamilton, W. G. Harper, Richard Heffner, Jay S. Herbein, Jas. E. Higgins, Chas. V. Hogan, Anna V. Hoover, Wm. J. Jacoby, St. Clair; Haysham Jamieson, Frackville; Elizabeth L. Jones, St. Clair; Isabelle Lawson, Eugene A. Long, Edith Marshall, St. Clair; Ruth Meixel, Cressona; Raymond S. Mill, Sch. Haven; Catherine Minchoff, Helen E. Muench, Irma Nagle, Alice Newton, A. C. Purcell, Guy A. Robinhold, Auburn; Harrison Rohrer, Orwigsburg; Stirling G. Santee, Cressona; Willis C. Schlase-man, Margaretta Schlottman, Roy M. Seltzer, Melba Shoenberger, Mary B. Simpson, Frances Swaving, Naomi E. Warmkessel. The Thompson prize for mathematics was won by Helen Muench and for Latin was won by Edna Flaig.

19—Frank D. Yuengling was elected President of the Penna. National Bank in place of D. H. Seibert, deceased.

July 1—The city charter was finally approved.

7—R. A. Reid was elected Secretary of the Pottsville School Board.

11—101 Ranch Circus was in town.

29—Michael Mangan got the wood paving contract for Market and Logan Sts. for the sum of \$49,132.

Aug. 5—The Pottsville Hospital got \$317,000 by the will of Miss Elizabeth Shippen.

Oct. 26—Ex-President Theo. Roosevelt and party were in Pottsville.

28—Christ Episcopal Church at Frackville was dedicated after being repaired after fire.

29—New High School at Llewellyn was dedicated.

Dec. 8—Poultry Show opened at New Armory.

10—Schuylkill County Historical Society rented old Y. M. C. A. building.

31—Monsignor Chas. F. Kavanaugh had been appointed by Archbishop to succeed the Rev. Jos. A. Whitaker, Pt. Carbon.

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FIRES

Feb. 5—\$10,000 fire started in United Mine Workers Store at Shen., 213 W. Centre St.

9—Maryd school house burned down, loss \$6,000. 175 pupils had narrow escape.

15—Peter Flanagan suffered a \$20,000 loss by fire at Mah. City.

April 17—St. Mary's Catholic Church Rectory, St. Clair burned.

May 24—Ashland House had serious fire at 4:30 A. M.

Aug. 13—\$30,000 Tremont fire, Fegleys, Kehlers, and Murphy's were among those who suffered loss.

21—Fox and Moore factory burned at Pinegrove.

DEATHS

Jan. 4—Col. W. H. Holmes, St. Clair, Civil War Vet. and proprietor of Stationery Store, helped to organize Natl. Guard Co. in St. Clair and was officer for 33 years.

Roland Y. Luther, Potts., at Phila., son of late R. C. Luther, Supt. of P. & R. C. & I. Co.

8—Mrs. Charles Roehrig, 82, Potts., husband was pioneer resident of city and founder of Roehrig Shoe Store.

9—John J. Dalton, Potts., conductor for 18 years on Pennsy.

22—Harry L. Morris, 72, Potts., son of John S. Morris, pioneer resident.

Jacob R. Beisel, 66, Potts., inspector in Mine Timber Dept. of P. & R. C. & I.

23—David Adamson, Maple Hill, inside foreman at Maple Hill colliery.

Feb. 2—Wellington Wertley, 45, Potts., in lumber business with father.

4—Bernard Schlitzer, 65, Sr., Potts., roll turner at Steel Mill, designed first set of rolls to roll angle steel in U. S. in 1893.

8—Mrs. Sarah Martin Ellsler, widow of Francis J. Potts., daughter of Jos. Martin, form. County Commissioner, was teacher in public schools for years.

9—Wellington K. Weidensaul, 66, Potts., widely known hotel man.

Henry C. Ent, 66, Potts., builder and coppersmith.

12—Patrick Ryan, Coal Castle, well known athlete.

21—Benj. H. Sturman, 62, Potts., tax receiver of Mechanicsville.

23—Frank Oerther, 60, Minersville.

Mar. 5—B. W. Satterlee, 50, Cressona, asst. trainman of P. & R. at Cressona.

7—Dr. John M. Gwinner, Mechanicsville.

8—Mrs. Harriett Satterlee, wife of Rev. E. R. Vellines, Cressona, several days after father.

12—Mrs. Mary Eliz. Epting, wife of Ex-Judge O. P. Bechtel, Potts.

23—Christopher C. Reich, 64, Frackville, Supt. of Mahy. Plane.

25—Martha S. Wren, Potts., twin sister of Miss Mary Wren, who died in 1910.

27—David F. Ritter, 80, Middleport; one of oldest merchants in county.

30—Mrs. Sarah J. Shuman, widow of Wm. H. Shuman, of Potts., at Steelton.

31—Wm. Nelson Ehrhart, 67, Mahanoy City, Supt. of Schools for 18 yrs. Henry W. Unger, 85, Reinerton.

Apr. 4—Jos. J. Bendrick, 40, New Phila., docket clerk at court house.

6—P. J. Ferguson, 73, Shenandoah, Pres. of Shenandoah First National Bank.

8—Alexander Scott, 67, Frackville, Ex-Sheriff of County.

13—Capt. J. J. Duffy, 55, St. Clair, Spanish American War Vet.

18—John S. Staudt, Potts., proprietor of Eagle Hotel.

24—Capt. Harry C. Mellon, Sch. Haven.

25—Harry B. Glassmire, Potts., barber.

28—Mrs. Rebecca Frances Bruner, wife of Lewis C. Thompson, Potts.

29—Mrs. Susan Wren, wife of late John P. Powers, Potts.

May 1—Jos. F. Malony, Palo Alto hotel keeper.

John E. Curran, Potts., State mine inspector.

4—P. M. Brennan, 55, Heckscherville.

7—E. Y. J. Wadlinger, 43, Potts., former proprietor De. Court Hotel.

10—Wm. Leininger, Tremont, County Poor Director for 3 years and Chief Burgess of Tremont.

30—Reese Tasker, Potts., Mining Supt. of P. & R. C. & I. Co.

June 4—Timothy Hurst, Minersville, known in baseball circles as "Fearless Tim," was major league umpire.

11—Arthur J. Pilgram, Pottsville lawyer.

26—John J. Golden, 60, Palo Alto.

July 3—M. Pierce Littlehales, Potts., district land agent for P. & R. C. & I. Co.

5—Mrs. Eliz. Penman Sigfried, wife of late Gen. Joshua K. Sigfried, Potts.

13—Frank A. Hill, 56, Potts., Gen. Mgr. Madeira, Hill & Co.

15—John Costello, 100, Ashland.

18—Adam S. Boyd, Shenandoah, Dist. Supt. for P. & R. C. & I. Co. in Ashland and Gilberton Districts.

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- 30—Chas. Geisweit, 78, Wadesville.
Sept. 6—Thos. R. Powell, 80, Potts., Civil War Vet.
7—Chas. Knecht, Tower City, Civil War Vet.
8—Mrs. Amanda, wife of John W Conrad, Potts., at Ocean Grove.
Oct. 4—Chas. W. Wildermuth, 76, Potts., well known newsdealer.
11—Prof. J. J. Kehler, former principal P. H. S., at Reading.
Nov. 3—Benj. W. Cumming, Jr., Potts., prominent attorney.
4—Henry S. Barnhard, Ashland drug-gist.
6—Wm. B. Fulton, Frackville, prop. of Westminster Hotel and Frackville House, once famous jockey known as "Gyp."
10—Geo. S. Skidmore, 80, Potts., Supt. of Departments at Atkins Mill.
13—Nath. Cunningham Morrison, 89, Potts., conducted grocery store for many years.
14—D. Edward Rishel, 82, Potts., Civil War Vet.
19—J. Albert Smith, 71, Potts., Civil War Vet.
21—Harvey Scott, Potts., conducted grocery store on N. Centre St., succeeding his father, Samuel Scott.
Dec. 2—Elias Horn, 72, Donaldson, at Potts., Civil War Vet.
3—Samuel Cohn, 73, N. Y., former owner of Cohn Millinery store, later Fair.
4—Dr. Geo. K. Binkley, 70, Orwigsburg.
5—Isaac B. Rich, 74, Potts., Civil War Vet., son of Job Rich, coal operator, once ran brick yard at West Woods.
13—Chas. B. Evans, Potts., 1st Defender.
20—Christian G. Clappier, Minersville, merchant.
24—John P. Stine, Pottsville.

BUSINESS DEALS

- Jan. 16—Pennsy. bank moved from Penna. Hall to Bright Building to remain until new building is completed.
20—Penna. Bank and W. S. Cowen purchased Centre St. plot from Mrs. C. W. Mortimer.
Feb. 3—Philip Brenneman purchased Whitfied plot in rear of Britton Hoffman building.
24—Frackville Water Co. sold to Wm. Haupt for \$185,000.
Mar. 3—S. S. Weiss bought property 15 N. Centre St., for \$43,000.
4—Miehle property, Centre and Norwegian was transferred to J. Miehle and Co., Inc., for \$100,000.
12—Heiser property at Fourth and Norwegian sold for \$4,725.

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- 31—New Shenandoah Post Office costing \$25,000 completed.
June 7—Eastern Penn Traction Co. bought the Quinn property, Palo Alto for \$10,000.
July 21—Sch. Haven was to build \$5,000 town hall.
Dec. 11—Deal was closed by which P. J. Gorman Estate Hall, formerly Robbins, N. Main St., Shenandoah, was sold for \$37,500 to P. J. Maher.
21—Jas. Bros., sold East Bear Ridge colliery to S. G. B. Cooke of Baltimore and Brooks Bros. of Shenandoah.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Feb. 18—Miss Ruth Evans and Geo. W. Sabold, Pt Carbon, married.
Apr. 5—Miss Janet K. Aikman and E. J. Bradley, Potts., married at Philadelphia.
14—Miss Mary Katherine McLaughlin and Frederick Jos. Heiken, wed.
20—Miss Emma Miller, Ashland, and Louis B. Reilly, Potts., wed at Ashland.
May 11—Wedding of Miss Barbara Mootz and Ralph W. Dietrich, Potts.
June 9—Miss Catherine Boyer Bannan and J. H. Zerbey, Jr., married at Cloud Home.
14—Edgar D. Brown and Miss Marie A. Rettig married.
22—Nathan Lessig and Miss Florence Sausser, Sch. Haven, married. Miss Maude E. Muehlhof and Dr. Geo. W. Wadlinger, Potts., wed.
24—Miss Josephine E. Shaw and Percy Priest, Potts., wed.
30—Miss Louise Smyth and Roscoe R. Koch, were married.
Aug. 11—Patrick J. Little and Miss Mayme F. Hanney, wed at St. Patrick's.
Oct. 2—Miss Ruth I. Smoll and Albert R. Mayberry, Sch. Haven, married.
5—Leo. P. Schneider and Miss Loretta C. Lecher, wed at St. Patrick's.
6—Miss Annette D. Umbenhen and Geo. W. Ryon, Jr., married by her father, Rev. J. H. Umbenhen.
28—Chas. Carroll and Miss Mary Fogarty married at St. Patrick's.
30—Ellen Kohr and David Workman, Reinerton, married.
Nov 9—Jos. J. Brahler and Miss Anna Dotterweich, Potts., wed.
23—Miss Annie P. Leonard and John I. Knecht, Tower City, married at St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church.
24—Miss Bertha M. Little, Potts., and Frank Martin, Gordon, wed.
29—Karl Buehler, Potts., and Miss Catherine Curley, St. Clair, wed at St. Mary's Church.

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ACCIDENTS

Jan. 1—John Lileck, 15, of Brockton, coasted into auto and was fatally hurt. John Horworth, 7, Mahy. Plane, coasted into auto and was fatally hurt.

6—Annie Sucoski, 6, Maizeville, died on way to hospital after coasting accident.

Apr. 14—Benj. Simpson, Ashland, was fatally injured when a tree in M. J. Dunn's yard, N. Centre St., fell over telephone wires and telephone men were sent to repair damage. Tree fell on Simpson.

Sept. 3—Wm. Scholl, 23, son of John Scholl, Sch. Haven, died of fractured skull and internal injuries sustained in motorcycle-auto accident on Aug. 15th. His brother, Evan, was also hurt.

19—Sophia, wife of Elmer E. Derr, died of fractured skull received when struck by auto as she crossed Centre Street.

27—Eleven miners entombed at Coal-dale, 2 rescued alive next day. Gint Hollywood and Wm. Watkins rescued alive on Sept. 28th and Jos. McAndrew, 17, John Bonner, 17; Jos. Murphy, 16; Elmer Herring, Mich. Gadalgo, Jos. Lagonis, Chas. Loditis, Peter Lemisck and Dom. Hollowick on Oct. 3rd.

Oct. 31—Jos. Wagner fatally injured when coming from church when he ran into auto.

Nov. 6—Katherine, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krammes, Cressona, fell from wagon and was crushed when wheel went over her.

18—Capt. J. T. Parry, Minersville, died after being run down by wagon.

Jos., 5, son of Wm. Dower, killed by auto at Turkey Run.

23—Andre Boroski and John Rabitz killed by boiler explosion at New Phila.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 1—P. R. R. gave Pottsville new freight service.

14—Farm, Garden and Home Dept. of Republican started.

Dr. G. K. Binkley, Orwigs., donated 3 acres near Sch. Haven for new Lower Schuylkill Hospital.

Feb. 1—Sch. Co. produced 457,000 bbl. of beer.

Mar. 5—Republican Corn Contest announced. Route for Potts-Frackville new trolley surveyed.

12—Wertley received contract for new 12th St. School building for \$44,250.

22—Ground was broken for 12th St. High School.

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Special council meeting at Pottsville to accept gift of 5.23 feet from Miehle Co. to widen Norwegian St.

Apr. 1—Mt. Carbon Kanite works rushing work on European war order.

3—Heavy snowfall of 12 inches.

9—County prison boarders cost 12c per day.

16—Schuylkill Electric Co., proposed to St. Clair council a request to run through town.

30—Pottsville Library paid off its mortgage.

May 1—J. H. Davis Estate sold Ellsworth Colliery to a corporation, Geo. M. Keiser being a member.

3—St. Clair Council granted permission for two trolley lines to run through town.

June 5—Eastern Penn Rwy. Co. and Sch. Traction Co., reached agreement about new Frackville trolley line and work to go forward.

3—50 liens made on Market St. properties to cover cost of street paving.

14—Potts. Merchants Assn. asked Public Service Commission for a 5c fare to Marlin.

15—Chalk lines on crossings appeared on Centre St., Potts.

23—P. H. S. annual commencement at Hipp Graduates were as follows: L. B. Beyerle, Jestyn Bound, Frank Brown, Katherine H. Bowen, Adelaide H. Brigham, Esther G. Corson, Thos. Cockill, Marion S. Cowen, Floyd Dewald, Dora Dentzer, John Elliott, Eliz. Dolan, Harry Gorman, Grace Gerhard, Earl Haas, Gertrude M. Gregory, Wm. Hodgson, May Heller, Madeline C. Hoz, Paul Kershner, Edw. Kirkpatrick, Jessie Y. Kummerer, Martin Habera, Adelle M. Leib, Morton McDonald, Mary Lynaugh, John Miller, John Morrison, Eliz. Paxson, Mgt. L. Reilly, Seth Reese, Robt. Rodgers, Mgt. E. Reinhart, Ed. Seltzer, Paul Schick, Emily Shimer, Rufus Sealey, Jas. Sourber, Elmer Sterner, J. Norman Stevenson, Mgt. S. Stoffregen, Mary K. Sunday, Blanche V. Wertley, Marguerita McFee, Miles Zimmerman.

July 5—Flag raising took place at Presby. Cemetery, Potts.

Sept 5—Dr. J. H. Eastman asked to be relieved of pastorate, of 1st Presby. Church.

Nov. 6—3 roomed School was opened at Arnoutsville, New Castle Twp., with address by Prof. F. Eagan.

14—The Rev. F. F. McGovern was named as Monsignor.

17—Republican Big Agricultural Exhibit started.

Dec. 21—Jas. Bros. sold East Bear Ridge colliery to S. G. B. Cooke of Baltimore and Brooks Bros. of Scranton.

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FIRES

Jan. 15—\$31,000 fire at Nitrate works, Mt. Carbon.

18—Tamaqua had \$200,000 fire when J. M. Hadesty & Son building, Harry Gardner's building, Tam. National Bank, Geo. Wilford building, burned.

Mar. 9—Centennial Hall fire at 2 A. M. Garden Theatre, Rouse and Rosenzweig, Spicker Bros., Jas. Welsh burned out. Loss \$100,000. 4 Slater Estate properties, Railroad St., and Duell properties also damaged.

July 29—\$18,000 fire at Ashland, 4:40 A. M. in P. O. S. of A. building.

Nov. 30—Fire gutted interior of Family Theatre, Tamaqua and Christ Peterson, 43, Mgr., was burned to death when he tried to save stock films and was trapped. Property loss \$5,000.

Dec. 30—Pottsville coal schute was on fire at 2 A. M.

DEATHS

Feb. 25.—J. J. Crosland, 76, Potts.; at one time prominent grocer, later Mgr. real estate.

Mar. 5—Geo. B. Wagner, 84, St. Clair; hardware merchant.

6—Hiram K. Weston, Potts.; notary public and real estate merchant.

A. W. Seltzer, 73, Potts.; Secy. and Treas. of Seltzer & Bro. Packing Co.

8—Chas. T. Bowen, Potts.

9—Harry Faulls, 68, Potts.; machinist.

28—Mrs. Annie Allison, widow of August Leuchtner, Palo Alto.

31—Pilate Orme, 66, St. Clair; former member of mine examining board and Supervisor of St. Clair Boro.

Apr. 6—John O'Donnell, 83, Heckscherville; pioneer business man in valley.

14—G. L. Nabholz, 65, Potts.; pioneer manufacturer of candies and cough drops.

29—Capt. Wm. B. Rockwell, Potts., at Phila., Mgr. of East Penn Rwy. and Light, Heat and Power Co.

May 6—Mrs. Mary, wife of H. J. Schlitzer, Potts.

9—John J. Whalen, 74, Palo Alto, retired employee of P. & R.

21—Wm. H. Sabold, 75, Palo Alto, former Reading Rwy. yardmaster and Civil War Vet.

25—Mrs. Mary Dougherty, 100, widow of Thos. D., Girardville.

31—Edw. C. Flaherty, Shenandoah attorney.

July 5—Edw. L. Long, Potts., printer.

24—Wm. Stitzer, 84, Sch. Haven; driver on Sch. Canal in early days.

Aug. 7—Jas. M. Weiser, Minersville, at Buffalo, N. Y.; retired furniture dealer and undertaker and Civil War Vet.

17—Mrs. Sara A., wife of J. W. Beecher, Potts., at Hazleton; prominent Methodist Church worker.

26—Edmund G. King, Potts.; civil engineer.

30—Mrs. Eleanor Beck, widow of Oscar W. Womelsdorf, Potts.

Sept. 1—Mrs. Sarah Spohn, wife of late Valentine Stichter, 81, Potts.

18—Dr. Thos. B. O'Reilly, Phila., husband of Mary F. McQuail, Potts.

21—Edgar W. Bechtel, Potts.; attorney.

Oct. 7—Mrs. Amanda M. Ruch, wife of late Thos. Foster, Potts.

Percival H. Boltz, 66, Potts.; clerk at P. & R. C. & I. shops.

13—Mrs. B. F. Patterson, formerly Pottsville, at Phila.; wife of Supt. Patterson for whom 12th St. school building was named.

25—John R. Deisher, 51, Potts.; hotel keeper.

27—Anne Seitzinger, wife of late G. W. Mortimer, Potts.

28—John O. Wiling, Coaldale; chief of police.

31—Wm. H. Geanslen, Minersville; baker and confectioner and prominent in music circles.

Nov. 3—J. W. Hoepstine, Sr., 72, Potts.; Civil War Vet.

8—Sarah J. Beachan, wife of Robt. A. Reid, Potts.

19—Robert E. Lee, Potts.; former Congressman.

20—Patrick J. McIntyre, 84, Port Carbon; lost leg when boy and got out patent for artificial limbs and manufactured them, active in building Emerald Hall.

23—Frank Little, Potts.; alderman of 3rd ward and notary public.

24—Atty. Irvin A. Reed, Potts.; former Dist. Atty.

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27—Theophilus Williams, 63, Potts.; cigar maker.

28—Samuel Winn, Potts.; Capt of C. & I. police.

Dec. 3—Daniel Christian, 76, Potts.; Civil War Vet and for years Capt. of P. & R. C. & I. police.

9—Fred Portz, Sr., 75, Potts.; former brewer and later conducted hotel on N. Centre St. for over 35 years.

25—Edw. Madenford, 92, Potts., vet. of Civil War.

28—B. J. Yost, 63, Tamaqua, Chief Burgess and representative from 2nd Dist.

29—Prof. Jas. I. Alexander, 72, in Wilkes-Barre; was leader of 3rd Brigade Band and organist at Episcopal Church.

Chas. Town Mould, Potts.; architect in Potts. for 24 years.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 31—Israel Rubinsky purchased Kline half of property on Centre St. for \$45,000 and decided to rebuild for Hoppes and McMahon.

Feb. 2—Conrad Hock purchased Minersville St. corner at Centre St. from Yuengling Sons for \$35,000.

E. L. Clifford bought J. J. Kopp property at 408 N. Centre St.

May 1—I. Brenner purchased 30 ft. property at 406 N. Centre St. for \$23,000.

13—Pulaski Lodge, F. & A. M. bought property on Norwegian St., corner 3rd.

Oct. 6—Harry Hart purchased interest of Wm. H. Lewis, Potts., in Lakeside Park and farm of 188 acres. 6 ice houses, pleasure lake and resort buildings.

18—Miller & Miller, local opticians bought plot of ground owned by the Ferguson Estate, situated between Cowen Bldg. and new Brenneman building on Centre St.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 14—Miss Helen Dormer, St. Clair and Claude A. Lord, Pottsville, married.

26—Miss Ethel Pyle, Potts., and Samuel N. Potts., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were married.

Apr. 26—Miss Marguerite M. Farne and Wm. Haverty, St. Clair, wed at Phila.

27—Miss Dorothy A. Knight, Potts., and Lieut. Reiff H. Hannum formerly of Potts., stationed at Fort Grebel, R. I., wed.

June 7—Mrs. Beulah Tyson, St. Clair, and Walter B. Straub, Potts., married at Boone home in St. Clair.

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20—G. Elmer Knowles, Potts., and Miss Ada Pritchard, Minersville.

21—Miss Bessie J. Bean and Chas. Fuller, Potts., married.

23—Lieut. Surg. J. Stratton Carpenter, and Miss Clare Dechert, Sch. Haven, wed at St. John's Church, Sch. Haven by Rev. Diller on eve of departure of groom for Mexican border.

28—Miss Maude Lawless, St. Clair and Edw. Carey, Potts., wed.

Aug. 8—Theresa Montag, Potts., and John Yeastedt, Potts., wed.

Sept. 6—Nuptials of Miss Mary E. Hanley and Paul A. Purcell, Potts.

20—Miss Anna T. Lashes and Carl V. Raring, Potts., married at St. Patrick's Church.

Miss Merle M. Dewald, Port Carbon and Carl I. Weigand, Potts., married.

Oct. 17—Ed. R. Scherr, St. Clair and Miss Edith A. Sourber, Potts., married at Baptist Church here.

28—Miss Adelaide Hill Brigham and Guy Heebner Guiterman, Potts., married.

Nov. 4—Geo. R. Wood, Hazleton and Miss Mary S. Pollard, Potts., wed.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 1—John Swartz, 50, Tuscarora, fatally injured when struck by trolley.

Mar. 5—Fall of rock at Maple Hill Colliery killed 3; injured 4; Thos. Dormer 24, Steve Obenick, 21, and John Sitkawicz, 39, killed.

Apr. 11—First electric storm of season killed 20 cows, 2 horses and 2 mules on Erdman farm in Williams Valley.

May 7—Wm. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, St. Clair, was struck by an auto and fatally injured.

31—Francis Doyle, an engineer, Mt. Carbon was fatally injured in Phila., when struck by auto.

July 25—Cloudburst at Tamaqua caused \$90,000 damage.

Oct. 24—Three fatally injured in explosion at Lytle. Owen Langton and Geo. Barbora died same day and John Conway, Minersville, on Oct. 26th.

Dec. 14—Chas. Wolf, 10, Cressona, was killed when his sled collided with auto.

27—Vitold Wasiloski, 16, killed and Jas. Watts 16, Minersville, fatally hurt while coasting on Kelly's Hill, Llewellyn Road. James died on December 29th.

MISCELLANEOUS

Feb. 3—Carnegie donated \$45,000 to Pottsville Public Library.

12—St. Clair was promised Sch. Haven car shops.

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15—County was to build \$30,000 Alms-house.

19—The Sch. Co. Farm Bureau was organized.

21—Madeira Hill & Co. offices removed to Frackville.

Mar. 14—First car on Frackville trolley tested.

15—A. T. Dice was appointed Pres. of P. & R. J. E. Turk appointed Supt. of P. & R. Rwy; Boone Abbott succeeded him as Supt. Shamokin Division

17—New Doutrich store was opened.

24—Operators and Miners signed agreement to remain at work until permanent agreement signed.

27—The famous county gallows was turned into kindling wood.

Apr. 8—7 inches of snow fell.

10—Mich. Louissa, wife murderer, was electrocuted; first from county.

11—East Penn L. H. & P. Co., decided to furnish current to Auburn and Tremont.

22—New Shen. trolley line opened between St. Clair and Frackville.

29—Mah. City dedicated \$80,000 Elks Home.

May 1—Haircuts jumped to 25c.

4—No strike in coal region announced; 7 per cent increase, 8 hr. day accepted by miners.

8—L. H. Palmer was appointed acting Gen. Mgr., Eastern Penna. Rwys. Co.

June 7—Potts. H. S. commencement with 54 graduates. The following received their diplomas: Charlotte Adcock, Charlotte Arbogast, Mae Brennan, Madeline Brown, Lulu Buechley, Doris Chandler, Catherine Eberle, Frances Eberwein, Miriam Glover, Susan Habera, Ella Herbein, Ruth Herbein, Doris Hoover, Helen Hoy, Marion Johnson, Mazie Kealy, Helen Leiby, Julia Maleskie, Dorothy Miller, Helen Morrison, Verna Mutch, Bessie Russell, Anna Santee, Ruth Seltzer, Helen

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Schick, Gladys Shaw, Helen Springer, Elva Walton, Mildred Zerbey, William Bennett, Carl Berner, George Beyerle, Chester Crone, Wm. Dewald, Wm. Fessler, Chas. Gallagher, Harry Golden, Julian Flaig, Morris Holt, Earl Kaiser, Thomas Kerns, Guy Leiby, Anthony Maleskie, Ralph Otterbein, Geo. Post, Edw. Parsons, C. Tyson Reilly, Vincent Schuster, Preston Shimer, Edw. Spelying, Charles Wright, Tracey Shucker, Wilbur Kenny.

24—Co. F. 4th Regt., 4th Brig. N. G. P. with Capt. Jas. Archbald left for Mt. Gretna to go to the Mexican Border.

Co. H., 8th Regt., 4th Brig. N. G. P., Capt. Jas. E. Burr in command, left for Mt. Gretna.

Aug. 11—Frackville trolley line opened.

23—Public schools were not to be opened owing to prevalence of infantile paralysis.

29—Pottsville Schools opened.

Oct. 20—260 typhoid fever cases reported.

27—Firm of Moyer and Bausum dissolved partnership.

Nov. 15—Rev. Chas. H. Williamson was installed as pastor of 1st Presbyterian Church.

20—Bell Co., started \$35,000 conduit system in city.

Dec. 23—4,000 children participated in municipal tree on Garfield Square.

James J. Griffith, Mill Creek and Jennie Towey, Pottsville, were granted a marriage license.

Mrs. H. W. Lindemuth, wife of Rev. Lindemuth, was injured in a car wreck at Asbury Park.

Nelson J. Clayton, water company superintendent, purchased a new home near 14th and W. Norwegian St.

Huckleberries were affording an excellent source of employment during the slack time in the coal region.

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FIRES

Jan. 1—There was a \$30,000 fire at Tayorsville on the farm of Michael Snyder.

6—The Eastern Penna. Rwys. Co. plant at Palo Alto took fire at 6:15 p. m. and a loss of quarter million was sustained; Lower Schuylkill was deprived of light, heat and transportation,

16—St. Joseph's Church at Locust Dale burned.

Feb. 4—The Blackwood German Catholic Church burned.

13—It was zero weather and Mahanoy City had a \$100,000 fire in which Jos. Doyle, hotel, Abraham Guzensku, shoe store; Thos. Horan, Isaac Supowitz, Harry Gittle, the Refowich Sisters, Dipper & Co., Patrick Dillon and the Consolidated Millinery Co suffered severe loss.

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14—Girardville had \$133,000 fire. The places which were either burned down or badly damaged were as follows: M. A. Kilker, property occupied by Solomon Kleckner and Geo. Nattress; Fletcher Estate property occupied by Caddon Finguoli tailor shop and Mrs. John Granger as residence; I. N. Griffith's block occupied by John Foy, Ranger Hose Co. and Griffith's Hardware store; Ignatius Reith estate, occupied by Undertaker Reith as store and residence and Mrs. Katherine Glavey as residence; Catherine Wendell Estate occupied by Julia Horan, C. H. Heine, Mrs. Jacob Miller and United Telephone Co.; M. A. Kilker, residence and office; Kilker property occupied by Peter Hill Hdwe. Co. and Richard Purnell; J. W. Stong grocery store, W. J. Bambrick property former Eberle overall factory and M. A. Kilker garage.

June 18—The Buck Run breaker burned down with \$80,000 loss.

Aug. 21—Lightning caused \$50,000 fire at Sch. Haven.

Dec. 19—Fire spread through homes of Chas. Barnhardt, Geo. Cress, Mrs. Wandlass and Mrs. Kate Land at Girardville with \$30,000 loss.

DEATHS

Jan. 1—Walter I. Rahn, Pottsville; Supt. and Secy.-Treas. of Cressona Powder Co.

4—P. D. Helms, Pottsville; former deputy U. S. Marshal.

8—Mrs. C. Geo. Miller, Sch. Haven.

11—John Mootz, Pottsville; local merchant.

C. N. Brumm, 79, Minersville; Judge of Sch. County Courts

13—Frank Carlin, 34, Pottsville.

16—Mrs. Anna M. Pryor, wife of late Chas. M. Atkins, Pottsville.

23—Mrs. Ella May Clouser, wife of J. W. Cooper, Shenandoah; husband Supt. of Shenandoah schools.

30—S. M. Enterline, Ashland; prominent member of Sch. County Bar.

Feb. 9—John P. Breen, 75, Jonestown; veteran miner.

18—John H. Line, 88, Port Carbon.

21—Miss Emma Pott, Pottsville; daughter of Benj. Pott and granddaughter of John Pott, founder of Pottsville.

27—John Wallace, better known as Capt. Jack Crawford, former Girardville resident, at New York.

28—Mrs. Alice E. Cake, wife of Jas. E. Lowrey, Pottsville.

Mar. 1—Mrs. Anne R. Roseberry, wife of Nathaniel R. Hobart, Pottsville.

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4—Wm. H. Allan, Pottsville; Civil War veteran.

11—S. Burd Edwards, Pottsville; prominent attorney.

April 13—Christian Schmidt, Shenandoah; organized Home Brewing Co.

17—Anton Miller, 72, Pottsville; builder of Palo Alto and Washington St. bridges.

20—Dr. P. K. Filbert, Pottsville; dentist.

May 5—Claude F. Lewis, Pottsville; Div. Supt. of P. & R. C. & I. Co.

8—Mrs. Eliz. Lecher, 64, wife of August Knecht, Pottsville.

Aaron Ossman, 79, Tremont; Civil War veteran.

17—Rev. A. O. Worthing, Minersville; rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

21—Geo. W. Wood, Pottsville; assistant treasurer of P. & R. C. & I. Co.

27—Mrs. Ellen M., 93, widow of Patrick McCarthy, Palo Alto.

Chas. J. Christian, 85, Pottsville; veteran of Civil War.

June 14—Geo. W. Beddall, 64, Port Carbon; cabinet maker and hardware merchant.

29—P. J. Hampford, Pottsville; mine carpenter, formerly of Sch. Valley.

30—Jos. Lynaugh, Palo Alto; former canal boatman.

July 15—Francis B. Bannan, Pottsville; member of prominent pioneer family and partner in Allison & Bannan firm, Pt. Carbon, partner with Robt. Allison and later conducted business in Pottsville.

16—Mrs. Sallie Rothermel, 60, widow of Bard Wells, Pottsville; school teacher.

17—Wm. A. Cochran, 55, Pottsville; head of firm of Andrew B. Cochran & Son, mining engineers.

22—F. B. Spehrley, 65, Pottsville; painter and decorator.

Aug. 2—Wm. Fidler, 68, Pottsville; oldest letter carrier at local postoffice at time of death.

5—Elijah D. Gregory, 59, Pottsville; auditor for P. & R. C. & I. Co.

23—Frederick Wanamaker, Pottsville; well known railroader.

26—Chas. Miesse, 76, Pottsville; coal sales agent and at one time conducted ice cream parlor and candy store across from "Republican".

31—John B. Marquardt, 67, Port Carbon; P. & R. engineer.

Jos. Zimmerman, 83, Pottsville; Civil War veteran and one time foreman at York Farm Colliery.

Sept. 1—Miles M. Burke, 37, Shenandoah; druggist.

18—Chas. E. Potts, Pottsville.

19—Wm. Brazier, formerly of Pottsville, at Buffalo, N. Y.; was Supt. of Pottsville Iron and Steel for years.

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24—Frank W. Reber, 86, Pinegrove; suggested name for "Rock" while living there.

Oct. 8—Miss Clarissa McCool, Pottsville; daughter of Rev. Jos. and Mary McCool, pastor of M. E. Church from 1836 to 1864.

John Beynon, 73, Pottsville.

14—Mrs. Esther, widow of Samuel Lear, Pottsville.

15—Albert W. Sands, Pottsville; Civil War veteran and P. & R. crossing watchman.

23—Col. P. H. Monaghan, Girardville; 48th Regt. veteran.

Nov. 1—Ira E. Troy, Pottsville; First Defender.

3—Jonas T. Weller, Pottsville; foreman of Eastern Steel Pipe Dept.

7—John Seltzer, Tremont, and next day his wife, Mrs. Amanda Eckel Seltzer, Tremont.

9—Rev. J. H. Eastman, at Winchester, Mass.; pastor of First Presbyterian Church for 20 years.

22—Mrs. Alois Elison, 72, Pottsville.

Frank Coon, Girardville; died in France.

Dec. 1—Miss Annie C. Hinterleitner, Pottsville.

2—Wm. A. Schwenck, 76, Phila.; former coal operator, operated Oak Hill, then known as Schwenck Colliery.

4—R. A. Simmons, Pottsville; contractor and bridge builder.

15—Chas. R. Kear, Minersville; operated colliery, also organizer of Minersville Water Co.

19—Mrs. Chas. Striegel, 78, Pottsville.

21—Henry G. Jungkurth, 62, Pottsville; expert accountant and former deputy prothonotary.

26—Mrs. Anna Griffith, 72, widow of Thos. Griffith, St. Clair.

BUSINESS DEALS

Mar. 1—G. Edgar Kline property, 18 S. Centre St., sold for \$47,500.

9—Israel Rubinsky bought former Kline property, 18 S. Centre St., for \$50,000.

19—The Loyal Order of Moose completed arrangements for purchase of Atkins property, S. Centre St.

Aug. 2—H. R. Knapp bought the Bannan property, 202-204 S. Centre St., for \$38,500.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 10—Jas. Lipsett, Pottsville, formerly of Heckscherville, and Miss Margaret Galligan, Phila., married at Phila.

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27—Herman D. Wadlinger and Miss Florence J. Leibner, Pottsville, married.

Feb. 20—Miss Myrtle Wells and Lee M. McAdams, Pottsville, were wed.

Mar. 6—Abe Weiner and Miss Ida S. Cohen, Pottsville, united in marriage.

Apr. 18—Jos. Ney, Pottsville, and Miss Anna Kennedy, Palo Alto, married.

June 2—Nuptials of Horace Smith, Sunbury, and Mrs. Mary Womer Hemmingway, Pottsville.

6—J. Ennis McQuail, formerly of Pottsville, and Miss Katherine Bradley Murray, Brooklyn, wed.

Harry Feger, Sch. Haven, and Miss Abbie Runkle, Port Carbon, married on eve of departure of groom for war service.

16—Miss Eleanore Louise Powers, Pottsville, and John W. Williams, of Douglas, Wyoming, married.

20—Miss Emma Louise Hay and John J. Jones, Pottsville, married.

Miss Gertrude M. Lonergan, Pottsville, and Wm. M. McCready, Port Carbon, married.

July 5—Earl Marsh and Miss Hannah I. Skeen, married; groom was member of Co. C. Engineers.

Aug. 1—Miss Anna Reigle and Clarence Lowthert, Pottsville, married.

16—Miss Edythe Reese, Pottsville, and Lieut. Paul Berry, Phila., were wed.

27—Miss Florence A. Stewart, Friedensburg and Benj. G. Smith, New York City, were married.

Sept. 5—Wedding of Miss Jessie Edwards and Harold M. Smyth, Pottsville.

19—J. W. Conrad, Pottsville, and Miss Catherine Haman, Sch. Haven, married.

20—Miss Anna Dougherty, Shenandoah, and Michael V. McDonald, Shenandoah, wed.

25—Miss Cecelia Schramm and Chas. H. Sipple married at St. John's Church.

Oct. 1—Dr. C. E. Stevenson, Pottsville, and Marion E. Meyers, Pottsville, married.

Nov. 15—Miss Anna Bast and Wm. Parkes Millington, married.

24—Wedding of Miss Natalie Boone, St. Clair, and J. Wallace McCool, Pottsville.

Dec. 3—Miss Dorothy Althouse and Lieut. Peter J. Pugh, Pottsville, wed.

12—Miss Nita S. Cowen and Lieut. Geo. Boyd Hadesty, Pottsville, married.

25—Miss Esther Eber, Pottsville, and Harold Fink, Kewanee, Ill., married.

26—Wedding of Miss Marie Hill and Robert A. Riley, Pottsville.

29—Miss Marie D. Umbenhen, Pottsville, and Donald L. Dolbin, of Forrestville, later of Twinsburg, O., married.

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ACCIDENTS

Jan. 7—Fred Michel, 25, Sch. Haven, killed and three others hurt in auto crash at Long Run.

25—12 men overcome by gas at Primrose mine fire, Mahanoy City.

Peter Bonner, 8, killed coasting at Mahanoy City.

Feb. 8—Three miners suffocated at East Bear Ridge. Wm. Markis and brother-in-law and Andrew Hailireth, all of Mah. Plane; 12 were entombed in fall of top.

Mar. 6—Chas Recklitis, Mah. City, was one of three killed in Pennsy wreck at Norristown.

10—Leo Bettinger, Tremont; Mrs. Katherine Super and Geo. Prendergast, Minersville, killed at Eddystone explosion.

May 13—Four year old Anna Stumpf was burned to death at Black Horse; was playing with matches and set fire to barn; was daughter of Mr. and Mrs Oscar Stumpf.

June 3—Jas McGugart, Cressona, was fatally injured at Abrams near Bridgeport, was assistant wreckmaster of Cressona crew.

7—O. Ketchell (Mike Subich) died at Ft. Springs Hospital after prize fight with Eddie Revoire, of Phila.

10—John Bush, 21, killed in motorcycle accident at Middleport.

13—Michael Bryinski, 17, died from being run down by motorcycle.

20—Severe electrical storm visited region and Geo. Sisko was killed at Landingville and Andrew Ballon, injured.

July 2—Jos. Fabian, 8, Tuscarora, was killed by an auto.

Aug. 21—Two men, Frank Shelko, Miners., and Chas. Zalinshine, Miners., killed at Lvtle in explosion of gas.

Sept. 3—Trolley wreck on Frackville grade; Patrick King, Girard., and Chas. Dempsey, Mah. City, killed and 25 injured.

4—Corp Bernard J. McGinnis, Frackville, killed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., when crushed by auto truck.

18—Chas. E. Potts, 17, Potts.; died of injuries sustained when he fell from pole.

27—Harry W Weidman, Supt. of lines for Schuylkill Gas and Electric Co. was electrocuted at sub-station, Lloyd and Bowers Sts., Shen.

Ost 13—Caught under fall of coal at Mah. City colliery, Wm. Wallacavage, 40, Frank Lamusky, 38, and Stephen Alexi, 36, Mah. City, were killed.

Dec. 10—John Syruck, 13, Fishbach, was killed and Frederick Merrick

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badly injured when the boys were struck by a train while walking along tracks near steel mill.

25—Bernard, 8, son of Wm. Farrell, Mah. Plane, killed on sled he had received as Xmas gift when he slipped out of home at night to try his sled and crashed into trolley.

Wm. Schweikert, Potts., conductor on P. & R. was killed when he slipped beneath cars near Mt. Carbon.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 11—Ten degrees below zero in county.

12—Camp Stewart ready for departure from the Mexican border. Local Cos. at that camp.

19—D. & H. purchased a four million dollar coal tract in county.

29—Fiftieth anniversary of Shenandoah Methodist Church.

31—Warm weather, thunder and lightning at 2 a. m.

Feb. 3—U. S. severed relations with Germany.

10—Robert Graeff, Tamaqua, elected Legislator, 3rd District.

14—The Forest Fire Protective Association was started.

19—C. C. Engineers left El Paso at 12:49 p. m. on return from Mexican Border

The Garden Amusement Co. purchased interest in Hippodrome.

25—Co. C Engineers, Capt. J. A. Archbald in command, returned home from Border at 12:30 p. m.; thousands paraded in cold for hours.

Co. H., 8th Regt. arrived at 9:30 p. m., Capt. Jas. Burr in command; immense parade.

27—Co. C. Engineers were mustered out of service.

March 1—Co. H., 8th Regt. mustered out of service.

6—Council accepted Eastern Penna. L. H. & P. Co. contract for Centre St. lights, also city lighting.

13—P. & R. reported starting new addition to their shops at St. Clair.

Apr. 6—War resolution signed by Pres. Wilson for war with Germany.

14—Capt. Jas. A. Archbald resigned as Commander of Co. C. Engineers.

28—Big patriotic parade in Pottsville in which 20,000 were in line.

May 3—Wm. Prifer elected 2nd Lieut. of Co. H.

8—Barnum and Bailey Circus in Pottsville.

Frank Powers elected 1st Lieut. and Peter Pugh, 2nd Lieut., Co. D., Engineers.

11—Gov. Brumbaugh vetoed Market St. paving bill.

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14—Tumbling Run was to be abandoned

28—Fifty recruits enrolled for local ambulance corps

June 5—18,946 soldiers in county registered for service in war.

7—Charles A. Snyder, Ambulance Unit, with 94 enlisted, departed for Allentown.

12—Convention of Foresters was held at Pottsville.

14—First Liberty Loan Bond Loan amounted to \$1,275,000 in Pottsville.

16—New Phila. recruits given big sendoff in Pottsville, having enlisted in Robt. D. Heaton's Ambulance Corps

Pottsville Council voted to pave North and South Centre Sts.

18—C. E. Berger appointed Judge of Common Pleas Court by Governor.

20—New Phila. Sacred Heart Church struck by lightning.

25—Red Cross Pottsville fund amounted to \$50,000, allotment being \$36,000. County collected \$150,000, allotment being \$86,000.

29—Pottsville High School Commencement took place in H. S. auditorium at 12th and W. Market Sts.

The following received their diplomas: Emily D. Allison, Dorothy M. Althouse, Alois C. Bace, Virginia A. Bechtel, Grace E. Berger, Anna W. Bible, Eleanor Charlton, Grace V. Cook, deceased; Elizabeth Dunkleberger, Gladys Fetterolf, Martha A. Fahl, Florence L. Grady, Isabel M. Hamilton, Helen Hock, Sabina E. Hughes, Kathryn L. Hummel, Evelyn Hoppes, Dorothy M. Isles, Mary E. Kinsey, Belinda Knecht, Sara E. Koerper, Harriet A. Morrison, Mary E. Noonan, Mary C. O'Donnell, Charlotte C. Ost, Margaret H. Potter, Edythe G. Payne, Charlotte M. Reilly, Ruth K. Roehrig, Helen Schlottman, Frances A. Sellers, Marion C. Sones, Grace M. Swaving, Charlotte K. Souders, Sarah A. Shay, Virginia K. Wade, Margaret Wagner, Margaret Williams, Helen Williams, Jettie Wonders, Kathryn A. Young, and Elisabeth Zerbey, Francis J. Brennan, Robert H. Brigham, Luther A. Brown, Homer Dieter, Adrian J. Etien, Charles E. Evans, James A. Gallagher, Charles W. Gerhard, George H. Gray, Harry E. Greenawald, David Hockenbrocht, George W. Knowles, Harold E. Kramer, Harold

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E. Meixell, Nicholas G. Morrell, John J. Moore, Heber W. Nagle, Harold L. Paul, Thos. W. Quinn, Charles G. Strauch, Edgar C. Scheerer, Francis M. Scheerer, Harold E. Schuman, Harvey A. Starr, Robert M. Swartz, Wesley Stevens, Thos. J. Boone, Frederick Vonder Heiden, Edmund J. Whims, George A. Young and Walter Zweibel.

July 2—Judge Chas. E. Berger sworn in as Common Pleas Judge.

July 6—3800 Minersville residents sped the Jenkins Ambulance Unit of 43 on way to camp.

Bill passed Legislature to refund Market St. paving money.

8—County Commissioners Convention at Court House.

14—Big send-off for Schuylkill's War Band was spoiled by rain.

20—Draft numbers were drawn.

31—Co. C. ordered to Mt. Gretna.

Aug. 3—Draft examination was started.

18—Cos. C. & D. left Mt. Gretna for Fort Hancock, Ga.

23—Machine Gun Battery of Co. H. left for Lancaster.

28—Miss Mary Smith, Mah. City, elected P. H. S. teacher to succeed Wm. L. Werner who entered service.

30—St. Clair councilmen tore up trolley rails after company increased fare to six cents.

Sept. 10—Capt. Jas. Burr and Co. H. left Pottsville for Augusta; also Co. E, Mah. City., Co. B, Tamaqua and Co. E. Pinegrove.

12—Merchants' Asso. home from 270 mile Booster trip, 2nd annual.

21—Drafted soldiers left Pottsville for Camp Meade, Md.

Oct. 3—Girardville got free mail delivery service.

8—Second Liberty War Bond campaign started.

Nov. 4—St. John's German Catholic Church observed its 75th anniversary.

16—The electric lights were turned off at 11 p. m. in town by order of the government.

24—L. S. Cairns appointed new head of the East Penna. Rwy. Co.

Dec 13—Biggest blizzard in years; 14 inch snowfall.

28—The government took over the railroads.

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FIRES

Jan. 2—\$8500 fire at four P. & R. C. & I. houses at Heckscherville; Mrs. Mary Kilcullen, Mrs. Matt Brennan; Mrs. Wm. Moore and Jas. Grayce were rendered homeless.

Aug. 31—Hughes Bakery, St. Clair, was completely destroyed by fire with \$10,000 loss.

Nov. 29—Cressona Wagon Works, owned by Wm. Seifert and the school house were burned down with \$40,000 loss.

DEATHS

Jan. 11—Col. Daniel Nagle, 90, Potts.; Veteran of Mexican and Civil Wars.

13—Mrs. Mary A. Long, widow of Wm. C. Long; dropped dead on way to church.

15—August Zeller, formerly Potts., at Phila.; designed Soldier's Monument for Garfield Square.

17—David Tucker, Potts.; well known grocer

24—Geo. Kantner, Sr., Gilberton; pioneer settler of Gilberton.

27—John F. Becker, Palo Alto; Civil War Veteran.

31—Mrs. Sue Schertel Valentine, 73, Potts

Feb. 3—Mrs. Ellen Florence Quinn, wife of Geo. M. Keiser, Potts.

6—Rev. Abram J. Quick, 82, Potts.; father of Mrs. B. S. Simonds.

8—Artilleryman Jos. Dooley, of New Phila.; at Douglas, Arizona.

10—Wm. E. Moody, Tremont; druggist.

17—Hiram Parker, Jr., Potts.; Civil War Veteran and former member of Sparks and Parker firm.

25—Miss Caroline C. Holt, Potts.; for over 25 years a teacher in public schools.

Pvt. John B. Gill, St. Nicholas, in France.

Chas. W. Graeff, 70, Potts.; former city patrolman.

26—Wm. H. Lewis, Potts.; former coal operator.

Mar. 1—Harry C. Ponter, Potts.; with People's Rwy. for 46 years at 12th St. Station.

2—Mrs. Bertha Lee, 60, widow of Frank Roseberry, Potts.

John Woolcock, 73, Potts.; retired coal operator

3—Mrs. Elmer Derr, Potts.

Pvt. Frederick L. Hossler, St. Clair, at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Mrs. Rebecca Manbeck, 36, widow of F. W. Reber, Pinegrove.

5—Claude W. Schock, Potts., at Camp Hancock; member of Co. D, 103rd Engineers.

8—Corp. Guy W. Mortimer, Palo Alto, in France.

12—Benj. J. Smith, Potts.; Schuylkill County Commissioner.

13—Rev. Jos. I. Plappert, 38, St. Clair; at Phila.

16—Pvt. Forner Parker, Potts.

22—Kimber C. Wilson, Potts.; chief land agent for P. & R. C. & I. Co.

25—Chas. Shelly, Potts.; Assistant Mrs. Lavina Fisher, 90, widow of Geo. McBride, Potts.

24—Pvt. Jas. F. Curry, Frack.; in France.

Court librarian.

31—Geo. C. Schlitzer, Potts.

Apr. 3—Pvt. Allen M. Mowrey, Shen.; in France.

17—Geo. W. Fessler, 64, Palo Alto; widely known railroader.

Pvt. A. Earl McElwain, Cressona.

19—A. L. Boehmer, 78, Potts.; famous for Boehmer crackers.

Pvt. Harry E. Meyers, Friedensburg.

22—J. J. Hornung, Potts.; grocer, who died on 2nd anniv. of wife's death.

25—Pvt. John M. Neiswenter, Locust Dale.

26—Mrs. Catherine, 65, widow of former Sheriff Jos. Woll, Potts.

28—Jos. H. Clay, Potts.; proprietor of Court Hotel

30—P. J. Martin, Potts.; Alderman in 2nd Ward

May 3—Mrs. Mary Maurice, 75, of New York at Pt. Carbon; known in Vitagraph motion pictures as "Mother of the Movies."

5—Geo. Paxson, 82, Orwigsburg.

6—Pvt. Walter S. Wood, Potts.; in France.

14—Wm. H. Falls, 87, Potts.; Civil War Veteran.

Mrs. C. F. Stoffregen, Sr., 81, Potts.

20—John L. Conrad, 69, Pt. Carbon; lumber dealer and contractor.

23—Mrs. A. J. Hannum, 89, Sch. Haven.

26—Mrs. Esther A. Beadle, 83, widow of S. H. Daddow, St. Clair.

28—Pvt. Anthony DiCello, Potts., in France

29—Pvt. Carl Fey, Sch. Haven; killed in France.

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June 1—Pvt. Chas. W. Bowen, Potts.; drowned in France.

6—Lewis C. Thompson, 83, Potts.; oldest merchant in Pottsville, was hardware merchant.

8—Pvt. Vincent Elliott, Potts.; at Camp Meade

9—Lieut. Chas. H. Ulmer, Potts., in France.

10—Corp. Anth. J. Kowker, Frackville; in France.

11—Mrs. Augustine M. Baird, widow of Dr. A. H. Halberstadt, Potts.

16—Chas. A. Streigel, 80, Potts.

18—Jas. Wilson, Ashland; Dist. Supt. for P. & R. in Ashland Dist.

20—Pvt. Malachi McGee, Heckscherville; in France.

July 3—Jos. Wadlinger, Potts.

7—John N. Kershner, Tuscarora; contracting carpenter.

Wm. H. Wagner, Orwigsburg; leading Democrat.

12—Nicholas Wellner, 59, St. Clair; candy manufacturer.

15—Pvt. Frank C. Brennan, Tremont; Pvt. Daniel V. Coon, Girard.; Pvt. David Gallagher, Girard.; Pvt. Walter E. Gewehr, Coaldale; Pvt. Wm. Kedel, Miners.; Pvt. Frank Kutch, Potts.; Corp. John F. Briggman, Potts.; Pvt. Andrew S. McCready, Miners.; Pvt. Willard L. Machamer, Pinegrove; Pvt. John H. Miller, Potts.; Pvt. Jos. H. Bowe, Pt. Carbon; Pvt. Amos W. Morris, Miners.; Pvt. Norman A. Reed, Tam.; Corp. Geo. W. Reese, Mah. City and Pvt. Clarence Wenlock, Shen., all killed in action in France.

16—Pvt. John W. Crane, Potts., killed in France.

18—Pvt. Dewey Davis, Potts.; Pvt. Walter A. Frank, McAdoo; Pvt. Harry A. Koenig, Sch. Haven; Pvt. Jos. Stine, Miners.; Corp. Wm. J. Montalto, St. Clair; Pvt. Frank J. Slovich, Shen., all killed in France.

19—Corp. Walter Seigal, Shen.; Pvt. Jos. Kaiser, Mah. City; in France.

20—Pvt. Geo. Purcell, Duncott.

21—Pvt. Bernard J. Dolan, Ashland; in France.

22—Pvt. Edwin Dorst, Miners.; in France; Pvt. Jos. Kaiser, Mah. City; in France.

24—Sergt. Chas. E. Berner, Potts.

25—Pvt. Moses R. Harvey, Tam.; in France.

26—Pvt. Sylvester J. Hoy, Pt. Carbon.

30—Pvt. Mich. R. Selesky, Silver Creek and Pvt. John Stankiewicz, St. Clair; in France.

Aug. 1—Lieut. Douglas B. Green, Potts.; in France.

4—Wm. J. Sheldon, Jr., Potts.; manager of Bell Telephone Co.

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5—Pvt. Adam Kweder, Shen.; in France.

6—Rich. J. McCaffrey, 76, Potts.; civil engineer.

Pvt. John Shubick, Coaldale, in France; Corp. John A. Yanoscak, Coaldale; in France.

9—Corp. Stanley O. Dengler, Cresona; Pvt. Vincent A. McConnon, Potts., and Corp. Peter Polifka, St. Clair, in France.

11—Pvt. Geo. D. Maurer, Hegins, in France.

12—Corp. Wm. M. Keefer, Pinegrove and Pvt. Wm. S. Reed, Suedberg, in France.

14—Lieut. Robt. B. Woodbury, Potts., in France.

15—Pvt. Robert E. Marsh, Potts., and Pvt. Vincent D. Higgins, Potts., in France.

17—Mrs. Laura Sherbrooke Carpenter, 58, wife of Lucien F. Brigham, Potts.

18—F. B. Fessler, of Potts., at Atlantic City; veteran barber.

Pvt. Edw. H. Baldwin, St. Clair, in France.

19—Harry L. Keip, Tremont, in France.

27—Pvt. Thos. J. Best, Potts., Pvt. nery. New Phila; Pvt. Michael Junior, New Phila; Pvt. Kenneth L. Davis, St. Clair, all met death in France.

29—Pvt. Harry Kase, Ringtown, in France.

Sept. 1—Dr. B. C. Guldin, Miners.; physician and former Democratic coroner.

2—Mrs. Mary L., 90, widow of Judge Cyrus L. Pershing, Potts.

5—Pvt. Bernard R. Drogalis, Miners.; Pvt. Wm. Karasus, Potts.; Pvt. Reuben R. Reichard, Ashland, in France.

6—Sergt. Clay W. Donne, Palo Alto and Pvt. David W. Rowlands, Branchdale, and Pvt. Ira S. Schaeffer, Orwin, in France.

9—Pvt. Andrew A. Malson, Potts., in France.

11—Sergt. Lewis Wilkes, Miners.

12—Corp. Albert E. Machamer, Pinegrove; Joshua Runkle, 96, Landingville; Gen. Supt. of canal for many years.

14—Pvt. Raymond Ruppert, Potts., in France.

15—Pvt. Edw. H. Williams, Miners., at Metuchen, N. J.; Pvt. Simon Yurnick, Shen., in France.

18—Pvt. John J. McCall, Mah. City, in France.

19—Annie Louise Seltzer, Potts.

20—Clay W. Evans, St. Clair; Co. sheriff for years.

G. C. Shrink, 63, Potts.; former postmaster.

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22—Pvt. Isaac Burket, Sch. Haven, in France.

23—Pvt. Jos. W. Stank, Frackville, in France.

24—Pvt. Wm. Miller, Tower City, at Camp Greenleaf.

26—Pvt. Guiseppe DeCellis, St. Clair and Corp. Frank L. Meade, Potts., Pvt. Thos. R. Russell, Potts. and Pvt. John J. Wargo, Mah City, in France.

Mrs. Charlotte, 51, wife of C. Frank Seeling, Sr., Potts.

27—Sergt. John J. Schneider, Duncott, in France

28—Pvt. Chas. Showers, Potts., Corp. Jos. F. Thompson, Shaft, in France; Corp. Harry Cohen, Potts., at Ft. Sheridan.

29—Pvt. Henry Faller, Potts., Pvt. Edw. T. Kane, Shen.; Pvt. Nicholas Tocci, St. Clair; and Pvt. John E. Morgan, Hegins in France; Seaman Frederick G. Guinther, Potts., at Cape Charles Naval Hospital.

30—Pvt. Jos. Wassel, Buck Mt.; Corp. Hobart S. Wilson, Potts.; Pvt. Jos. Ginley, Girard., in France; Pvt. Michael J. Igo, Shenandoah; Pvt. Earl A. Sheeler, Shen.

Oct 1—Jas. A. Medlar, Potts., banker and organizer of Sch. Trust Co.; Pvt. Edw. C. Timmins, Shen., in France; Pvt. Chas. D. Bonawitz, Pinegrove, in France; Pvt. Eugene V. Cunningham, Ashland, at Camp Lee; Pvt. Fred C. Derr, Ash.; Pvt. Barth J. McCloskey, Mah. City, at Edgewood Arsenal; Pvt. Frank A. Schragen, Ash., at Camp Lee; Pvt. Peter Soroko, Shen., in France.

2—Geo. Gilgour, Potts., retired mining expert; Pvt. Morgan Liddell, Potts., at Ft. Ontario, Oswego; Pvt. Robt. E. Artz, Donaldson, in France; Pvt. Raymond H. Splane, Ash., in France; Pvt. John Berger, Pinegrove, in France; Pvt. Walter Schaeffer, Orwin, in France; Lieut. Ivan Lautenbacher, Sch. Haven, in France; Pvt. Jas. J. Kelly, Mt. Laffee; Pvt. David T. Rosse, Shen., in France.

3—Pvt. John Butchinsky, Miners., at Camp Jackson; Pvt. John E. Kramer, of Auburn; Corp. Earl H. Mull, Potts., at sea; Corp. Wm. C. Tyler, Coaldale; Pvt. Chas. W. Weist, Ash., at Camp Lee.

4—Pvt. Chas. Hoy, Potts., at Camp Meade; Pvt. Marshal Hughes, Jr., Shen.; Pvt. Jesse E. Knecht, Tower City in France; Pvt. Andrew Washinskie, Shen., in France; Col. B. N. Hyde, 88, Potts., Civil War veteran; Miss Catherine Clifford, Tuscarora nurse, at Camp Upton.

5—Pvt. Francis T. Coady, Miner.; Pvt. Elmer S. Yocum, Pinegrove, in

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France, Pvt. Clarence Hoy, Potts., at Camp Meade; Pvt. Chas. Hummel, Summit Sta.; Pvt. Wm. L. Wehinger, Potts., at Camp Greenleaf, Ga.; Nicholas Irvin and daughter, Margaret, Frackv.

6—Pvt. Wm. E. Artz, Potts., at Camp Lee; Pvt. Harry Davis, Girard., in France; Pvt. Ottis Losch, Miners., in France; Pvt. Chas. E. Miller, Pinegrove; Pvt. Geo. Woodward, Tam., in France; Gilbert Heim, John P. Kennedy, F. L. Harrison, Harry Green, John Philips Thos. Evans, Mrs. M. Woods, Mrs. Annie Cluse, John Wasalaski, Mary Auchenbach, all of Frackville; May Smith, Schoentown; Michael J. Buggy, Duncott; Frank Hope, Potts.; Thos. Cuniff, Shen.; the Rev. Anthony K. Schwartz, Potts., at Gloucester, N. J.; Mrs. Kate McClure, Miners.; Dr. J. Frank Marshall, Ash.

7—Pvt. John Gastager, Mah. City; Pvt. John P. Kennedy, St. Clair at Ft. Harrison; Mrs. Louise, wife of Wm. H. Hay, Palo Alto; Kathryn M. Hock, Potts.; John W. Conrad, Sch. Haven; Sergt. Ed. Romanosky, Mah. City, in France; Pvt. John P. McAndrews, Frackville; Pvt. Howard H. Raabe, Tam., in France; Pvt. Earl L. Schwenk, Tower City; Pvt. Herbert E. Unger Muir, in France.

Wm. Leichtman, Harry Parcell, Jas. P. Montgomery, Jas. Patten, Mathias Scholtès, John B. Brennan, Martin Kelly, Mich Gress, all of Minersville; Mrs. Helen Kelly, Branchdale; Thos. Price, Sr., Shaft; Geo. Eiler, Frackville.

8—Pvt. Harry D. Meyer, Potts., at Puget Sound Naval Base; Mrs. Louise Buono, Potts.; State Police Chester Burns, Potts.; Elizabeth M. McConnell, Shen.; Dr. Hugh T. Ryon, Sch. Haven, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; M. P. Eagan, Potts.; Wallace L. Madara, Potts.

9—Pvt. Rich. F. Webb, Girard., in France; Corp. Francis Weeks, Mah. City, in France; Pvt. Wm. H. Blackton, Jr., Potts.; Pvt. Thos. Crosby, Mah. Plane; Pvt. Edw. Curran, Miners., in France; Pvt. Daniel Dougherty, Ash.; Pvt. John Muldoon, Mah. City, in France; Pvt. Walter O. Rissinger, Lavelle; Pvt. Arthur J. Rohrbach, Tremont, at Camp Lee, Va.; Pvt. Chas. J. Hahner, Potts., at Camp Lee; Pvt. Rich. Sheehan, Mah. City, in France.

10—Father Kennedy, Ashland; Leonard S. Cairns, 36, Potts., gen. mgr. of East Penn.; C. B. Wolfe, Palo Alto; Irene Brennan, Glen Dower; Pvt. Geo. Kropp, Morea, in France; Pvt. John Mitskus, New Phila.

11—Pvt. Jos. F. Delaney, Heckscherville, at Camp Lee; Pvt. Edw. J. Flan-

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nery, Tam., in France; Pvt. Gurney A. Kimmel, Potts., at Aberdeen, Md.; Pvt. John Kimmel, Donaldson, at Ft. Thomas, Ky., Pvt. Harrison W. Koch, Miners., in France; Pvt. Lawrence P. Koppenhaver, Sacramento; Pvt. Wm. Reynolds, Potts., in France; Pvt. Anth. Statcevice, Miners.; Oliver C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barry, Mrs. Chas. Snyder and Lewis Irving, of Tower City; John Ramer, Harvey B. Umbenhen, Potts.; Geo. Bobbs, Palo Alto, at Cape Charles; Wm. George, Sr., Thos. Lawlor, Miners.; Michael Sweeney, Coal Castle; Margaret C. Evans, St. Clair; Louis Gries, Morea.

12—Harold R. Smith, Potts., Gen. Mgr. Sch. Rwy.; Henry J. Weller, 51, Girard., Supt. Girard Water Co.; Wm J. Stauffer, Cressona, asst. night trainmaster at St. Clair; Paul Fenstermacher, Potts., at Camp Greenleaf; Thos. E. Furlong, St. Nicholas, in France; Chas. M. Goas, Sch. Haven, in France.

Jas. A. Sullivan, Palo Alto; W. O. Yoder, John Fisher, Mrs. Samuel Bast, Wm. Auchenbach, Sch. Haven; Mrs. Emily Tracey, Miners.; Richard L. Miller, Gertrude Haffey, Helen Cantwell, Pt. Carbon; Chas. Malone, Shen.; Wm. B. Sheafer, St. Clair; Norman H. Brown, Jas. Nagle, Jr., Mrs. H. P. Reno, A. C. Choate, Potts.; Michael Purcell, Duncott; Jas. J. McCarthy, Claude F. Ebert, Harold Smink, Potts.; Richard L. Miller, Pt. Carbon; Thos. J. Rowlands, Branchdale.

13—Pvt. Frank T. Yost, Potts., and Chas. Stancavage, Shen., in France; Pvt. Elmer F. Wenrich, Cressona, at Camp Lee; Pvt. John Telasky, Mah. City; Geo. W. Kopp, Christ J. Guinther, Frank M. Mohl, Florence and Katherine Kraft, Mrs. H. Rechintine and Mrs. Wm. Devens, Potts.; Sally E. Bohrman, Mt. Laffee; Louis F. Mellman, Wm. Jones, Mary W. Kiss, Minersville; John R. Martin, Cressona; John F. Feeley, Mill Creek; Roy Straub, Geo. Becker, Geo. Barr, Mrs. Herbert A. Anderson, Sch. Haven; Mrs. Lyman Smith, Mechanicsville; Jas Cassidy, Gordon and Chas. Howell, St. Clair.

14—Pvt. Wm. J. Barnes, Wadesville, in France; Pvt. Frank Dean, Ash.; Pvt. Lisle H. Johnson, Raven Run, at Camp Lee; Pvt. Fred Kemery, Delano, at Camp Greenleaf; Pvt. Harvey L. Koppenhaver, Sch. Haven; Pvt. Herbert Long Auburn.

Prof. G. W. Channell, 79, Pt. Carbon, veteran school teacher; August W. Michel, and Truman Sterner, Sch. Haven; Guy King, St. Clair; Jas. H.

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Ribble and Carrie M. Auchenbach, Potts.; Esther M. Tresize, Miners.; Thos. H. Schrodding, Pt. Carbon; Wm. D. Eveland and Wm Walsh, Potts.; John Boyle, Mackeysburg.

15—Pvt. Clayton Albright, Potts., at El Paso, Texas; Pvt. John Charles, Jr., Miners.; Pvt. Wm. S. Lindenmuth, Shen., in France.

Katherine R. Reidler, Norman Lubold, Harry Schnell, Margaret Buckley, Mrs. Henry Kershner, Mrs. V. C. Sneddon, Mrs. Wm Leonard, of Pottsville; Mrs. Jos. Berardino, Palo Alto; Esther Meluskey, Miners., and Daniel Egan, Duncanville.

16—Pvt. Earl C. Eroh, Tam., at Camp Greenleaf; Pvt. Walter A. Murphy, Frackville, at Camp Greenleaf; Pvt. Allen A. Nunemacher, Tower City, in France.

Miss Clara Kantner, Potts., nurse in flu epidemic; Mrs. Mary Frant, Pt. Carbon, nurse; Miss Sophie C. Carpenter, 82, Potts.; Margaret H. Smith, Ellen O. Longhenry, Wm. Hoak, Wm. Meister, Potts.; Wm. Bommersbach, St. Clair; Mrs. Patrick Curran, Jas. Foley, Mrs. Geo. Weber, John Gehrig, Herman Petery, Sch. Haven; Mrs. John G. Larkin, Frackville.

17—Pvt. Harry A. Coxon, Frackville, in France; Pvt. Geo. W. Croll, Summit Sta., in France; Pvt. Robert E. Rafferty, Gilberton; Pvt. Chas Seller, Valley View, at Camp Wadsworth.

Mrs. Angelo Beecher, Potts.; John A. Malia, St. Clair; Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Potts.; Jos. V. Devine, Cumbola; Mrs. Wm. F. Dewald, Sch. Haven; John Travers, Pt. Carbon; Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Cecelia M. Carey, Mrs. Leroy Krammes, John Murray, Thos. H. Dando, Matthew Hartman, Chas. Kellar and Clifford Crisp, Potts.; Jas. Connahan, Frackville; Mark H. Detweiler, Sch. Haven and Robert Zupfert, Miners.

18—Pvt. John Kozlowski, Cumbola; Pvt. Johnathan Kramer, Sch. Haven; Corp. Guy E. Schlaseman, Potts., in France; Pvt. Wasil Kuhutik, Frackville, and Pvt. Peter J. O'Connell, New Phila.

Mrs. W. J. McCarthy, Robert A. Ewer, Jas. Flanigan, Sr., Miss Margaret Little, Edw. McLaughlin, Dorothy Lotz, Mrs. Elmer Beyerle, Harry E. Barr, Mrs. Louis Minnichbach, Mrs. Edwin Snyder, Mrs. Lester Campbell, Frank J. Carrigan, John Riley, Mrs. Geo. Yeastedt and Florence Plappert, Potts.; Mrs. Elmer Harris, Frackville; Henry Pierce, Wm. Carroll, Jos. Tierney, Michael Golames, Jacob Rigberg, of St. Clair; Jacob Heslop, Wade.; W.

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H. Zimmerman, Llewellyn; Anthony Hermann, Palo Alto; Mich. J. Mills and Wm. J. Burns, Sch. Haven; Carmas Kennedy, Buck Run, and J. J. Curran, Duncott.

19—Pvt. Paul H. Ackerman, Potts., in France; John Marcnic, Sarah Rubright, Frank Reilley, Mrs. Robert Strausser, of St. Clair; John Youngfleisch, former newspaperman man, John Ehlers, Josephine Murphy, Jos. G. Stewart, Mary E. Clarke, of Potts.; Emma L. Eagan, Patrick, Mt. Laffee; Dr. Robt. Gray, Port Carbon; Thos. McGovern, Mt. Carbon; Mrs. Catherine Kerfer, Minersville; Harry Zerbe, Cressona; Cyrus Heywood, Girardville and Mrs. Daniel Mengle, Auburn.

20—Pvt. Gurt C. Lubold, Ashland; Mrs. Thos. Dove, Franklin Kaup, Laverne Beyerly, Frank S. Schramm, Chas. Sipple, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Messersmith, Mrs. Jos. Guinther, Geo. Koller, Hugh Loughery, Geo. Miller, Potts.; S. L. Arbogast, Frackv.; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Devine, Cumbola; Arthur B. Guensch, Mill Creek; Wm. C. Orme, St. Clair; Dr. Thos. S. Shore, Gilberton; J. Semick, Mrs. Anth. Dodds, Mrs. Thos. Jones, Peter Emerick, St. Clair; Mich. Callery, Thos. Hollahan and brother, Bernard King, Branchdale; Chas. Dougherty, Sch. Haven; Mrs. Wm. Trostle, Sch. Haven; John Badger, Nor. Twp.; Wm. Farrell, Miners., Mrs. Carrie Buehler, Tumbling Run.

21—Pvt. Earl G. Sterner, Landingville; Elizabeth Quinn, Pt. Carbon; Helen Gannon, Wm. Becker, St. Clair; Ida A. Hall, Louis Smith, Potts.; Mrs. Fred Simonds, St. Clair; Andrew Ryan, East Mines; Ray J. Ruppert, Potts.; J. M. Schlitzer, Miners.; John O'Brien, Potts., and Chas. Fetterolf, Llewellyn.

22—Mrs. Lena Blakesley, Brockton; Harold Kemmery, Mrs. Sarah Hanney, G. G. Beidleman, Mrs. Albert Kreig, Gladys A. Shaw, Potts.; John H. Pollard, Mah. City, Div. Supt. for P. & R. C. & I. Co.; John B. Sauers, Llewellyn; Caroline Soellner, Mt Hope; N. J. Murray, Eagle Hill.

23—Pvt. Geo. V. Tracey, Miners., in France; Viola Fittery, Matron at Pottsville Hosp.; Lewis Berger, Cressona; Mrs. Eliz. Bernard, Ashland; Dr. H. G. Hermany, Mah. City; Luther Williams, wife, daughter, Ruth, and infant; Matilda Michael, Frank W. Meiswinkle, Mrs. Rudolph Schutz, W. C. Fleischut, Potts., and Elsie Lyons, Miners.

24—Benj. Rosenberger, Harry Dunlop and sister, Mrs. Irvin Beisel, few

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days later; Wm. T. Williams, Mrs. Laura Conrad, Mrs. Geo. Hoy, Jas. McAdams, Mrs. David Ehret, of Potts.; R. R. Bubeck, Cressona; Edw. Sherman, Llewellyn; Stanley Ellis, Pt. Carbon; Undertaker Frank Hummell, Miners.; Jas. Burkhardt, Eagle Hill; T. Johnson, Gertrude Becker, Daniel L. Faust, St. Clair; Mrs. John Flannery, New Street; Mary Zuppert, Miners.; Pvt. John J. Delaney, Potts., in France.

25—Corporal Stephen D. Mitchell, Potts.; Pvt. Thos. Montcho, Shen., and Pvt. John C. Samanis, Miners., in France; H. G. Daddow, Shenandoah; Mrs. Jas. Toolin and brother, Jas. Haffey, Pt. Carbon; Jas. E. McDonald, Potts.; Sue McDonald, Kaska; Edna Becker and nephew, Thos. Curkey, Miners.; Geo. Kinzle, Wm. Sheetz, Mrs. Philip Schoen and Mrs. Thos. Head, Potts.

26—Pvt. Edw. Sockle, Coaldale, in France; Hugh McFadden, St. Clair; Miriam Snyder, Potts.; Wm. Monaghan, St. Clair; Wm. H. Bobbs, Palo Alto; Mrs. John Williams and son, Lawrence, St. Clair; Wm. Oakum, Coal Castle.

27—Loretta Young, Valentine Yeastedt, Wm. Wachter, Mrs. Margaret Sterner, Alphonsa Ackerman, Potts.; John Enterline, Tremont.

28—Pvt. Elwood E. Schlark, Ashland, in France; Robert Artz, Hegins; Anna Pflueger, Mrs. John Klitsch, Mrs. Louise Davidson and Mrs. Carrie Reinhart, Potts.; Wm. E. Super, St. Clair.

29—Pvt. Geo. Smith, Andreas; Ruth Woodring, St. Clair; Mrs. Thos. Bohannan, Pt. Carbon; Sister Francis Bernard of St. Clair.

Nov. 1—Pvt. Thos. R. Auchey, Sch. Haven; Pvt. Jos. W. Morrison, Auburn; Pvt. Jos. J. Sorocho, Shenandoah, in France.

2—Pvt. Abner W. Kleckner, New Ringgold, at Camp Greenleaf; Pvt. Anth. J. Sweeney, Shen., in France; Pvt. Kazis Zukauskas, Potts., at Camp Greene, N. C.

3—Pvt. Francis J. Flanagan, Ash., in France.

4—Pvt. John J. Noon, Ash.; Pvt. Anthony Samkavitz, Barnesville, in France.

5—Pvt. Ralph E. Workman, Pinegrove in France.

6—Pvt. Stanley Skrobul, Shen., and Sergt. Steven M Walk, Mah. City, in France.

7—Pvt. Theo. A. Brown, Pinegrove, in France.

8—Karl J. Buehler, Potts., stenographer for Workmen's Compensation Bureau.

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Pvt. John J. Holahan, New Phila. and Pvt. Claude L. Wertz, of Mah. City, in France.

10—Pvt. Solomon Spicker, Potts., in France.

11—Corp. Oscar Hess, New Ringgold, in France.

13—Pvt. Vincent Devlin, Branchdale, in France.

20—Pvt. Edw. F. Rosolinsky, New Phila., in France.

22—Fred G. Brenneman, Potts.

24—Lewis E. Sterner, 44, Potts.; expressman.

John R. Saylor, Potts.; retired insurance man.

Pvt. Bernard Boyle, Cumbola, died of wounds.

25—Pvt. John L. Neville, Miners.; Pvt. Carl J. Wilson, Coaldale.

26—Mrs. Johanna Hobart, widow of E. F. C. Davis of Pottsville.

The Rev. Jas. A. Campbell, of S. Bethlehem, at Potts.

27—Bugler Herman W. Brown, Potts., in France.

Dec. 2—Frank Bertram, Potts.; city assessor.

7—Geo. E. Miller, Gordon, in France.

9—Christopher A. Seidel, 62, Potts.; conducted leather establishment.

10—Pvt. Paul Schneider, Potts., of wounds in France.

13—Mrs. Cath. Hellenthal, 89, wife of Rev. Daniel Sanner, Tremont.

14—Mrs. Cath. T. Brooke, 73, widow of Judge David B. Green, Potts.

Pvt. Harry F. Betz, Potts., in France.

19—Philip Brenneman, Potts.; cabinet maker and furniture dealer.

20—Pvt. John Hebo, St. Clair, in France.

24—Eli Lord, 81, Potts.

29—Pvt. Francis A. Collier, New Phila., in France.

Sergt. Geo. W. Foltz, Sr., Potts.; Civil War veteran.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 11—Refowich Bros. purchased the Foster Estate property, northeast corner Centre and Market Sts.

Mar. 2—Geo. Weissinger purchased the former Kopitsch soap factory property at Third and Race Sts., from Oscar J. Seager for \$24,000.

18—The Citizen's Bank of Ashland purchased the Comique Theatre and was to build bank building there.

20—The S. S. Weiss store bought the property adjoining their store on N. Centre St., from E. J. Miller and wife for \$26,000.

Apr. 19—The Fisher Estate property on Centre St. was purchased for \$16,310 by W. E. Lecher.

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21—The Niefergold properties at Third and Laurel Sts. and a double block on Minersville St. were sold to Geo. Zacko for \$5,080.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 22—Wm. DeWitt, Port Carbon, and Miss Celestia Mengel, Sch. Haven, were wed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

26—Miss Katherine Kenna, New Phila., and Corp. Leo Griesbaum, Pottsville, were married at Phila.; groom a soldier.

Mar. 14—Miss Emily Jones and Edgar Seltzer, Pottsville, were married.

Apr. 3—Thos. Klinger, local policeman, and Miss Ethel M. Stoudt, Pottsville, were wed.

16—Wedding of Sergt. David I. Scanlon, Phila., and Miss Elizabeth H. Kenna, New Phila., took place at New Phila.

17—Miss Mary A. Cleary, Sch. Haven, and John C. Fitzpatrick, Cressona, were married.

25—Nuptials of Robert G. Haertter and Miss Alma Colclough, Pottsville.

May 22—Miss Ruth M. Buell, Port Carbon, and Roy Weiderhold, Pottsville, were married.

June 1—Frank H. Krohmer and Miss Sarah D. Woolcock, Pottsville, were wed in Phila.

17—Edw. Kenna and Miss Blanche Kuhl, Pottsville, were married in Phila.

21—Sylvester J. Kerwick, Primrose school teacher, and Miss Kathryn C. Ladden, Buck Run, were wed; groom stationed at Camp Meade.

27—Lieut. Harry Lee Grant, U. S. Army Ordinance Officer, and Miss Catherine A. Knittle, Port Carbon, were married.

July 22—Miss Loretta M. Hilliard, Pottsville, and Ensign Wm. J. Powers, Port Carbon, were married.

Aug. 6—Miss Alice Gately and Lieut. Wm. Prifer, Pottsville, were married.

21—Marriage of Miss Margaret Detre, Phoenixville, and Edw. C. Brigham, Pottsville.

Sept. 11—Miss Bertha L. Carr, Port Carbon, and Geo. W. Otto, Pottsville, married.

Nov. 12—Miss Frances E. Whims, St. Clair, and Lester Arbogast, Phila., were married at St. Patrick's Church

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 31—Three were killed and six badly injured when a runaway freight train on Sunbury Division of Pennsy

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crashed into the rear of another freight; it was following at lower St. Clair. G. W. Edwards, conductor, Pottsville; W. C. Baumgarten, Sunbury, and Harry Zoland, Pottsville, were killed. Albert Schropp, Bertram S. Stauffer, B. S. Stinear, J. Keating, I. M. Moyer, Sunbury, and J. L. Morris, Pottsville, were injured. Stauffer died on Feb. 3rd.

May 9—Harry Bankes, 24, and Arthur Kirlin, 20, were killed when struck by train while walking on the railroad tracks below Auburn.

27—Elias Schroyer, Orwigsburg, was fatally injured and five others were hurt when auto got beyond control on Orwigsburg pike.

June 28—Ten men were hurt when cage at Eagle Hill colliery dropped. Among the injured were John Betz, St. Clair; John Davis, Pottsville; Andrew Feeley, Mill Creek; Francis Barnes and Paul Boyer, Palo Alto.

July 4—Jos. Gallo, who graduated from Pottsville High School this year, was drowned at Marlin.

24—Misses May Young and Dorothy Crum, of Ashland, were instantly killed when diving board on which they were standing at Ashland Country Club was struck by lightning.

25—Ralph Heist, 19, Orwigsburg, was drowned at Kunkel's.

August 1—Robert Nunemacher, 21, Sheridan, and John Dumsky were killed at Brookside when a blast went off while they were driving a tunnel.

12—Geo. Walborn of Landingville, stepped into the path of a train when he stepped away to avoid being struck by another train; was watchman at Landingville crossing.

29—Harry, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dinger, of New Castle, was killed near his home when a rock bank on which he was picking coal was swallowed in a cave-in of the Ellsworth colliery workings.

Dec. 11—Four-year-old Samuel D. Haupt Frackville, was run over and killed by a truck belonging to his father.

26—Kenneth C. Schartel, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schartel, Pottsville, killed when he fell under lumber truck.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 1—Van Dusen Rickert, Assistant Gen. Mgr. of East Penn, resigned.

7—Judge H. O. Bechtel and Chas. E. Berger sworn in for ten year term; Jos. Wyatt, new Sheriff.

21—Heatless Mondays began.

25—Sch. County Farm Bureau was formally organized in Court Room No.1.

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Feb. 3—The Rev. Henry J. Steinhagen was to leave St. John's Church.

9—Word of safety of John J. Buchanan of St. Clair, who was on Tuscania which was torpedoed, was received by parents.

13—Rev. J. C. Fleming was appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church, St. Clair.

19—State road entering Pottsville from Norwegian Twp. by way of York Farm colliery site was abandoned and West Market St. was thereafter to be state road.

Mar. 5—Rev. W. H. Christ was re-appointed pastor of United Evangelical Church here.

Rev. J. E. Heberling was reappointed pastor of Zion's Evangelical Church here.

8—D. A. Hegarty of Phila., was made general manager of the Schuylkill Rwy. Co.

22—Miss Edith Patterson was chosen librarian for the Pottsville Free Public Library to assume new duties May 1st.

25—W. S. Leib was named county commissioner to succeed the late B. J. Smith.

31—Daylight Saving Time was introduced for first time.

Apr. 9—County Supt. Livingston Seltzer was re-elected for four year term.

10—Belated snow storm arrived and depth of snow reached 15 inches in parts of county.

24—Prof. G. Harold Weiss was elected Supt. of Pottsville public schools; study of German was eliminated from the H. S. curriculum.

30—W. E. Quinlan was named county chairman of War Savings and Thrift Stamp drive to succeed John Reber, resigned.

May 22—Twenty nurses graduated from the Pottsville Hospital Training School. Those from this section were as follows: Miss Katherine Jackson, Esther Maley of Palo Alto; Louise Merkel, Cressona; Agnes Freeman, Orwigsburg; Gertrude Kelly and Minnie Heckler, Tamaqua; Alice Mather, Shenandoah; Jennie Barrett and Jane Beadle, Wade; Florence C. Beadle, Port Carbon; Margaret Landers, Gertrude Roberts and Mary Bonenberger, Pottsville, and Dorothy Sturman, of Mechanicsville.

June 20—The Pottsville High School graduation exercises were held, with the following as graduates: Sara Archbald, Agnes Auber, Mary Bast, Lila Beyerle, Ruth Belles, Charlotte Bowle, Marion Bowle, Katharine Bowman, Mary Dechert, Isabel Flaig, Marion Frick, Mary Haas, Marjorie Hanna, Margaret Hanna, Anna Kelly, Ruth Kirk, Helen MacDonald, Elsie Martin, Anna Miller, Katharine McKierman,

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Louise Mould, Kathryn O'Connor, Anna Potter, Alberta Simpson, Elsie Teasdale, Ruth Quinlin, Katharine Boone, Gertrude Donahue, Marie Flail, Margaret Hoffman, Esther Meixell, Dorothy Schreader, Helen Seaman, Fanny Sheaffer, Irene Zweibel, John Bast, Clark Carter, Wilmer Corson, Elias Davis, George L. Dando, Charles Deull, Daniel Feeley, Joseph Fleming, Joseph Gallo, Walter Glassmire, Ralph Hafer, Norman Hock, George Hoffmaster, Arthur Holt, Harry Hughes, John Kenna, Rowland Knowles, Albert Kuentzler, Stanley Roseberry, Robert Schick, Harry Sellers, Russell Stellwagon, Paul Simpson, George Striegel, Charles Thompson, Fred Wintersteen, William Connelly, Frank Dormer, George Kienzle, Walter Speacht, Clayton Womer.

July 12—The Chamber of Commerce was formally organized with 453 members.

23—Louis Eberle was appointed land agent for P. & R. C. & I. Co.

24—Earl K. Diehl was elected H. S. Principal and Miss Edna Flaig as H. S. teacher. Two girls' grammar schools,

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one on Bunker Hill and other on Jackson St., were established by School Board.

29—John G. Royal was elected president; A. W. Sheaffer, 1st Vice Pres.; E. C. Luther, 2nd Vice Pres., and D. W. Kaercher, Treas. of newly organized C of C.

Aug. 23—Fourth Liberty Loan got under way with D. W. Kaercher as county chairman.

26—Edw. J. Samp of Madison, Wis., was appointed secretary of C. of C.

29—J. E. Stanton was appointed new manager of the Bell Telephone Co.

Oct. 7—Seven thousand five hundred cases of Spanish Influenza in county.

12—Martial law for Minersville in effort to handle Flu epidemic.

Nov. 11—The Armistice was signed.

21—A. L. Eckert was named alderman to succeed P. J. Martin.

Dec. 17—C. Sims Bailey made manager of Sch. Electric Co. of Girardville.

24—Chas. W. Eberle, teller of Merchants Bank, Pottsville, made cashier of Silver Creek State Bank.

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FIRES

Jan. 11—Pt. Carbon had \$75,000 fire at 2:30 A. M.; Emerald Hall, Dr. John Brown's drug store; Mrs. Mary McCord, Steckroth, American Stores Co., Crowley's billiard room and Schmedley's were those who lost heavily.

Feb. 5—There was an \$8,000 fire in the Exchange Hotel, at Minersville.

Apr. 1—The Buck Mt. vein was on fire at Girard Mammoth, Girardville.

June 30—Sch. Haven had \$30,000 fire, Paul Naffin skating rink, Maberry blacksmith shop were destroyed and 3 houses, Bittler garage and Reider factory damaged.

July 7—Fire destroyed the Blane Theatre and badly damaged St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church at McAdoo with \$26,000 loss.

16—The Lion Theatre at McAdoo was burned with \$10,000 loss.

DEATHS

Jan. 1—Rev. Lewis R. Kramer, Cresona; pastor of U. B. Church.

4—Jas. M. Shellhammer, Potts.; former councilman and confectioner.

5—Edw. T. Kinney, 63, Butler Twp.; Supt. of Schools of Township.

6—Pvt. Elmer T. Evans, Potts.

9—L. F. Stoffregen, Potts.; retired pharmacist.

11—Rev. Harry Brobst, Tremont; pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church.

14—Mrs. Eliz. Coxe, 79, Sch. Haven.

20—Rev. W. J. Morrison, 62, Shen.

22—Geo. Henry Dixon, 24, Miners.; died at New York Hosp.

27—Thos. C. O'Connor, Mah. City; editor and owner of Mah. City Record.

Feb. 3—A. J. Shortall, 71, Potts.; clerk for Taxpayers' Association for years.

Chas. Hooks, 76, Potts.; prominent member of Methodist Church.

5—Robt. C. Morris, 79, Potts.; Civil War veteran and merchant for many years.

7—Hugh M. Stevenson, Potts.; First Defender.

9—John Garrigan, Potts.

10—Mrs. Eliz., wife of John E. Toppy, Potts.; daugh. of John J. Bergan, proprietor of Thomaston colliery.

11—Mrs. Lemos Bush, wife of Dr. J. L. Warne, Potts., at Phila.

13—Pvt. Fred H. Keithan, Shen.

Pvt. Saml S. Kieffer, Ravine.

14—Mrs. Sarah Malarkey, 65, Girard

15—David Achey, 77, Orwigsburg; old boatman on canal.

23—Samuel P. Coldren, 85, Sch. Haven.

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Pvt. Anth. F. Dean, Lost Creek.
27—T. J. Cleary, 63, Sch. Haven; Supt. C. & I. Storage yards at Landingville.
Mar. 1—Pvt. Wm. S. Griffith, Shen.; Mich. J. Martin, Potts.; Wm. Buechley, Sr., 74, Potts.
2—Lieut. Ben. E. Kaufman, Tower City.
6—Pvt. Patrick Dooling, Shen.
7—Frederick Ahrensfield, Potts.; Poor Director.
9—Geo. W. Jungkurth, Potts., at Phila.; councilman.
April 3—Carroll Quinn, 21, Potts.; former member Co. C Engineers.
5—Miss E. Louise Sheaffer, Potts.; took active part in philanthropic work.
12—Anthony Quinn, Potts.; brother of Carroll Quinn and also former soldier.
13—John G. Kalbach, 42, Potts.
19—Mrs. Ursilla Kram, 76, widow of H. C. Russel, Potts.
Decius Wilcox, 91, Llewellyn.
20—Wm. F. Fox, 46, Potts.
21—Geo. Farne, 77, St. Clair; Civil War veteran.
26—Mrs. Marie Womelsdorf, 84, wife of Henry P. Stichter, Potts.
May 6—Mrs. Mary C., widow of Jeremiah Garrigan, Pt. Carbon; mother of the Rev. Wm. J. Garrigan.
9—Byron D. Phillips, 63, Potts.
10—Prof. N. M. Frank, Gordon; asst. county Supt. of Schools.
27—Mich. J. O'Brien, Potts., patrolman.
28—John K. Hoffa, Potts.; First Defender.
29—Prof. F. W. Ream, 68, Potts.
30—Sergt. Michael A. Brennan, killed at Camp Dix after return from abroad.
June 3—Edw. J. Kanady, Potts.; machinist for 40 years.
6—Edw. A. Beddall, of Potts., at Sunbury; prominent attorney.
7—Thos. J. Brenneman, 70, Potts.
22—Conrad Stoffregan, 83, Potts.; butcher for many years.
July 3—Mrs. W. Ramsey, 80, Potts.
7—John Wood, 70, Potts.; Supt. of C. & I. Shops.
9—Mrs. Anna E. Hughes, widow of Ransloe Boone, St. Clair.
11—Geo. W. Hoffman, 46, Potts.; telegraph operator for Pennsy R. R. Co. at Mt. Carbon.
21—Thos. J. Dewees, 82, Potts.
23—Adam B. Schoen, 85, Potts.
27—Jeremiah Seitzinger, 91, Pt. Carbon.
Aug. 1—F. P. Pfeffer, 86, Potts.; stone mason on Centennial Hall and also built foundation of first house in Mah. City.

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13—Dr. W. Q. Bennett, of Pottsville, at Phila.; former Methodist pastor here.
27—Pvt. Stanley Matthews, 21, Potts. Sept. 11—D. J. Cleary, Mah. City; dry goods merchant.
22—Ex-Judge O. P. Bechtel, Potts.
Oct. 4—Mrs M. F. Whitaker, Potts.
6—Miss Maggie H. Madison, Potts.
7—Dr. R. M. Wolfe, St. Clair.
8—The Rev. Hugh J. McGettigan, formerly of Ashland and Potts., at South Bethlehem.
Lieut. Frank Smith, Pinegrove, in Baltimore Hospital.
25—Mrs. Catherine Muehlhof, Potts.
28—Mrs. Louise, widow of Chas. F. Yuengling, Potts.
Nov. 9—Dr. H. M. Berger, St. Clair; dentist.
11—Miss Bertha Morrison, 51, Potts.
15—Patrick McQuail, 84, New Phila.; prior to opening of P. & R. R. through Sch. Valley, he operated bus line between Tuscarora and Mah. City, going over the Tuscarora Mt. daily.
16—Daniel J. Harner, Potts.; passenger conductor on Reading.
26—Geo. W. Dewald, Sr., Potts.; Civil War veteran.
27—Homer J. Pflueger, Potts.; brakeman on Pennsy, killed.
Dec. 4—Lieut. Lyell E. Thompson, Potts.
5—Capt. J. W. Barr, 85, Pinegrove; Civil War veteran.
16—Rev. J. L. Nicholas, Potts.; retired Lutheran minister, father of Rev. C. M. Nicholas.
17—Samuel C. Aregood, 76, Potts.; prominent contractor.
24—Wm. F. Chapman, Potts.; East Penn motorman.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 10—The Robertson Estate donated the land to the Children's Home.
April 24—Safe Deposit Bank purchased the Miehle lot and announced that it would build large bank there.
May 3—Thos. F. Gillan, St. Clair, purchased W. B. Lewis store building at St. Clair.
Aug. 8—Gately and Brennan Building, 210 W. Market St., was sold for \$28,000.
Sept. 5—Con Foley bought late Jabez Sparks residence, E. Nor. and George Sts.
20—G. W. Bower Baking Co. bought Sparks and Parker site.
Nov. 17—Geo. F. Moyer & Son, clothiers, purchased property, 107 N. Centre St. from Rickert Estate for \$70,000.

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Dec. 3—Ball house, 212 W. Market St., was sold to Dr. Wadlinger.

18—Rubinsky bought H. M. O'Neil saloon property for \$23,000; sold it Dec. 27th to Madame Therese for \$26,000.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 4—Miss Stasia Winterer, Mechanicsville, and Roy Bobbs, Palo Alto

19—Wedding of Ralph Sterner, Pottsville, and Miss Minnie Meadows, Pottsville.

Mar. 15—Miss Beulah Moll, Sch. Haven, and Ralph Farley, Adamsdale, married at Landingville.

April 12—Miss Marcia E. Lee and Wm. Lawhead, Pottsville, married at Trinity Reformed Church.

16—Williard Singer and Miss Elizabeth White, Pottsville, were wed at Phila.

24—J. W. Reilly, Jr., and Miss Kathryn Campbell, Pottsville, were united in marriage.

29—Chas. F. Kaier, Mahanoy City, and Miss Esther McGinnis, Mahanoy City, were married at Phila.

May 1—Miss Kathryn A. Wellner, St. Clair, and Harry T. Kleinlein, St. Clair, united in marriage at St. Bonifacius Church.

Miss Pauline Nerz and Frank J. Althoff, Pottsville, wed.

June 4—Miss Ruth Miller, Port Carbon, and Arden H. Link, Port Carbon, married.

Archie Lecher, Pottsville, and Miss Mary F. Eagan, Mt. Laffee, united in marriage.

5—Wedding of Miss Beulah Bower and Lieut. Leonard A. Delph, Pottsville, at English Lutheran Church.

12—Miss Florence Wintersteen, Port Carbon, and Geo. Mertz, Palo Alto, married.

18—Leo R. McCord, Port Carbon, and Miss Rose C. Thornton, St. Clair, married.

Wedding of Miss Louise D. Templin, Port Carbon, and Wesley M. Hablett, St. Clair.

June 16—Francis J. Reith, Pottsville, and Miss Ella Jackson, Port Carbon, were married at St. Stephen's Church, Port Carbon.

Aug. 19—Miss Edna Brobst, Tucker Hill, and Nelson S. Basler, Middleport, married at Port Carbon.

24—Miss Lottie Holstein, Pottsville, and Morris Chinitz, Freeland, were married at Holstein home.

30—Miss Josephine Penn and Jesse L. Steidle, Pottsville, were married.

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Sept. 3—Miss Maude G. Fletcher, Pottsville, and Lieut. Cyril J. Lennox, Pottsville, were married at Trinity Lutheran Church.

30—Clement Scheibelhut and Miss Rena Matthews were married at St. Patrick's Church.

Oct. 4—Miss Esther Corson, Pottsville, and C. H. Bennum, Augusta, Ga., were wed.

Miss Dorothy M. Rich, Pottsville, and Dr. Walter A. Bacon, Delaware, united in marriage.

Miss Catherine Snyder and Wm. Shomper and Miss Eva Snyder and Clair Miller, of Tower City, were married in double wedding ceremony.

9—Miss Miriam L. Glover, Pottsville, and Lorenz Miller were married at Glover home.

Nov. 3—Miss Kathleen Sterner and Chas. W. Becker, Pottsville, wed.

5—Miss Annie M. Heebner, Port Carbon, and Harrison A. Berger, Sch. Haven, united in marriage.

Nuptials of Miss Lulu Buechley, Pottsville, and Chas. E. Miller, Mt. Carmel.

19—Miss Mabel E. Tucker, Pottsville, and John M. Morrison, St. Clair, were wed.

Dec. 11—Wedding of Miss Ethel J. Wilson, Pottsville, and Wm. Baldwin, St. Clair.

18—Miss Elizabeth Dunkleberger, Pottsville, and Jacob A. Correll, West Grove, were wed.

27—Dr. Chapin Carpenter, Phila., and Miss Ruth Smyth, Pottsville, were wed in First Presbyterian Church.

30—Rev. R. C. Walker, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, and Miss Esther M. Long, Shippensburg, were married.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 13—Miss Elvira Lewis, formerly of St. Clair, was killed in Railroad wreck at Fort Washington.

Mar. 2—Mildred Wetzel, 13, Donaldson, was drowned when ice gave away while they were playing at mine breach. Beatrice and Verna Reinoehl had narrow escape.

18—John D. Muliahey, 17, Pottsville, was instantly killed while crossing over a moving coal train; was employed as car wiper.

Apr. 8—Thos. F. Campion, Heckscherville, killed at Thomaston colliery.

April 10—Three were killed and 25 cars were wrecked at Locust Dale. The dead were: Fireman Geo. Fenstermacher, Brakeman Wayne Halder-

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man and John Bassler of Tamaqua. Runaway cars hit light engine.

13—Boilers burst at Locust Spring colliery. John Burgund, Locust Spring, and Geo. Yacob of Mt Carmel were killed.

May 5—Cage at Maple Hill dropped 1800 feet down shaft, killing one and injuring nine Edw Zelenskie, Shen., was killed.

June 21—Alex Mowrey, 67, and Jas. Schaeffer, 38, Locust Dale were killed in gas explosion at Potts colliery.

Oct. 30—Seven men were injured at Good Spring colliery. Three died.

Nov 17—Roy Leib, veteran of world war, was electrocuted while working as lineman for United Telephone Co., at Llewellyn.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 7—C. A. Hall was appointed general manager of Eastern Penna. Rwy's Co.

16—Butter reached 80c a pound; eggs, 80c a dozen.

Feb 3—Board of Health report shows 407 died from flu in Pottsville; 229 residents.

Feb 17—Girl engine wipers were dismissed at St. Clair roundhouse.

27—Removal of Troop C of state police to Reading was forecast.

28—New Silver Creek Bank opened.

Mar. 8—Soldiers' and Sailors' Roll of Honor dedicated at Centre and Norwegian Sts.

14—Hugh Dolan chosen to succeed City Commissioner G. W. Jungkurth, deceased

22—County coal land assessed at \$63,000,000, an increase of 125 per cent.

23—Dr. E. A. Bawden took new charge at Pottsville Methodist Church

27—Pottsville School Board decided to have Reserve Officers Corps organized.

Apr. 3—Capt. C. M. Wilhelm resumed charge of Troop C, State Police

4—W. A. Womer appointed Poor Director to succeed the late deceased Fred Ahrensfield.

7—Pottsville Merchants' Association passed resolutions in favor of equal taxation.

21—Victory Bond campaign started.

30—Co. H., 112th Regt., arrived from France at Phila., and Cos. C. and D., Engineers at New York; both taken to Camp Dix.

May 2—East Penn Trolley Co. abandoned waiting room on S. Centre St.

5—Sch Traction Co. trolley strike was ended, workmen getting 49c and 38c per hour

10—County passed Victory Loan by \$660,000.

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16—W. B. Covington, of Salisbury, Md., named new secretary of Pennsy Y. M. C. A.

20—Prof. Irvin A. Seltzer, Ringtown, was appointed Asst. Supt. to succeed Prof. N. M. Frank, deceased.

27—Pinegrove gave Co. D, Machine Gun Co., royal welcome on return from World War.

June 4—\$300,000 paving plan submitted to council.

27—The annual Commencement exercises of the Pottsville High School were held with a class of 59 students receiving their diplomas. They were as follows: Anna Marshall, Madeline M. Flanagan, Dorothy L. Bowle, Anna B. Stewart, Mildred Chandler, Beatrice Bush, Marie Carroll, Marion S. Reed, Mildred E. Zeh, Frances Weston, Mary Whims, Mary E. McHugh, Mary E. Baldwin, Margaret Haskins, Mary P. Conway, Anna M. Schreader, Louise Hay, Laura M. Glaser, Martha L. Schneider, Helen Toppy, Margaret S. Seltzer, Elizabeth Shugars, Esther Pugh, Sara Schlottman, Ruth G. Lewis, Agnes Gately, Rose Kenna, Hazel M. Potts, Helen Sones, Grace Cochran, Louise Moyer and Clara Speacht; Geo. E. Williams, Clarence F. Speacht, Harold P. Harner, Barton R. Biever, Wm. R. Lubold, J. Melville May, Clyde Long, Chas. R. Birch, Carl R. Wetter, Earl E. Rich, George Glaser, Harold Weber, Christian Miller, Edgar Snyder, David Thomas, W. O. Rettig, Robt. A. Brennan, Ralph Webster, John C. Thomas, Michael McGovern, Clarence Johnson, Robert R. Root, George Melavage, Frederick Ost and Wm. Connelly.

July 30—Reading wreck at Linfield. Engineer W. J. Leiby, Port Carbon, and Fireman John Zettlemoyer, Sch. Haven, killed.

Aug. 8—Secy. Benj. M. Lewis, Y. M. C. A., resigned. ♥

20—Pottsville merchants made a two-day auto run to Scranton.

26—Charter of G. W. Bower Baking Co., with \$165,000 stock placed on record.

28—Record and Tribune newspapers combined at Mahanoy City.

Sept. 1—Pottsville held a big welcome home parade for the soldiers.

20—Fifth Ward, 1st precinct ballot box impounded.

Norman H. Angell, of Baltimore, appointed new Y. M. C. A. secretary.

30—Conrad J. Hock was chosen president of Merchants' Bank.

Nov. 1—Fifth Ward, 1st precinct election board ballot fraud; verdict "Not guilty," Nov. 15th.

14—Compressed air was to be used on trains on Frackville grade of Reading Co.

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FIRES

Feb. 9—\$15,000 fire at Minersville; Cooper, Wall and Watkins properties damaged.

10—The Woolworth fire in Pottsville, amounting to \$20,000 damage. Fire was confined to Woolworth's and Prifer's Cigar Store in Raring-Prifer building.

13—Frackville had \$25,000 fire in overall factory in Kehler building.

21—Port Carbon Conrad garage fire with \$15,000 loss.

23—St. George's Greek Catholic Church, Minersville, was dynamited and burned with \$25,000 loss.

Mar. 17 — Phoenix Hose House burned down at East Mines; Golden home also burned down.

Apr. 8—\$10,000 fire at Gensemer and Salen factory at Pinegrove.

20—Columbia Brewing Co. at Shenandoah had fire.

May 25—Fire at Sch. Haven Casket Co

Nov. 17—John Tuscavage, Frackville, was burned to death when his home took fire during night and he went back for dog.

19—Homes of Thos. W. Bossom, Howard Kulp, Gus Schwartz and Evangelical Church, Cressona, were destroyed by fire.

DEATHS

Jan. 1—Jas. G. Smith, 81, Pottsville; school teacher at Llewellyn when Civil War broke out.

6—F. P. Mortimer, 67, Pottsville; for 40 years a Pottsville merchant.

12—Wm. H. Sheafer, 93, at Phila.; brother of late P. W. and Walter S. Sheafer and a retired coal operator and former Pottsville resident. In 1868, with John Phillips, Pottsville, he developed the Kalmia, Lykens Valley Colliery.

30—Dr. Wm. F. Kistler, of Minersville, in Florida.

Feb. 2—David W. Matthias, 62, Pottsville; Supt. of Rolling Dept. of Eastern Steel.

5—Hiram D. Moyer, 89, Pottsville; erected Greenwood coal breaker in Foster Twp., and engaged in gold mining in California.

9—Elijah Hale, Wadesville; mine foreman since 1893.

13—Miss Emma R. Thomas, Pottsville; needlework and art dealer for many years.

15 — Mrs. Louise Whitebread, 83, Pottsville; member of Seitz family of Orwigsburg.

17—Mrs. Emma J., 79, wife of C. V. Deibert, Sch. Haven.

19—Chas. A. Seltzer, Pottsville, at Battle Creek, Mich.; Secy. and Treas. of Seltzer Packing Co.

20—Killian Schaefer, 74, Pottsville; Civil War veteran.

22—Patrick F. Hanley, Pottsville; former engineer on P. & R.

Wm. H. Dettry, 55, Branchdale; 1st Pres. Dist. No 7, U. M. W. of A.

24—Mrs. Rebecca Eiler, 85, widow of Henry Weisner, Sch. Haven.

27—Mrs. Ella Long, 47, wife of Frank Bonawitz, Pottsville.

28—Albert Seitzinger, Sch. Haven; in charge of Cressona Scales for years.

29—Mrs. Lena L. Purcell, 30, wife of Daniel M. Bergen, Pottsville.

Mar. 5—Samuel Bevan, 50, Mahanoy City; Republican Poor Director.

10—Mrs. Lillie Badge, wife of B. P. Urch, St. Clair.

13—John F. Moran, Pottsville; father of two priests and nun.

18—Lawrence J. McKeon, 73, Sch. Haven; one time boatman on canal.

26—Mrs. Sarah Carl, wife of C. H. Carl, Pottsville; organized many women's lodges in state.

27—Elias Kaufman, Tower City.

28—Jos. P. Gately, Port Clinton; prominent railroader.

Apr. 1—Mrs. Ellen Hoffman Rabenau, 80, Pottsville.

24—Samuel Deibler, 69, Pottsville; coal dealer.

Pvt. Rhinard J. Green, 26, Girardville; World War veteran.

26 — Pvt. John Hood, Pottsville; World War veteran.

30—Rev. Willoughby Donat, Sch. Haven.

May 2—Mahlon H. Boyer, Pinegrove; gold miner on Pacific Coast and then timber dealer here.

8—Frank G. Kear, Minersville; bank and Water Co. director.

9—Roy C. Nagle, Pottsville; manager Tamsui Tea Co.

28—Daniel F. Bausum, Pottsville; Civil War veteran.

30—Dr. E. L. Straub, Minersville.

June 18—Wm. T. Smyth, 77, Wilkes-Barre; former Supt. St. Clair Coal Co.

20—Mrs. Adelia E. Zerbey, wife of H. S. Kirk, at Reading.

27—The Rev. Jas. A. Holahan, formerly of Middleport, at Phila.

July 1—Wm. H. Keffer at Reading; Gen. Supt. Reading Rwy. system.

3—Dr. Jas. S. Carpenter, Pottsville.

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Aug. 4—Mrs. I. R. Robbins, at Perth Amboy, N. J.; formerly Genevieve Eckenrode of Pottsville.

12—Mrs. Sarah Cook, 82, widow of John D. Joyce, Pottsville.

22—Chas. T. Bowen, 59, Pottsville; cashier of Penna. National Bank.

24—Dr. John F. Powers, Port Carbon, at Reading; dentist.

30—Mrs. Sarah Fertig, 83, widow of Jacob Rauch, Pottsville.

Sept. 9—Wm. F. James, Pottsville, member of James Bros. firm which operated Cambridge Colliery.

12—C. Frank Seeling, 80, Pottsville.

13—Rev. Jas. F. Powers, Pottsville; for 35 years rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Isaac Paxson, Sch. Haven; one of founders of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and pioneer of this section.

19—Jas. N. Hunter, 55, Pottsville; investigator for State Dept. of Labor and Industry.

20—Andrew L. Glass, Pottsville; Supt. of Yuengling Bottling Works.

27—Jos. Klitsch, Pottsville; former proprietor Klitsch restaurant, later Coogan's.

Oct. 1—Moses S. Stein, 84, Pottsville; first man to ship loads of grain direct from west into Pottsville, commencing 1863.

2—Edwin D. Meixell, Cressona; cashier of First National Bank

7—Evan Thomas, Sr., 69, Frackville; skilled miner.

12—Mrs. Mary E. Yeo, 76, widow of Richard Brown, St. Clair.

13—Mrs. Fred (Weissinger) Reichley, St. Clair.

19—Geo. F. Wertley, Pottsville, at Phila.; contractor and member of School Board

21—Thos. H. Silliman, at McGill, Neb.; formerly of Pottsville.

28—Harry Cartwright, 79, Pottsville; coal dealer.

Nov. 4—Sergt. Russel Schwenck, 26, Sch. Haven.

9—Prof. Wm L. Owens, 75, Pottsville; for 54 years teacher in public schools.

10—Chas. H. May, Port Carbon; Civil War veteran.

11—Chas. E. Hess, Pottsville; formerly trainmaster for Phila. and Reading at Palo Alto and then St. Clair for 22 years.

John C. Weaver, Pottsville; First Defender.

17—Wm. Leckie, at Welch, W. Va.; formerly one of the best known mining men in Schuylkill County, having been Supt. of Blackwood and also York Farm collieries.

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18—Mrs. Eva Dengler, wife of Thos. Pollock, of Sterling, Kansas, at Pottsville.

Dec. 2—Mrs. Magdalena Yeastedt, 71, wife of Rudolph Wachter, Pottsville.

4—Stanley A. Kulp, Cressona; junior member of Bittle and Kulp firm.

6—Wm. F. Scheerer, Pottsville; merchant tailor.

10—Francis M. Critz, Pottsville; Supt. C. & I. Shops and School Director.

17—John L. Batdorf, Frackville; shot by Frackville man.

19—Wm. Post, St. Clair; fatally hurt at St. Clair shops.

20—Geo. Fleuhr, 62, Ashland.

22—Robt. J. Hoffman, 46, Sch. Haven; business man.

Mrs. J. C. Keiser, Pottsville.

Mrs. Celia Eiler, wife of Michael Schoeneman, Pottsville.

25—Henry Klitsch, 70, Pottsville; stone mason who worked with his father on contract to build county prison in 70's.

28—Frank C. Palmer, Pottsville; former county treasurer.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 9—Schuylkill Trust Co., bought 2nd St., end from Daniel Duffy, adjoining their property.

10—The Buckholz property, 426 N. Centre St., was bought by E. L. Clifford.

25—P. J. Joyce property was sold for \$24,000 to John Higgins.

25—Central Hotel on N. Centre St., was purchased by Frank Bonawitz.

Mar. 2—G. W. Hoppes bought the Mahantongo St. home of Auditor General C. A. Snyder.

26—H. L. Eber purchased the Carlin property on Second St. end of his business property for \$19,800.

31—The Exchange Hotel was sold to Sanner Hardware Co. for \$75,000.

Apr. 10—Halberstadt home, 305 W. Market St. was sold to John Yaissle.

20—J. Harry Bowe Post, American Legion, bought home of late Prof. Jesse Newlin, Pt. Carbon.

May 27—O. L. Underwood, of Doutrich Store, moved into his new home, 607 Mahantongo St.

July 15—Irvin Heinz purchased the home of the late John Schramm, 719 W. Norwegian St., for \$7,800.

Sept. 8—H. Sheaffer purchased the Cullum home on Howard Ave.

Nov. 12—T. D. Bergen bought the American House for \$46,500.

30—Pottsville Council 263, O. of I. A., bought the Whitfield home, 309 West Norwegian St., for \$10,500.

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WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 1—Walter J. Lecher and Miss Sara Elliott, Pottsville, were married.

Wedding of Miss Dorothy Hillman and Harry W. Seltzer, Pottsville.

14—Miss Myrtle D. Dentzer and Russel E. Muench were married at United Evangelical Church.

Mar. 16—Nuptials of Geo. D. Knowles, Pottsville, and Miss Ethel E. Maberry of Sch. Haven.

22—Daniel E. Hinkle, Tower City, and Miss Maude Brooker, Reading, were married by Rev. C. W. Eberwein.

31—Miss Sallie Emerich, Sch. Haven, and Daniel Minnich, Jr., of Frackville, were married.

Apr. 7—Wedding of Miss Claire Bender, Minersville, and Jos. Nash, Tower City.

14—Miss Helen F. Downey and Harold E. Smith, Pottsville, were wed.

Miss Clara Sinton and Francis Smith, Pottsville, were married.

Wedding of Thos. Dee, Mt. Carbon, and Miss Elsie Donahue, St. Clair.

21—Nuptials of Miss Nellie B. Callahan and Valentine Reisig, Pottsville.

Dr. Guy A. Barr, of Tremont, and Miss Olive M. Snyder, Phila., were wed.

24—Wedding of Miss Agnes Frew, Frackville, and Donald F. Kingsley, Reading.

26—Frederick Rabenau and Miss Margaret M. Landers, Pottsville, were married.

28—John Hanley and Miss Anna Betz, Pottsville, were married at Ashland.

May 14—Capt. and Mrs. Chas. P. Potts, Pottsville, observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

15—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wachter, Pottsville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

28—Lieut. Seth T. Reese and Miss Margaret Thompson, Pottsville, were wed at Sharon Hill.

June 2—Miss Frances R. Bannan, Pottsville, and Edgar W. Harris, Roanoke, Va., were married at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Miss Leonore M. Leibner, Pottsville, and Geo. J. Benonis, St. Clair, were wed.

3—Wedding of Miss Fannie Gay Sheaffer, Pottsville, and Cass A. Newell, Richmond, Va.

5—Nuptials of Miss Louise I. Mould, Pottsville, and Merwyn B. Holden, Wilkes-Barre.

12—Miss Elizabeth Paxson, Pottsville, and Clinton Culver, St. Clair, were wed.

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16—Wedding of Miss Anna R. McMahon and Francis J. Lawless, Pottsville.

22—Miss Minnie E. Donne and Lawrence V. Barker, Pottsville, were married.

23—Miss Elsie M. Ziebach, Pottsville, and R. Jas. Brennan, Pottsville, wed.

Wedding of Leo Becker and Miss Clara Hornung, Pottsville.

Melvin Robertson and Miss Doris Reese, St. Clair, were married.

July 1—Miss A. Millie Keiffer, Pottsville, and Nelson J. Basler, Middleport, married at San Francisco, Calif., while attending Shriners' Convention.

17—Miss Lydia Clifford, St. Clair, and Clarence Burns, Shamokin, married.

20—Miss Frances Kaercher and Geo. M. Keiser, Pottsville, married.

30—Lynn B. Schrodding and Miss Beraldyn Cunnius, Port Carbon, wed.

Oct. 20—Miss Jeanette Greenburg, Buffalo, N. Y., and Samuel Gittleman, Pottsville, were married.

Nov. 2—Miss Alma E. Bashore and Clarence S. Kehler, Tremont, were married.

3—Miss Anna E. Ball, St. Clair, and C. Tyson Reilly, Pottsville, wed at St. Clair.

18—Miss Edna Flaig, Pottsville, and Roger F. Evans, New York City, wed.

24—Nuptials of Harrison M. Tasker and Miss Edith M. Baerman, Pottsville.

Albert Ney, Pottsville, and Miss Sophia Lynch, Tamaqua, married here.

23—Chas. H. Kantner, Middleport, and Miss Eva L. Schoffstall, Middleport, were married at Port Carbon.

25—Miss Kathryn Kelly, Pottsville, and Jas. A. McCaffrey, Pottsville, wed.

Dec. 8—Miss J. Katherine Filbert and Walter J. Knowles, Pottsville, married.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 17—Rope broke at Kaska mine and four men were killed: Peter Miadus, Middleport; Barton McDonald and Chas. Paul, Kaska Wm., and Wm. McNeely, Cumbola.

19—Cave-in at Lawrence colliery resulted in sinking of two large battleships filled with coal, with loss of \$21,000.

21—Wm. Motzley, 60, killed when run down by his own 19-year-old son at Buck Mt.

27—Chas. S. Yost, Lickdale, was killed when his coat caught in belt of his own grist mill.

Feb. 24—Christopher P. Kelly, Pottsville, was dead as the result of being struck by a coaster.

25—Minersville 1:30 p. m. trolley car was in wreck at Westwoods when two

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loaded Lehigh Valley freight cars broke away from railroad while on the grade and crashed into trolley. Motorman Harry Quinter, G. W. Franklin, V. P. Carter and Jas. Fox, of Pottsville, were among the injured.

Mar. 23—Two men were killed at the Tremont Junction in a collision between a passenger train and coal train from the Lincoln Colliery. Wm. Gilbert, conductor, from Cressona, and Geo. F. Zimmerman, Cressona, were killed and Chas. A. Burns, of N. Pinegrove, was hurt.

25—Eleven-year-old Mary Aikman of Cumbola, lost both limbs while saving her little brother from injury on the railroad. Mary died later.

May 5—Three men were killed at Bast Colliery, Ashland, when the mine cage tilted over and dropped down shaft. Thos. Mulroy, Ashland, Harry Snyder, Big Mine Run, and Patrick Neary, Homesville, were killed.

June 4—Three-year-old Julian Francis Ulmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ulmer, fell from second story window and was fatally injured.

23—Edna Wildermuth, 15, was killed and Paul and Claude Lindemuth were injured when auto stalled on Landingville tracks and father tried to push it off, train hitting car.

Aug. 24—Two men were killed at Wadesville; Mike Kopcha, 35, of Arnout's Addition, and Andrew Tetchell, 28, Pottsville, when car chain broke, causing it to run back down the slope.

Sept. 8—Burns proved fatal to Wm. F. James, 49, Pottsville. He was firing boilers at Cambridge Colliery during strike of miners when burned.

10—Warren Delano, coal operator, was killed in New York when his horse shied and he was thrown.

Oct. 14—John Reese was killed and John Gillars hurt when auto hit a bridge at St. Clair.

17—Wm. H. Grady, wife and infant daughter were drowned in Ashland reservoir when auto ran off road into water.

28—Willie Eagan, 4, was killed at Fishbach when he fell off pavement in front of trolley.

29—Two miners were entombed at the Bergen Colliery, St. Clair. They were Tony Lesko and Paul Wylansky and were found crushed to death.

Dec. 4—Hugh Curry, 15, Girardville, was killed by a fall down a mine breach.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 1—C. E. Brobst, ex-Commissioner, was appointed Mercantile Appraiser.

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5—Prof. Paul W. Boggess was appointed new Frackville H. S. teacher.

Judge MacHenry Wilhelm was sworn in for second term as Orphans' Court judge.

8—Captain George Streigel accepted command of Co. H, 8th Infantry.

10—Fifth Ward election board was found guilty of conspiracy but not guilty of falsifying figures.

14—At midnight, John Barleycorn was buried.

22—Sugar went down to 17c a pound

Feb. 20—Rev. H. W. Diller was appointed Archdeacon.

4—Two feet of snow fell, starting at noon. Fell until next morning and all traffic in region was tied up, even funerals having to be postponed.

16—Coldest February in 16 years.

18—Major Lynn G. Adams was appointed head of the state police force.

Mar. 3—Port Carbon was offered free delivery.

7—Rev. W. F. Kosman became pastor of Trinity Reformed Church.

29—Thos. H. Ehly was appointed Div. Supt. of Penna. Rwy. Co., east of Middleport.

Apr. 5—Secy. W. H. Barbour of the Chamber of Commerce, resigned.

14—Court decided on Detention House.

28—Philadelphia Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski, conductor, in Pottsville for Robt. Braun concert series.

26—Capt. Samuel Gerhardt succeeded Capt. Wilhelm of state police.

27—Miners accept Arbitration Commission of Pres. Wilson for settling wage dispute.

30—Remains of two soldiers, brought from France were interred with military honors. Pvt. Irvin D. Werdt, Williamstown and Jesse C. Knecht, Tower City.

June 15—The Six County Firemen's Convention was opened in Pottsville.

18—The Pottsville High School Class Day was held in the Hippodrome with the following as graduates: Anna Mellon, Helen Rickert, Esther Von Der Heiden, Jeanette Morrison, Etta Heisler, Doris Stevenson, Virginia Rishel, Esther Shuey, Mary Marquardt, Ada Paul, Elizabeth Brobst, Lois Eberwein, Susan Kuentzler, Hazel Sylvester, Marguerite Patton, Isabel Clay, Kathryn Lautenbacher, Margaret Huff, Grace Otto, Miriam Morrison, Hannah Morris, Elizabeth Frie, Gertrude Kamenetsky, Ruth Eckert, Hattie Weiner, Elizabeth Hoffmaster, Marie Kenna, Clara Long, Margaret Schoen, Kathryn Mack, Ruth Wertley, Andrew Fleming, Lee Hummel, Percival Adcock, Lester Ost, Edw. Kerns, Homer Dolan, Franklin Tanner, Harry Bausum, John Gillars, John Brown, John Super, John

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Schappel, Wm. Carroll, Theo. Zerbe, Howell Aregood, John D. Moyer, Nelson Lessig, Thos Williams, Geo. Martin, Earl Harrison, Chas. H. Williams, Wm. Haskins, Sergeant Roseberry and Vincent Gallo.

27—Rev. C. W. Eberwein celebrated his 25th anniversary as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Port Carbon.

July 5—The Moose Lodge burned its mortgage with appropriate ceremonies.

7—Supt. Victor B. Fisher appointed for Shamokin Division of Reading to succeed late Wm. H. Keffer, who died July 1st.

20—Dr. J. B. Rogers appointed Supt. of Pottsville Hospital.

31—Pres. Wilson's coal commission in the coal region taking testimony on wage question.

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Aug. 7—Sugar sold for 27c a pound.
15—Mary, Queen of Peace Chapel was dedicated on N. Centre St.

21—Women voters assessed at 21c each.

24—New hospital organized.

Oct. 18—Hans Kindler concert in the Braun series.

Nov. 1—The G. A. R. abandoned their home and went to the Armory.

Dec. 19—Rev. T. Carson Hanna accepted charge at Sunbury Baptist Church.

21—Centennial Hall site ordered sold by the court; was burned down in March, 1914.

22—W. H. Chandler was elected school director to succeed F. W. Critz.

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FIRES

Feb. 26—St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Middleport, was destroyed by fire.

Mar. 18—The slaughter house of Fred Super, at Mt. Hope, was burned down with \$5,500 loss; six head of cattle and two horses were burned to death.

May 15—\$23,000 fire at Schablein building on Hotel St. Was used as garage and furniture warehouse.

16—An auto explosion on the property of Rev. R. E. Morgan, Pinegrove, caused a fire which destroyed \$7,000 worth of property, including a barn.

June 19—\$10,000 fire at J. P. Ney's home at Glenworth.

23—Seven homes were burned down in Tuscarora.

Oct. 7—Fire destroyed the Dunlap and Jones Foundry at Fishbach.

9—The Sharadin bakery at Orwigsburg had a bad fire.

14—There was a fire at the Auburn Seamless Tube Works at midnight; Pottsville was called upon for aid; \$35,000 loss.

DEATHS

Jan. 1—Mrs. Catherine Kohler, Potts.

2—Mrs. Lydia Hubler, widow of John Hubler, Pinegrove.

8—Wm. Gould, Potts.; Civil War veteran and proprietor of Penna. Hall.

14—Levi G. Adams, Llewellyn.

21—Jos. L. Moore, 48, Mt. Carbon; P. & R. C. & I. shop moulder.

25—Thos. C. Reese, Potts.; mining Supt.

Feb 5—Chas. F. Erb, Cressona.

6—Harvey E. Nagle, Potts.

13—F. S. Freiler, 70, Potts.; alderman.

16—Chas. H. Kantner, Miners.

17—Mrs. Barbara Bridge, Potts.

John A. Ellsler, 62, of Potts., at Phila

18—Mrs. Mary Collier, 67, wife of Jos. Bocam, Potts.

22—Martin Hellenthal, Potts.; veteran stone mason.

23—August Ruff, 78, for. Potts. at Phila.; wholesale liquor dealer.

24—Benj. E. Troutman, 75, Potts.; Chief of coal sales dept. of C. & I.

25—Mrs. Mary Stevens, wife of Henry Moyer, Potts.

Mar. 3—Emanuel Templin, Potts.; veteran of 95th and 96th Volunteer Regt. 6th Corps, Civil War.

6—Dr. H. E. Rentschler, Ringtown.

Mrs. Margaret T., widow of Edw. Cake, Potts.

8—Mrs. Catherine Felsburg, Miners.

9—Miss Anna O'Hara, Potts.

Mrs. Stephen Middleton, Frackville.

12—Lavina Dimmerling Boyer, Pt. Carbon.

14—John G. Beddow, Morea.

15—Mrs. Priscilla Schrink, St. Clair.

16—Henry Becker, Potts.

18—John F. Dewald, Potts.

Julius Kantner, Sch. Haven.

19—Mrs. Wm. Irvin, Frackville.

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Mrs. Wm. Dornsife, Cressona.
21—S. O. Lutz, Tamaqua.
23—Mrs. Sarah Atkinson, Potts.
24—Jos. Atkinson, Miners.; second death in family.
28—Albanus S. Ryland, Sr., 96, Sch. Haven: Supt. Friedensburg Union S. S. for 46 years.
Apr. 1—Harry Atkinson, Minersville; third death in family.
2—Robert Roberts, Pt. Carbon.
J. W. Cockill, Pt. Carbon.
4—Mrs. Wm. Wetterau, Tamaqua.
Jas. O. Sampsel, Shen.; Pres. Shenandoah Council and deputy Recorder of Deeds.
7—Jas. C. Gilfillan, 58, Frackville.
8—H. L. Daddow, St. Clair; operated mine squib factory for many years.
9—Lieut. Tracey M. Schucker, 24, Auburn; World War Veteran.
17—John Stief, Ashland.
18—Fred J. Super, Potts.; retired butcher.
Frank B. Deibert, Frackville.
23—Dr. Geo. H. Halberstadt, Potts.; physician and specialist.
24—Patrick J. Walsh, 46, Tremont.
26—Geo. J. Smith, 64, Potts.; plumber and tinsmith and former Chief Burgess.
28—Jas. Artz, Sr., 63, Donaldson; former deputy coroner and expert miner.
May 6—Geo. W. Ehly, 74, Potts.
9—John D. Williams, St. Clair.
Alois F. Knecht, 50, Potts.
Francis P. J. Haley, Potts.; conducted meat market.
17—Michael J. Fleming, Tremont; attorney.
Mrs. Martha A. Orff, Miners.
16—John Sturn, 66, Potts.; former hotel keeper.
Reuben Jones, 80, Potts.; one of oldest bank officials in state, clerk at Miners National Bank.
18—Wm. W. R. Mason, St. Clair.
20—Mrs. Wm. C. Frantz, St. Clair.
31—Nicholas Hirsch, Potts.; shoemaker.
Mich. M. Mellet, Shen.; President of Columbia Brewery and of Mellet and Nichter, Potts.
June 4—Mrs. Kate Haeseler, 50, Orwigs.
13—Edw. J. Burke, Shen.; one of first appointees on Mine Certificate Board
18—John M. Lessig, 47, Potts.
Henry J. Dohner, 70, Sch. Haven; pioneer shoe merchant.
22—Mrs. Ezra Carey, 58, Potts.
27—John Wellner, Sr., St. Clair; candy manufacturer and baker.
29—Miss Bertha A. Moyer, Potts.

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30—Frederick Sherry, Tamaqua; Civil War Veteran.
July 2—Dr. Jas. W. Sallade, Auburn; first graduate veterinarian in county.
4—Mrs. Louise Haeseler, Potts.
Albert B. Schertle, Potts.
5—Wm. B. Hall, Potts.; conducted iron foundry in Fishbach
11—Mrs. Mary E., 81, widow of Conrad B. Sillyman, Potts.
13—Isaac Riebsamen, 77, Sch. Haven.
14—Richard Watkins, Potts.
15—Chas. Shields, Middleport.
Mrs. Emma Potts, 55, wife of Evan T. Jones, for. Potts., at Phila.
21—John G. Ulmer, Potts., in Rome, while on European tour; member of Jacob Ulmer Packing Co.
25—Mrs. Wm. Barr, 62, Potts.
Percy Ginther, 19, Potts.; drowned at Marlin.
29—Henry Lauderman, 80, Miners.
31—Percival Zimmerman, Potts., Civil War Veteran.
Aug. 8—Frank Higgins, New Phila.
9—John M. Coombe, 54, Mah. City; Director of the Poor.
10—Mrs. Annie M. Wynkoop, Potts.
13—Mrs. Frank Quinn, Tremont.
18—Patrick J. Holiha, Potts.
20—Jacob Schucker, Pinegrove.
26—David P. Lauderman, Miners.
Mrs. Cath. Stiles, New Phila.
29—Henry B. Davis, 85, St. Clair, druggist.
Sept. 1—Mrs. Anthony Schaeffer, St. Clair.
2—Mrs. Mary Miller, Widow of Dr. Alexander Gillars, Potts.
Newton Moyer, Orwigsburg; one of oldest Orwigsburg families.
6—Mrs. Susan Sterner, Potts.
10—Walter P. Pyle, 30, Potts., at Hazleton.
20—Dr. B. P. Millington, at Pennington, Vt.
Dr. Walter J. Whitehouse, Jr., at Chester, son of late W. J. Whitehouse.
25—Mrs. Sarah Parnell, Middleport.
28—Wm. J. Bast, Potts., plumber.
Oct. 7—Mrs. L. F. Reilly, Palo Alto.
Mrs. Emma Becker, Palo Alto; fatally hurt by auto.
8—Geo. W. Wrenn, Mah. City.
11—Mrs. Sarah Cook, Palo Alto.
14—Wm. J. Thomas, Girard.
17—Guy Recla, Llewellyn.
19—Jos. Acaley, Miners.
20—John McCullough, St. Clair.
25—Jacob B. Reed, Sch. Haven; formerly proprietor Union Knitting Mills.
28—Prof. J. W. Vogt, Potts.
Patrick O'Connor, 103, Wiconisco.
29—Mrs. Alice, wife of Edw. Ratchford, Shen.
Nov. 1—Charles C. Reith, Potts.

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- 2—Mrs. Elizabeth Womelsdorf, 84, widow of Moncure R. Spohn, Potts.
Mrs. Annie Johnson, Shen.
6—Mrs. Caroline Betz, Miners.
7—John T. Connelly, Miners.
9—John L. Burke, Mah. City.
19—Mrs. Emma R. Haeseler, widow of A. W. Schalck, Potts.
20—Rabbi Benj. Rosenson, Potts.; rabbi at Oheb Zedeck Synagogue.
21—Mrs. Marv McIntyre, widow of Geo. F. Moyer, Potts.
22—Mrs. Catherine Boyer, 57, widow of John R. Bannan, Potts.
23—Mrs. Margaret N., widow of Aquilla Perry, Potts.
Mrs. Florence Hunt, wife of W. A. Boone, St. Clair.
26—Thos. J. James, Gilberton.
Prof. C. T. Kehler, Tower City.
30—Edw. E. Griesbaum, 63, Potts.; barber.
Dec. 1—Edw. J. Stapleton, 50, Palo Alto; councilman.
John Schwalm. Reinerton; hardware merchant.
5—Mrs. Geo. Adams, 93, of Adamsdale at Orwigsburg.
6—Lucien F. Brigham, 80, Potts.; general storekeeper for Reading Co.
7—M. E. Doyle, Shen.; Editor of Anthracite Labor News.
Jacob Schmidt, 59, Potts.
10—John E. Edwards, 59, Potts.
11—Mrs. Clara M. Whitman, widow of Daniel S. Althouse.
12—Wm. J. Davis, St. Clair; mine foreman.
14—Mrs. Emma T. Towns, widow of Wm. H. Haeseler, for. Potts., at Reading.
15—W. H. Bensinger, Pt. Carbon.
19—Mrs. John E. Faulls, 49, Potts.
20—Mrs. Clara Altenderfer, 55, wife of M. L. Bagenstose, Orwigsburg.
Peter Harrison, 82, St. Clair.
21—Adolph Anstock, Miners.
Chas. Hendler, 47, Tremont.
22—John Horey, Girardville.
Henry T. Berkheiser, Frack.
26—John T. Schoener, Orwigsburg; was first shoe factory organizer in Orwigsburg.
24—Mrs. Mgt. Ellen Thomas, wife of Edw. O. Williams, St. Clair.
29—Mrs. Margaret, widow of John Quigley, St. Clair.

BUSINESS DEALS

- Feb. 3—Stephen Caruano and Louis Luongo purchased 404 and 406 N. Centre St. for \$28,000.
Mar. 5—Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A. No. 14 bought the Harry Stinear

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- property, 417 and 419 N. Centre St. for \$15,000.
7—Court approved sale of Slater Theatre site to W. B. Shugars for \$66,000.
11—John Cominetto bought old Woll Hotel. Centre and Minersville Sts.
Apr. 7—Hayden Moyer purchased Mrs. Harry Heller's house, 710 W. Market St.
12—City Council decided to buy 10 feet of ground from Safe Deposit Bank from Centre to Second for sum of \$22,300 in order to widen W. Norwegian St.
27—The Hoffman Estate, 18 N. Centre St., sold to Smith Chain Shoe Store for \$65,000.
May 3 — Emma C. Sutermeister property, 422 N. Centre St., sold to M. Joulwan for \$12,500.
26—V. Lawson purchased property, 544 N. Centre St. for \$8000.
July 5—I. L. Rubinsky purchased the Mulholland property, adjoining Slater property for \$30,000.
11—Geo. W. Hoppes, of Pottsville, purchased the Phillips Jones Shirt Factory at Mahanoy City.
Aug. 11—The Schuylkill Trust Co. purchased the L. C. Thompson corner for \$25,000, from Centre to Second St. and taking in Kennedy Drug Store and Kane Shoe store.
16—The Phillips-Jones Co. bought Furnace Island and were to build at once.
Sept. 10—Property at 404 and 406 N. Centre St. sold to Freedline, the meat dealer.
Nov. 4—A. C. Hasler and C. M. Keim purchase property from 13 W. Market St to Second St. for \$80,000.
23—Doutrich & Co. bought Schuylkill Trust Co. property at 7 N. Centre St. for \$120,000.
The Order of Elks bought part of old L. C. Thompson building from Schuylkill Trust Co. for \$102,000.
Dec. 5—R. E. Coogan sold his restaurant property to John F. Whalen for \$85,000.
W. A. Boone, St. Clair, bought Arnauts Addition, St. Clair, 58 lots for \$16,500.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Jan. 19—Miss Eliz. Miller, Potts. and Chas. F. Bowman, Columbus, O., married.
Wedding of Miss Mildred I. Tuthill and Thos. A. Mortimer, Potts.

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Oliver N. Heblich, Potts. and Miss Margaret M. Hoffman, Washington, D. C., were married.

24—Miss Ivy Milliken and Ralph Price, Minersville, were wed.

27—Clinton W. Sheaffer, Potts., and Miss Olive V. Watson, Flushing, L. I., were married.

Mar. 2—Wedding of Miss Marion Davis, St. Clair and Robt. O. Witman, Potts.

28—Jos. Dowd, Middleport and Miss Ruth M. Leiby, Pt. Carbon were married.

Kennard Beerman, Potts. and Miss Carrie Hummel, Mt. Carmel, were wed.

Apr. 1—Wedding of Miss Margarette Moran, Potts. and Thos. Powell, of New Phila.

2—Miss Eliz. M. Fredericks, Potts. and Clifford Barker, Wilkes-Barre, were married.

6—Nuptials of Miss Helen Muench, Potts. and Asher Templin, Pt. Carbon.

13—Samuel T. Deibert, Sch. Haven and Miss Christine Raudenbush, Sch. Haven were married.

17—Miss Bertha Pfeiffer, Palo Alto and Henry D. Thomas, Palo Alto were wed.

June 15—Miss Isabel Hamilton, Potts. and Frederick Von der Heiden, Potts., were married.

June 25—R. Stanley Davis, formerly of Potts., and Miss Banche Ellsworth, of Milwaukee, were married.

29—Wedding of Leroy Bankes, Potts. and Miss Helen Breininger, Palo Alto.

Miss Anna L. Follett, Potts., and Willis C. Schlasemen, Lansford, were wed.

Aug. 3—Miss Beatrice M. Oxley, Potts. and C. J. Teeple of Toronto, Canada, were married at Collegeville.

Sept. 14—Wedding of Miss Anna Collier, Buck Run, and Dr. John J. Sweeney, Heckscherville.

17—Miss Gertrude M. Gregory, Potts. and Dr. Wm. J. Martin, Pittsburgh, were married.

28—Miss Elsie E. Price and Wm. T. Hinkin, Miners., were married.

Oct. 29—John Hadesty, Potts., and Miss Carrie G. Smith, Hazleton were wed.

Nov. 1—Wedding of Miss Miriam Brown, Potts. and Earl Sourber, Potts.

2—Nuptials of Miss Margaret D. Schneider, Pt. Carbon and Harry C. Hasenauer, Phila.

5—Wedding of Miss Agnes Stewart and Ralph R. Shoop, Potts. took place.

15—Miss Pearl Wolfe and Claude Hafer, Potts., were married.

16—Miss Eliz. A. Skally and Henry H. Heisler, Potts. were wed.

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Wedding of Miss Florence V. Moore, Potts. and Silas Collins, Potts.

Talliesen Jenkins, Miners. and Miss Emma Runciman, Miners. were married.

23—Nuptials of Miss Margaret D. Kenney and John J. Flanigan, Potts.

24—Miss Velma Londergan, Palo Alto and Paul W. Reilly, Potts., were married.

27—Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Potts. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. She was Mary Yost before marriage.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 2—Mrs. Lydia Gensemer, Pinegrove, was burned to death when coal oil lamp exploded.

22—John Sitcavage, 9, and Albert Sitcavage, 11, of Shenandoah fell through the ice on a pond and were drowned.

Feb. 7—Harold Nagle died from a fractured skull sustained Feb. 1 when auto went over bank with Dr. Boone and Mrs. Nagle, who was returning from operation at hospital.

Mar. 9—Wash Figner, 52, Seek, and Andrew Kasander, Coaldale, were killed and fourteen men were hurt in an explosion at the Rahn colliery of the L. C. & N. at Tamaqua; electric spark ignited gas. Daniel Sharp, 34, who was hurt and Walter Kulkusky, 36, died Mar. 14th and Fred Welsh, Mar. 15th.

12—In a wreck at West Woods when the Minersville trolley and the caboose on the P. & R. collided, Ray G. Parnell, flagman, of Cressona, was killed and 14 injured.

17—Four men were killed in powder mill explosion at Reynolds. They were: Albert Krell and Ray Kershner, Tamaqua, Ray Eckroth, Hecla, and Harry Winter, New Ringgold.

Harriet Ellen, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waters, of Shenandoah, fell to her death down elevator shaft.

Apr. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malia, Ashland, collided with auto of Chas. Nice. Malia car rolled into Mahanoy Creek, pinning both underneath and drowning them.

Andrew Mattea and Anthony Navitsky were entombed at Maryd colliery. Mattea's body was recovered Apr. 23 and Navitsky's, May 7th.

May 10—Body of Wm. Rissmiller, deputy fire warden, was found in mine hole in Tumbling Run Valley; fell down hole while helping to fight forest fire.

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13—Mary Demchic, 8, of St. Clair was instantly killed when auto got beyond control and dashed on pavement, pinning child to brick building.

20—Stanley Mease, 19, Oak Grove, was trampled to death by infuriated mule on farm of Edw. Rehner, Pinegrove Twp.

25—Four men were killed when auto on way from Hazleton to Mahanoy City went over bank at McAdoo, 30 feet to tracks of Lehigh Valley R. R. where it overturned. Jos. Bogden 22, Mah. City; John Lincko, 27, and Louis Smith, 60, all of Mahanoy City were instantly killed and Wm. Kaczimarchick, 18, of Mah. City, died at the hospital. John Covaleski, 21, of Shen. was badly hurt.

June 13—Francis, 4, son of Michael Julian fell with lollypop in his mouth, piercing the roof of the mouth and entering brain; died.

22—Walter Beck, Sch. Haven, fell from a scaffold; stick penetrated abdomen and caused death.

July 16—Bad auto accident at Tower City; Frank Shuttlesworth, Wahl Fritz and Benj. Bell injured and Jas. McHugh fatally hurt.

Aug. 9—Wm. Gable, 27, Ashland, fatally hurt and two others killed when auto was struck by train at Mt. Carmel.

18—Thos. L. Bevan, Gilberton, was killed and 11 injured in auto accident one mile from Lakewood.

23—John Pecho was fatally hurt by wheel rolling down hill at Mahanoy City; boys started it off for fun.

31—Three men were killed at Kaska Wm., working on night shift as blasters. They were: Jos. Zean, Lazarene Castilla and Frank Fabiana. Were discovered when day shift came on.

Nov. 4—J. F. Bast mill at Sch. Haven had explosion of chemicals, resulting in injury to two girls and \$15,000 loss.

7—Explosion at Lytle; Tony Kazura was killed and five others were hurt. John Chametti died on 8th and John Bolyach, on 12th.

Reese Davis was killed and Peter Wurster, Jas. Bell and Jas. Conley injured when auto hit pole at Young's Landin^c.

Thos. Purcell, Heckscherville, was fatally shot while out hunting when his gun was accidentally discharged.

Wm. Kearns, Tamaqua, was killed in Lakeside auto wreck and Mart McGrail and Raymond Ditchey, Tamaqua, were injured.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 6—New hospital on Mauch Chunk St. had opening day.

17—\$40,000 church was to replace the one burned down in Cressona.

24—Silver anniversary of Eastman Bible Class of Second Presbyterian Church.

28—Wm. S. Brobst was appointed manager of Western Union.

Feb. 1—\$40,000 was paid for liquor licenses in the county.

19—Archbishop J. Dennis Dougherty left for Rome to be crowned Cardinal.

Mar. 3—Hiram S. Davies was appointed alderman to succeed the late Squire Freiler.

6—Rev. Mark L. Burger was appointed to succeed Rev. W. H. Christ as pastor of United Evangelical Church.

7—Women jurors were called for service in county for first time.

17—Military enrollment in county was 32,423; Pottsville alone, 3,480.

29—New Public Library to be erected at cost of \$100,000.

Apr. 5—St. Clair accepted offer to sell its light plant.

28—Girardville Bank was robbed of \$10,000 by bandits, who, when chased, dropped money; one, John Bracchi, was captured but others escaped.

May 1—Cornerstone laying of new Moose Home.

2—Schuylkill County Orphanage was opened at Orwigsburg.

24—Body of Stephen Mitchell, who died in France, and John P. Bohannon, Port Carbon, were buried in home towns.

June 4—A \$60,000 Y. M. C. A. building was opened at Natalie.

11—Frank Coon of Girardville, who died in France, was interred in Girardville.

17—Body of David W. Rowlands, Branchdale, brought home from France for burial.

20—The 56th annual Commencement of the Pottsville High School and the Class Day exercises of the 1921 class took place in the Hippodrome. The following were the graduates: Joan Dunn, Mildred Reid, Bessie Devlin, Ruth Williams, Edith Sunday, Mary Hennessy, Kathryn Bowden, Elizabeth Stone, Esther Dolan, Alyce Wesner, Mary E. Otterbein, Minnie Eisenhuth, Marie Portland, Mildred Smith, Elizabeth Baldwin, Anna Doyle, Elizabeth H. Farquhar, Marion Shaw, Erma V. Taylor, Maude C. Saylor, Helen Brennan, Naomi M. Skelly, Katharine Farne, Leona A. Lutz, Sara M. Kramer, Ruth Buechley, Josephine Albanese, Agnes Symons, Helen Foley; Earl K. Wildermuth, Allan Rabenau, Frank

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Krebs, Wm. Krieg, John Buchanan, Howard Seaman, Russell Kepner, Paul Weston, Arthur Follett, Leslie Shollenberger, Benjamin Schnerring, Raymond Brobst, Edward Lessig, Franklin Myers, Donald Christ, Eura Berkheiser, Carlton G. Long, George Matthias, Walter Hay, John Canfield, George Farne, Herbert Kunkle, Lewis Dietrich and John Marshal Kaiser.

22—School Board elected Prof. E. K. Diehl as High School Principal.

30—Schuylkill Park was opened.

July 17—Rev. C. H. Williamson resigned to go to Grove City.

19—Dr. Henry Dirschedl was appointed president of the Board of Health.

24—Sergt. Frank Harris of Joliett, and Sergt. Anthony Harris, Rausch Creek, cousins, who died in France, were brought home for burial.

Frank Kutch, of Co. D, 103rd Engineers, was interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

26—Body of Chas. H. Ulmer, Pottsville, one of the first to die in France, arrived home for interment.

Aug. 2—Body of Harrison W. Koch, Minersville, who died in France, was brought home.

6—Library cornerstone was laid.

9—Council awarded contract for paving streets to American Paving and Material Co., Chester, for \$283,000.

29—J. Harry Bowe, World War veteran, who died overseas, was buried at Port Carbon.

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Sept. 5—St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Minersville, was dedicated; it cost \$125,000.

12—Fifth Ward ballot box case was sent back for retrial.

25—St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church dedicated at Minersville.

Oct. 12—Catholic Orphanage at Orwigsburg blessed by Cardinal Dougherty.

16—Lieut. Ivan Lautenbacher, Sch. Haven, who died in France, was brought home for burial.

20—W. J. Griesbaum, contractor, was given Public Library building to finish; original contractor could not finish work.

24—Pvt. Frank T. Yost, who died in France, was buried in Yorkville No. 2 Cemetery.

Nov. 15—English Lutheran Church Minersville, observed its 70th anniversary.

27—The cornerstone for the Mt. Carbon Catholic Chapel was laid.

Dec. 15—There were 4,162 high school pupils registered in the county.

25—The Rev. F. W. Longinus celebrated his 75th anniversary.

26—St. Clair yards were to be enlarged and changed for more gradual shifting without power; air was to be used.

30—Elmer Schlaseman was made new city councilman to succeed J. O. Bearstler.

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FIRES

Jan. 3—The Columbia Hall, St. Clair was burned down at 2 a. m. with \$20,000 loss.

Fire at Rev. I. M. Schaeffer's home at Ashland; three other homes burned.

17—W. H. Mortimer and F. P. Mortimer stores suffered fires at 9 p. m.

Tremont had big fire. Neischwender property had \$25,000 loss, Gottschall's \$8,000 and other properties had small losses.

Feb. 1—Chas. Portland garage was ruined by fire with a loss of \$40,000. Yorkville fire fighting apparatus stored there during repairs to hose house was damaged.

Mar. 14—Broom factory of Fred H. Hatch on Division St. was damaged by fire to extent of \$6,000.

23—\$75,000 loss at Gelb and Meyer fire, Tamaqua.

Aug. 27—St. Bartholomew's Church, Brockton, had a \$20,000 fire.

Dec. 19—\$15,000 fire at Frank J. Hummel Estate, Minersville.

22—Reformed Church at Landingville was burned to ground with \$10,000 loss.

DEATHS

Jan. 2—John J. Gillars, Pottsville; well known railroader.

3—Patrick J. Joyce, well known hotel man.

6—Jas. Gilmore Mortimer, 57, Potts.; clerk at Safe Deposit Bank.

9—Miss Emma Muehlhof, Potts.

Wm. Lynaugh, Sr., Palo Alto.

12—Dr. Louis T. Kennedy, Potts.

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Dr. Samuel Fetzner, 60, Shen.
Chas. Rizzardi, Miners.; retired mine contractor.
22—F. W. Nichol, Potts.; well known butcher.
26—R. C. Howell, of Potts. at Phila.; former restaurateur.
28—Wm. F. McNamara, Potts.; member of Hewes and McNamara firm.
Feb. 1—Wm. F. Moyer, 74, Gordon; 48th Regt. Veteran.
8—Mrs. U. Wm. Tiley, Potts.
20—Mrs. Caroline Hammeken, wife of Dr. F. W. Boyer, Potts.
25—John J. Yost, Potts.; expert basket weaver
26—Louis T. Miller, Sch. Haven; Supt. National Steel Co. plant.
Mar. 1—Daniel O'Meara, 75, Potts.
3—Abraham L. Eckert, Potts.; alderman and former councilman.
4—Mrs. Wm. R. Middleton, 68, Maizeville.
18—Mrs. Emma Kershner, widow of Francis Moyer, Potts.
26—Mrs. Fannie, widow of Israel Gellert, Potts.
Apr. 3—Wm. J. Leifield, Potts.
4—E. C. Brobst, Shen.; former county commissioner.
8—Michael Mangan, Mechanicsville; member of Mangan and Risser firm.
16—Jas. G. Lowrey, 86, Potts.; member of Sheaffer and Lowrey Insurance firm.
17—Harry Fegley, 65, Orwigs.; member of Brown Shoe Co.
19—Prof. Henry A. Becker, Potts.
21—Chas. J. Bosche, St. Clair; 30 years on Frackville grade.
22—John Makley, Sr., Palo Alto.
Mrs. Sarah E. Moyer, widow of Walter S. Stevenson, Potts.
24—P. J. McLane, 30, Girard.; postmaster.
28—Mrs. Sarah, wife of Chas. P. Potts, Potts.
May 1—Judge T.H.B. Lyons, 76, Mah. City; former Orphan's Court Judge.
13—Russel Frye, 24, Cressona; World War veteran.
17—Frank J. Moran, Mahanoy Twp.; Democratic nominee for Congress.
19—Irving W. Tyson, 78, Schuylkill Haven; Civil War veteran.
21—Mrs. Jane (Jones) Williams, 76, St. Clair.
24—Capt. Michael Moore, Potts.; one time ran "Daily Progress" in Shenandoah
27—Dr. Leo T. Mullahey, Shen.; World War veteran and specialist.
Thos Williams, 86, Potts.; retired P. & R. conductor and Civil War veteran
June 6—Mrs. Mary Chambers, 96, widow of John Botham, Shen.

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15—Henry Shay, 79, formerly of Potts, at Pasadena, Calif.; Civil War veteran.
18—Daniel Sullivan, Palo Alto; employed at Pennsy Shops.
23—Dr. Howell Zulick, 40, Orwigs.
Mrs. Hannah Mary Wood, 58, wife of Alexander Frew, Swatara; member of family of Reilly Twp. pioneers.
28—Mrs. John Hadesty, Potts.
July 5—Henry P. Stichter, 90, Potts.; retired hardware merchant.
11—Dr. Francis W. Boyer, 74, Potts.; suddenly in Germany while on trip abroad; Pres. Schuylkill Trust Co. and earliest homeopathic physician in county.
13—Enoch Nelms, Yorkville.
19—Mrs. Mary Keiter, wife of Geo. R. Moll, Potts.
24—Dr. C. D. Miller, Potts.
Edw. Merrick, Potts.; Supt. Eastern Steel.
29—Harvey T. Dyer, 53, Potts.; clerk at Penn Hall Hotel.
31—Mrs A. C. Walker, 81, Potts.
Aug. 1—Elisha Filer, Jr., 53, Mah. City, Court Crier and law librarian.
5—Mrs. Eliz. Ditchey, 70, wife of Jacob Ditchey, Shen.
11—John H. Adams, 50, Adamsdale; Pres. of Adams Shoe factory.
John R. James, 58, Shen.; associated with his brother, B. F. James, Potts., operating Cambridge colliery, Shen.
18—Benj F. Gehrig, 90, Sch. Haven; for 40 years occupied old Mackley hotel building, well known in stage coach days.
19—John W. Wilbraham, 90, at Cape May; formerly of town, associated with Potts and Vastine Co., and invented Wilbraham blower.
31—Mrs Andrew Hammeken Hill, at Asbury Park; sister of Mrs. Dr. F. W. Boyer and Mrs. Henry Brooke, Potts.
Sept. 5—Rev P. H. Balsbaugh, 54, Sch. Haven; pastor of United Brethren Church.
8—Thos. A. Buckley, 58, Mill Creek; was breaker builder for many years.
17—Thos. H. Flanagan, formerly New Phila., at Millville, N. J.
18—Wm. H. Beadle, St. Clair; for 35 years employed at Miners' Supply Co.
21—Geo. Burdlebach, 40, Potts.
26—August Knecht, Potts.; printer, publisher, banker and insurance man, Pres. Sch. Trust Co. and one time proprietor of Miners' Journal.
Oct. 15—Rev. A. H. Soulliard, Miners.; pastor of English Baptist Church.

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26—Edw. T. Filbert, 90, Pinegrove; Justice of Peace and in real estate business for 35 years.

Nov. 4—John P. McCord, Pt. Carbon; Civil War veteran, telegraph operator and train dispatcher for Reading.

5—Rev. Cornelius Leahy, Tower City; rector St. Peter and Paul's Church.

6—Chas. Mauger, Potts.; city police officer.

7—Daniel J. Pugh, 65, Potts.; former member 3rd Brigade Band and veteran locomotive machine blacksmith in employ of P. & R.

P. F. Sweeney, 60, Shen.; labor leader in Dist. No. 9, one of organizers of Local No. 1685 and its President until his death; also Chief Burgess and Capt. of Police at Shen.

20—Richard F. Sharpe, Sr., Potts.; for 50 years engineer on P. & R.

Dec. 3—Louis Miller, 66, Potts.; expert stone mason and contractor.

Benj. P. Urch, 53, St. Clair; Chief Clerk in P. & R. passenger depot in Pottsville.

6—Mrs. Ann D., widow of Wm. J. Reese.

11—Christian Mader, Pt. Carbon; engineer at Silver Creek colliery.

15—August D. Gale, 90, Quakake; one of oldest Odd Fellows in State.

21—Mr. and Mrs. David Bretz, Marysville, near Frackville; found slain in home.

26—Jos. J. Kehler, 73, Frackv.; business man and bank director.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 4—Anthony Mosolino bought the property, 464 N. Centre St., from Mrs. G. W. Jungkurth for \$17,000.

5—J. M. Clawson bought the Douthrich property, 10 N. Centre St., for \$110,000.

J. W. Higgins bought the property at 23 S. Centre St., for \$65,000.

27—The Pottsville Knights of Malta bought the Dr. A. L. Gillars home, 313 W. Market St., for \$27,500.

Feb. 28—W. A. White bought the Ziebach property, 217 N. Centre St., for \$26,000.

Mar. 14—W. E. Donaldson bought the property at 472 N. Centre St., for \$18,000.

15—Hotel Allen was sold to Israel Rubinsky and associates for \$250,000.

Apr. 28—Mrs. Julia Filbert bought the old Library property on W. Market St. for \$2,200.

May 9—W. B. Shugars purchased the Phillips Hotel, Railroad and E. Nor-

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wegian Sts., for \$40,000; was formerly property of late Judge O. P. Bechtel.

Sept. 22—The Anthracite Tourist Club, through Cominetto Bros., bought Senator C. A. Snyder's farm house.

30—John W. Higgins bought the Smith building, 18 N. Centre St., for \$78,500.

Nov. 4—Geo. M. Biehl bought the Sheaffer home, 500 S. Centre St., for \$25,000.

22—Dr. A. S. Ryland bought the two homes of the late Dr. F. W. Boyer, 217 and 219 Mahantongo St., for \$41,300.

Dec. 6—Edw. Staudt purchased the Barker home at Sixth and Mahantongo Sts. for \$20,000.

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Jan. 9—Miss Ruth I. Davies and Philip E. Nagle, Potts., married.

12—Miss Perdita Haslam and John Beadle, Wadesville, were wed.

Feb. 25—Wedding of Miss Margaret Heisler and Luther Hall, Potts.

28—Miss Nellie M. Nash and Paul C. Shartle, Potts., were wed.

Nuptials of Peter Mulhall, Pt. Carbon and Miss Kathryn O'Malley, Potts.

Miss Hazle E. Quinlin and Frank A. Hill, Potts., were married.

Mar. 18—Wedding of Chas. D. Manbeck and Miss Dama O. Luckenbill, Sch. Haven.

Apr. 5—Miss Melba N. Shoenberger and Robert A. Royal, Potts., were wed.

Wedding of Miss Amy Sallade, formerly of Potts. and Donald F. Burr, Jr., of Phila.

17—Miss Isabelle Lawson and John Rice of Potts., were wed.

May 4—Miss Emily E. Filbert and Norman A. Mortimer, Potts., were married.

June 1—Wedding of Miss Gertrude Hughes, St. Clair, and Edw. Sherman, St. Clair.

3—Nuptials of Miss Mary Meinhold and Chas. L. Weller, St. Clair.

10—Miss Martha Silliman Cole and Dr. Jas. B. Heller, Potts., were married.

14—Wedding of Miss Esther Moyer and C. H. Ziegenfus, Sch. Haven.

21—Thelma M. Lee and Geo. Knowles, Potts., were married.

26—Wedding of Miss Gertrude Hainley, Potts. and Robert Baldwin, St. Clair.

28—Miss Jean E. Madison, Potts., and Jos. Burke, Danville, were wed.

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Miss Emily C. Shissler and Wm. Laudeman, Minersville, were married.

Aug. 8—Wedding of Rev. Geo. Bardarik, Pastor Slovak Presbyterian Church, St. Clair, and Miss Kristoslava Z. Skarda, McKees Rocks, took place.

26—Nuptials of Miss Anna Eliz. Reese, St. Clair and Chester Dove, Potts.

Sept. 16—Miss Mary L. Lamb, daughter of Mine Inspector A. B. Lamb, Shen., Elwood Hildebrandt, Miners., were married.

30—Miss Viola James, Potts. and Capt. Henry F. Martin, Jacksonville, Fla., were wed here.

Oct. 9—Miss S. Francis Mortimer and Robt. C. Hock, Potts., were married.

14—Wedding of Miss Grace J. Gerhard, Potts., and Chester Crone, Potts.

18—Miss Florence Davis and Norman Robertson, St. Clair, were wed.

Nov. 15—Miss Grace Bartholomew, daughter of Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, Phila., and Robert F. Clayton, Phila. were married at Phila.

29—Miss Ruth A. Musket, Potts. and Jas. H. Zimmerman, Llewellyn, were wed.

30—Miss Marion M. Snyder and Franklin L. Miller, Potts., were married.

ACCIDENTS

May 11—Robert, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Wright, St. Clair, met death by suffocation when culm bank caved in.

19—Edw. Londergan, 19, Eagle Hill was instantly killed and Edith Bracey, 15, Pt. Carbon, was injured when they were struck by a trolley while walking along the tracks

July 2—7 year old Wm. Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zimmerman, Fishbach, fell in the creek while at play and his body was not found until the following Monday under a bridge at Connor's Crossing.

6—Six children were injured in Shenandoah when struck by an auto which ran up on the sidewalk. Edward Bright, aged 8 months, and Harrison Bright, Jr., aged 5 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bright, Shen., were fatally injured.

Sept. 9—Stuart L. Derr, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Derr, of Greenwood Hill, was fatally injured at the Power House at Palo Alto.

Nov. 2—Jas. Haley, Keffer's, was killed and the Rev. Cornelius Leahy, rector of St. Peter and Paul's Church,

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Tower City, was fatally injured when their auto upset when they were returning to Keffer's after Bishop Crane had confirmed class at Keffer's. Father Leahy died Nov. 5th.

11—Miss Mame Grace, Potts., was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire by a lighted candle.

30—Geo. Schaeffer, 29, of F. Brunswick Twp., a hunter, was fatally injured when his dog jumped up at him and both barrels of his gun were discharged. Earl Gaffney, Landingville, was instantly killed when shot through the throat while out hunting.

Dec. 12—Harry Kehler, 29, and Edw. Boughey, 50, of Shen., were instantly killed and Clarence Kehler, 29, was badly injured when Boughey's car went over the bank between Darkwater and Frackville, due to slippery condition of road.

12—Miss Helen Jennings, Potts., and Mrs. Jesse Stevenson, Potts., were in train wreck at Port Clinton Sta. when a coal car piled into a passenger train; 15 persons were hurt.

21—Harold Havison, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Havison, Potts., were instantly killed while coasting when he was run over by a coal truck.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 11—J. L. N. Channel resigned as U. S. Commissioner.

10—600 liquor licenses were granted in county although prohibition was in effect.

Feb. 8—Miss Alice Krebs was appointed Postmistress.

Mar. 2—Dr. A. L. Gillars left to make his home in Phila. as U. S. Internal Revenue Service Official.

9—A contract was signed for changing arch at Westwoods.

Mar. 31—Anthracite miners went on suspension to number of 135,000.

Apr. 25—Paving of street starts on S. Centre St.

May 31—22 in. mill of the Eastern Steel Mill opened.

June 4—O. N. Heblich was appointed U. S. Commissioner.

11—Rev. Chas. E. Otterbein, the 11th priest to graduate from Father Longinus' church, Potts., celebrated first mass.

20—The 57th annual Commencement of the Pottsville High School was held in the Hippodrome Theatre. The following were graduated: Elizabeth Bercher, Ruth A. Fahl, Elizabeth Holahan, Mary Madenford, Ruth Batdorf, Reta Bossler, Ruth Ramsey, Olivette Dando, Dorothy

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Lindemuth, Thelma Johnson, Emilie Shaw, Carol Herb, Alyce Guensch, Helen Savidge, Bessie Fromm, Elizabeth Saylor, Mildred I. Hermann, Ruth Haas, Blanche Behrens, Edna Antokolitz, Minnie Eisenhuth, Jeanette Boone, Helen Nagle, Rita Reddington, Mae LeVan, Martha Marrah, Josephine Krimmel, Harriet Myers, Naomi Skelly, Nelda Hiller, Kathryn Morris, Blanche Esterly, Alfred W. Staller, Karl Manwiller, Robert McGinnis, Kenneth Jones, Luke Noecker, Christ Leffler, Thos. Bowman, John Aregood, Lawrence Brigham, Wesley Flaig, Theodore Toussaint, Harold Bushar, John Richards, Bruce Clayton, Jas. Kirk, Gilbert Horne, Alfonso Switsavage, John Cavanaugh, and Russel Zeigler.

28—Prof. E. K. Diehl was re-elected Principal of the Pottsville High School.

Aug. 4—C. H. Kline resigned as cashier of the Union National Bank.

14—Jas. McElhenny, Mah. City, was appointed Court Crier to succeed the late Elisha Filer.

22—A. D. Boyer, Potts., was elected State Pres. of the P. O. S. of A.

23—Beer jumped from \$16 to \$20 a barrel.

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27—The Morning Paper started publication.

Sept. 11—Miners returned to work by accepting the old wage scale.

12—New concreted paving on S. Centre St. was opened to Mt. Carbon, one side only being used.

23—The Pine Hill Co. bought the Oak Hill Co.

27—Capt. O'Keefe arrived to take charge of the High School military training at Pottsville.

28—70 ton cars were tested on the Frackville grade.

Oct. 3—Norman S. Farquhar was elected president of the Schuylkill Trust Co. to succeed the late Dr. F. W. Boyer.

Nov. 1—Madame Schumann-Heink was here for concert series.

19—The East Penna. Rwy. numbered and re-routed all trolley cars.

The Rev. J. J. Cunniff, Phila. was appointed to succeed Father Leahy at Tower City.

Dec. 7—Dr. J. L. Warne resigned as member of Pottsville Hospital Staff.

22—301 coal land owners filed appeal against assessments.

25—Only ten days supply of water remained in Pottsville Water Co. reservoirs.

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FIRES

Jan. 9—\$175,000 fire at Mahanoy City; Hoppes-Story shirt factory and homes of W. F. Clifford, Wm. Richelderfer, Martin Lynch were badly damaged and twelve other homes were more or less damaged.

14—The Brew Laundry, Pottsville, burned down at 2 a. m.

April 4—Fishbach and Jalappa homes were menaced by forest fires; Stoffregan and Leffler homes were burned

May 25—Forrestville had an \$8,000 fire.

June 3—The Wm. Penn breaker was struck by lightning and burned down; it was owned by the Susquehanna Coal Co.

17—The Pennsy bridge burned down at Sch. Haven.

Aug. 20—There was a \$200,000 fire at the factory of the American Overall and Shirt Manufacturing Co. at Frackville.

Nov. 5—Fire at the home of the late Geo. Smith at 715 Mahantongo St.,

destroyed the entire interior of the home.

20—Shenandoah had a \$25,000 fire.

28—There was a serious fire at the Mandour Hotel, Shenandoah.

DEATHS

Jan. 3—Capt. Chas. P. Potts.; Civil War veteran and dairyman.

Mrs. Mary Yeager, 80; Jas. D. Kocher, 73, and Chas. Deibert, 69, all of Orwigsburg, and all on the same evening.

12—Thos. L. Kanady, Potts.; for 40 years machinist at P. & R. C. & I. Shops.

18—Mrs. Augusta A., widow of Riollay F. Lee, Potts.

21—Mich. J. Schoeneman, Potts.; former warden at county prison.

Mrs. Kate E. widow of Albert Felix, Sch. Haven.

22—Jas. A. Lloyd, Potts.; moulder for Pottsville foundry.

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26—Wm. J. Kennedy, formerly Potts. at Phila.; former member Wilhelm and Kennedy firm.

27—Chas. Diamond, Potts.; in clothing business.

Feb. 1—Rev. D. I. Evans, Shen.; Baptist minister.

5—F. E. Sinton, Potts.; insurance agent.

4—M. P. McLoughlin, Potts.; former Dist. Atty. and widely known lawyer.

12—Matthias Fox, Potts.; crossing watchman for Pennsy at Norwegian and Coal Sts.

19—Isaac Hill, 91, Potts.; father of Mrs. A. B. McCool, Potts.

27—Rev. Peter V. McEnroe, Mah. City; pastor Emeritus St. Canicus Church.

Wm. H. Jones, Mechanicsville; car inspector for Pennsy, was killed on railroad.

Mar. 2—Mrs. Caroline, widow of Henry Knarr, Sch. Haven; oldest resident of Sch. Haven, in point of continuous residence at time of death.

3—C. C. Breisch, 42, Ringtown; held position in Legal Dept., Harrisburg.

6—Philip Simmons, 59, Miners.; fire boss at Oak Hill.

28—Miss Mary H. Shay, Potts.; taught in public schools.

Apr. 2—David D. Williams, 97, Potts.

5—Geo. W. Shoener, Potts.; last member of Shoener Bros. undertaking firm.

9—Chas. J. Carroll, Cumbola; supervising principal of Blythe Twp. schools.

13—A. H. Witman, 76, Miners.; Civil War veteran.

17—Henry J. Keever, 73, Sch. Haven; retired manufacturer.

18—Mrs. Sara E. Beck, widow of Heber S. Thompson.

30—Christ J. Reddy, 62, Gordon; telegraph operator.

28—Thos. Garis Pt. Carbon; Civil War veteran.

May 7—Robt Wyatt, 45, Mah. City.; deputy Prothy.

10—Mrs. Cath. M. James, Palo Alto; teacher in Palo Alto and Pottsville schools.

14—Mrs. Mary, widow of Christ Vogt, Pottsville.

21—Miss Matilda Dornan, Potts.

23—Mrs. Wm. Allan, Potts.; widow of one of the founders of the Hotel Allan.

28—Edw. Lebengood, 56, Potts.; motorman.

29—Jacob O. Sigfried, Potts.

30—Dr. James. J. Brennan, Shen.; dentist.

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Wm. H. Shuman, Potts.

June 1—Frederick C. Stoffregen, 93, of Potts., at Tamaqua; expert machinist at P. & R. Shops.

2—Mrs. Eliza Louise, widow of Col. Henry L. Cake, 95, Potts.

10—D. J. Williams, 68, St. Clair; widely known chorus leader of Excelsior Male Chorus.

12—Chas. Starr, 73, Llewellyn; pioneer resident.

June 12—Monsignor F. J. McGovern, Potts.; irremovable pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

17—Jos. Bocam, Potts.; barber.

21—Eber E. Simmons, Potts.; son of John Simmons, coal operator and was blacksmith by trade.

26—Ellis Deull, 65, of Potts., at Atlantic City; former local jeweler.

July 3—Miss Hannah Refowich, Mah. City.

8—Thos. F. Reinhardt, 31, Potts.; electrocuted at 12th and W. Arch Sts.

13—Christ Schwartz, Miners.; leader of Minersville Band.

16—Jas. Beddall, Potts.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Beddall.

Thos. P. Ryan, Potts.; mining contractor of firm of Ryan and Hadesty.

20—Oscar Heist, Orwigs.; shoe manufacturer.

26—Chas. A. Lengel, 74, Sch. Haven; former coal shipper at Landingville for Navigation Co. and later engineer.

Aug. 6—Miss Katie P. Strauch, Potts.; daughter of late Henry and Kate Strauch, pioneer residents.

12—Daniel Roberts, Potts.; machinist at P. & R. Shops.

18—Alexander H. Tiley, 66, Ash.; editor of Ashland Evening Telegram.

21—Wm. D. Pollard, Potts.; General Mgr. of Potts. Water Co. for almost half a century and President of Safe Deposit Bank.

30—Jos. H. Garrahan, Mah. City; lawyer.

Sept. 1—P. H. Wertley, Tremont; formerly President of Sch. County Game and Fish Association.

7—Miriam, widow of Isaac Paxson, 92, Schuylkill Mt.

12—P. F. Brennan, 71, Potts.; retired local merchant, established Boston Store at 109 N. Centre St. in 1883.

23—Dorie F. Hoy, 61, Sch. Haven; butcher.

30—Wm. March, 25, Potts.; proprietor of March Variety Bakery.

Jos. O'Donnell, 82, Forestville; charter member Pottsville K. of C. and prominent grocer.

Oct. 1—Mrs. Mary Ketner, widow of Chas. Graeff, Potts.

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7—Mrs. Amanda, widow of Capt. A. J. Derr, Potts.

O. W. Kopp, Tremont; former Chief Burgess.

16—Henry S. Raudenbush, 93, Sch. Haven.

Nov. 2—Mrs. Kate Skeen, 75, Potts.; forelady at Isaac Krotosky's tailor shop for years.

5—Edw. A. McGinnis, Girard.; lawyer and former Assistant Dist. Atty.

Edw. Killian, 23, Sch. Haven of auto injuries.

4—Howard P. Nagle, Potts.

7—Mrs. Margaret Green, 83, St. Clair.

18—Mrs. Matilda Lawrence, 76, formerly of Miners., at Ashland; widow of Jacob S. Lawrence, coal operator and owner of Lawrence Colliery at Mah. Plane.

19—Isaac Jones, 78, Potts.; city supervisor for 35 years and Civil War Veteran.

24—Irving H. Super, Potts.; teller of Penna. National Bank.

Dec. 1—Daniel C. Nagle, 71, Potts.; bank clerk at Miners National Bank.

6—John M. Mengle, 84, Frack.; Civil War Veteran.

P. A. Roberts, Potts.; Asst. Train-master of Pennsy Railroad.

9—Ida Schappell, wife of William Nabholz, Potts.

22—Mrs. Martha L. Owens; widow of Prof. Wm. L. Owens, teacher in public schools for over half a century.

25—Prof. J. W. Prescott, for. Potts.; at Allentown; former organist at 1st Presby. Church and leader of Choral Society.

BUSINESS DEALS

Mar. 2—Girard Estate sold Girard Mining Co. coal land for \$376,000.

3—Sch. County Fair Association procured title to 179 acres of ground at Cressona.

21—J. H. Zerbey purchased Tyson property at Fourth and W. Market Sts.

June 2—Harvey Smith bought Dr. Geo. H. Halberstadt home.

11—Hause property at Centre and Norwegian, was sold to J. Nelson Basler, of Middleport, and Eli Basler, Pottsville, for \$125,000. Frank Hause, father of Fred, opened tobacco store there in 1874, and continued it until his death in 1900. In 1905, Fred Hause took over property and business.

28—F. W. Bausum sold his store to Nathan Bohorad, Mahanoy City.

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30—C. P. Golamis purchased the old Rabenau property on Centre St., adjoining his store.

July 11—Executors of Josiah Dives, Est., Reading, conveyed right of Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Dept. Store firm to new firm of Pomeroy's, Inc. for \$296,250.

Aug. 18—Dr. J. C. Biddle bought Mrs. Annette Hughes Kaercher home at E. Norwegian and Tremont Sts. for new hospital.

30—Yuengling ice cream plant bought Geanslen Bros. ice cream plant, Minersville. W. H. Geanslen was founder of firm, and after his death, two sons, Geo. M. and Harry H., ran it.

Sept. 1—The Schuylkill Haven Bank bought the Hotel Grand building, Sch. Haven, from Clyde Bubeck, for \$55,000.

25—H. C. Glenwright candy store, 219 N. Centre St., was sold to Paul Shultz, Minersville.

27—Wm. Prifer purchased the home at Tenth and Mahantongo Sts., from Mrs. Sara C. King, widow of Sen. Chas. F. King.

Oct. 1—The Pottsville Legion Post bought Wm. Prifer home at Sixth and W. Market Sts.

4—The Matthew Gibson farm at Hillside, Mt. Carbon, was sold to Jacob Boltz.

Nov. 21—The Fegley building, occupied by Yerger and Jones, clothiers, was purchased from Mrs. Augusta Fegley by Madame Therese.

Dec. 21—The Refowich Bros. started work on rebuilding their store at Centre and Market Sts., having purchased the Shoener Est. property in rear of the J.I.M. store.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 10—Wedding of Miss Mary E. Folk, Mechanicsville, and Clarence G. Bicht, Pottsville, at St. Paul's Chapel.

11—Dr. Robt. M. Biddle and Miss Catherine Price, Ashland, wed.

15—Nuptials of Miss Bessie M. Silver, Phila., and Allan T. Yedinsky, Pottsville.

15—Miss Carrie Edwards, Minersville, and Harry Luxton, Primrose, married.

21—Miles Hummel and Miss Ada Semmet, Cressona, wed.

Mar. 21—Miss Gertrude M. Sterner, Mill Creek and Walter B. Graeff, Pottsville, married.

Apr. 10—Wedding of Miss Mame A. Lewis, Pottsville, and Dr. Leonard P. Fox, Harrisburg.

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21—Miss Eva M. Garrette, Hazleton, and Wm. H. Grady, Pottsville, were married at Hazleton.

25—Wedding of Miss Mildred Zeh and Mark C. Hartman, Pottsville.

25—Miss Viola Lawhead and Wm. G. Jennings, Pottsville, married.

May 26—Daniel W. Nagle, Pottsville, and Miss Alma Dreher, Auburn, wed.

June 6—Wedding of Miss Catherine Minchoff and Philip Rosenberger, Pottsville.

Miss Catherine Hess, Jalappa, and Philip Pfeiffer, Pottsville, married.

June 1—Miss Margaret Coyne and Chas. Dougherty were wed at St. Patrick's Church.

16—Wedding of Dr. H. O. Clappier, Minersville, and Miss Marion Teter, Cleveland, O., in New York.

26—Leon B. Miller, of Schuylkill Haven, and Miss Emma M. Hess, Shenandoah, wed by Rev. Geo. F. Hess, Phila., brother of the bride.

27—Miss Marie V. Connors and Francis E. Moore married at St. Patrick's Church.

July 2—Lee Haussmann, Pottsville, and Miss Margaret Correll, Trenton,

5—A double wedding at First Presbyterian Church, Port Carbon, when Miss Helen Maurer, Pottsville, and Miss Margaret Brown, Port Carbon, and David B. Brown, Port Carbon, and David E. Whitman, Pottsville, were married.

Aug. 15—Geo. Bocam, Pottsville, and Miss Florence Kantner, Schuylkill Haven, married.

8—Miss Edna M. Harvey and Alfred F. Masimore, Pottsville, married at Palmyra.

22—Guy H. Everly, Minersville, and Miss Bertha Peiffer, Llewellyn, married at Lykens.

30—Miss Margaret Stewart, a trained nurse, and Horace P. Thornburg were married.

Sept. 5—Miss Maude Clifford and Arthur S. Follett, Pottsville, were married at Clifford home.

8—Victor T. Roth, Jr., Pottsville, and Miss Adele Mae Smith were married at Marysville, Pa.

Oct. 17—Dr. Herman S. Harvey, Minersville, and Miss Anna Potter, Pottsville, were wed.

20—Nuptials of Miss Mary Kinsey and Wilbur Kenney, Pottsville.

24—Wedding of Wilbur J. Messersmith and Myrtle L. Hobbs, Pottsville.

27—Miss Elizabeth Cumming and Allison J. Richards, Pottsville, wed.

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Nov. 7—Miss Marie Louise Kendricks, Pottsville, and Fred D. Snyder, Boston Mass., were married at Red Hill, Pa.

8—Nuptials of Miss Isabel K. Flaig and Hunter V. Herndon, Pottsville.

17—Dr. A. L. Gillars, formerly of Pottsville, and Mrs. Cora Ellen Glenn, formerly of Pottsville, married at Phila.

Dec. 12—Conrad A. Schuettler and Miss Ruth Seltzer, Pottsville, wed.

25—Norman Golden, Pottsville, and Miss Ethel Barr, Erie, married.

26—Miss Cyril Lynaugh, Pottsville, and Louis Hohman, Phila., married at St. Patrick's.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 30—Seymour Cotler, 7, killed coasting on Minersville St.

Feb. 7—John Cranage, Girardville, was killed and John Boylan, High Rock, John Kenny and Wilbur Dolbow of Connerton, were injured when cage at Hammond Colliery dropped from fourth level to bottom of shaft.

21—Five were killed and three injured at Kaska Wm. by gas explosion. Victor Loiseau, New Phila.; Martin Collier, Tuscarora; Michael Broatas, New Phila., and Anthony Wyakabonis, of Port Carbon, were among those killed.

23—Clyde Mars, 17, Pinegrove, was killed and Roy Shollenberger, Pinegrove mail carrier, and Curtis Moyer, driver of Pinegrove bus, were injured when fast freight struck bus at Sch. Haven.

May 16—Harvey, 4, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Price, Port Carbon, was killed by a truck while riding on bicycle; killed as he crossed driveway.

July 2—Geo. Noll, 30, Ashley, and John Orensky, Coaldale, were killed when autos sideswiped near Lakewood.

28—Edw. Minnich, 66, St. Clair, was fatally hurt when struck by truck as he crossed street.

August 12—A. J. Schaaf, St. Clair, was killed and Arthur Lomobal injured when they were jolted from auto truck at Wetherill Junction.

Wm. Fisher, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fisher, Sch. Haven, was instantly killed when run over by auto

14—Peter Sedusky, 13, of Llewellyn, was instantly killed near Stein's Mill when auto turned turtle after hitting culvert.

Oct. 21—Albert S. Deibert, 79, Cresona, was fatally injured in auto collision.

Nov. 16—Leo Sipple, Pottsville, was burned to death and Geo. Deegan and

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Harry Parnell, Pottsville, were severely burned in explosion at Eastern Steel Mill.

23—Tank cable broke at Pine Knot colliery and cape dropped 900 feet.

27—Mrs. Horace Kramer of Sch. Haven, was burned to death when she ran into flaming home to save her six weeks old baby who also burned to death.

Dec. 16—Ruth Potter, 17, Orwigsburg, was killed when the car in which she was riding crashed into pole and upset.

27—Casper Brock, 25, of Shenandoah, was instantly killed in auto and truck collision at Cole's Patch.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 17—The Philadelphia Orchestra was here for the Braun School School of Music Series.

Mar. 24—The Thompson Coal Co. of Auburn, was granted a charter to dredge coal from the river.

29—A charter was granted to the Schuylkill County Fair.

April 30—Court ordered the clocks turned ahead because of Daylight Saving.

May 27—The Rev. Vincent Brown said his first mass at Mary, Queen of Peace Church.

June 2—Dr. J. C. Biddle resigned as Supt. of State Hospital at Ashland.

4—Cressona High School had Commencement. Graduates were: Mary Bartolet, Warren N. Butler, Mary Culbert, Emily Zutzer, Francis Ketner, Wm. Keehn, Dora Loy, Franklin C Spittler, Wm. Yoder.

6—The Pottsville Music Club and Choral Society reorganized. Officers elected were: Pres., Judge C. E. Berger; 1st Vice Pres., N. Grier Parke; 2nd Vice Pres., Edith Miehle; 3rd Vice Pres., Catherine S. Hazzard; Corresponding Secy., Helen Krebs; Asst Corresponding Secy., Anna Bardsley; Recording Secy., Dr. I. H. Lidy; Treas., G. A. Muehlhof.

12—Contract for building new concrete bridge over Schuylkill River at Auburn was given to Chas. E. Walton for \$41,985.

Charter of Shen. Heights Fire Co was recorded.

17—The Rev. Lawrence Leinheiser celebrated his first mass at St. John's Church.

18—Class Day of Pottsville High School.

Father Raymond Campbell, assistant rector, was acting pastor at St. Pat-

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rick's, after death of Monsignor McGovern.

19—Twelfth annual recital of Braun School at Hippodrome. Dr. Sigmund Spaeth gave talk.

25—Norman H. Angell, Secy. of Y. M. C. A., resigned.

July 1—Dr. Wm. H. Barr became acting Supt. of Ashland State Hospital, succeeding Dr. J. C. Biddle.

14—The Rev. Wm. Sullivan of St. Clair, rector of Linwood Heights Church, Phila., was appointed rector at St. Patrick's Church, Pottsville.

17—The Lions' Club was organized.

25—David E. Kessler, Rochester, N. Y., and Clement Mummert, Gettysburg, appointed teachers at Pottsville H. S.

Aug. 1—Mrs. Jennie Lagus, who conducted restaurant at 116 W. Mahantongo St., retired.

Sergt. Thos. Meikrantz of Troop C State Police, was to leave.

2—Pottsville Morning Paper issued midnight edition announcing death of Pres. Harding with twilight memorial chimes and bells tolled to announce death.

8—Prof. Kessler, who was elected at last board meeting as high school teacher, declined offer. Resignation of Miss Bertha A. Wingert, Supervisor of Music, was accepted. Prof. L. Smith of Stockholm, N. J., was named in Kessler's place.

9—Pottsville paid tribute to late Pres. Harding with twilight memorial service.

18—A number of young Jewish men formed a Young Men's Hebrew Association.

24—Miss Isabel Lynch of Shenandoah, was chosen "Miss Pottsville" at overflow crowd at Schuylkill Park, sponsored by "Republican."

25—The American Theatre purchased from Brenneman's by W. B. Shugars was renamed "The Hollywood."

26—Rev. W. F. Kosman of Trinity Reformed Church, resigned as pastor to go to Salem Reformed Church, Allentown.

29—Miners cease work.

Sept. 1—The Penn State Telephone succeeded the United Telephone and Telegraph Co.

3—Keith Vaudeville started its first showing at the Hipp.

Phila. and Reading awarded to Lambert Hess, Jr., contract for new boardwalk along S. Centre St., at Mt. Carbon borough line.

7—Miners and operators accepted ten per cent increase and no check-off.

18—Sch. Haven voted to continue to manufacture its own electricity for heat and power by vote of 125 to 72.

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At Primary Election, Jos. Davenport and Wm. C. James were nominated County Commissioners; Cyrus M. Palmer, Dist. Atty.; John E. Schlottman, Controller; Robt. J. Bostock, Prothy; Dr. Geo. S. Hensyl, County Treas.; Geo. W. Gearhart, Clerk of the Court; Nate Lutz, Registrar of Wills; Wm. H. Williams, Recorder of Deeds; Dr. G. O. O. Santee, Coroner; C. P. Hoffman City Treas.; Lamar Pritchard and Elmer Schlaseman, councilmen.

19—Miners return to work after suspension.

21—The West Market St. paving job was finished and street was thrown open from 23rd St. to city line.

23—Rev. Chas Bassler, Brockton, sang first mass at St. Bartholomew's Church, Brockton.

Sch. Valley Lodge No. 410, I. O. of Benevolent Elks, colored, was formed Wm. Williamson was Exalted Ruler; Chas. Williams, Finan. Secy.; Peter Reidout, Cor. Secy., and Benj. Cole. Treas.

30—The 90th anniversary of St. Jerome's Church, Tamaqua, was celebrated.

Oct. 2—E. C. Luther was elected president of Safe Deposit Bank to succeed W. D. Pollard.

3—Dr. F. H. McCarthy was appointed Chief Veterinarian for Reading Co.

11—Geraldine Farrar sang here for Braun School of Music series.

28—A report of the first year's Fair proceeds showed a net profit of \$13,500.

Nov. 1—H. W. Ewig took charge of Y. M. C. A. as secretary.

7—Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn and Denishawn Dancers appeared here on Braun School Artist series.

10—The Pottsville-to-Mechanicsville bus started.

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12—The Trinity Reformed Church called Rev. R. A. Bausch of Sellersville to be their pastor.

18—Rev. J. C. Fassold was installed as pastor of English Lutheran Church, Minersville.

19—The new 2½ mile road between Frackville and Ft. Springs, to be built in spring, was confirmed.

20—J. H. Zerbey appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission protesting against proposed merger of Reading Co. with New York Central or B. & O.

Union Safe Deposit Bank changed name to Union Bank & Trust Co.

21—The charter for the Pottsville Building Block Co. was recorded at the court house. Among incorporators were: W. J. Biever, Clarence Messersmith, E. S. Fernsler and M. D. Zimmerman.

The Cleveland Orchestra, under Conductor Nicholas Sokoloff, played here. Robert Braun was soloist with orchestra.

22—The Rev. Raymond Campbell was transferred to Our Lady of Lourds Parish, Overbrook.

Dec. 1—State Highway Patrol was started in county.

12—Rev. Bausch arrived and took charge of Trinity Reformed Church.

14—N. J. Clayton was re-appointed mercantile appraiser for county.

15—The new Valley View Bank opened.

18—E. G. Hoover, the stove and furnishing man of N. Centre St., retired after a period of 80 years of Hoover stores in town.

26—Citizen's Fire Co., Palo Alto, accepted a 15-year lease on plot of ground on which fire house was to be erected.

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Jan. 6—The Cressona Auto and Wagon Works burned down; \$75,000 damage. 21 autos were burned. Wm. Seifert, Cressona, and Albert Tomes, Sch. Haven, were owners.

21—Clouser's Church, Llewellyn was badly damaged by fire when a heater exploded in the building. A large painting of Christ, which was in the building was untouched by the flames.

Feb. 26—Bad fire at the Pottsville Steam Heat Co.

Mar. 9—Fire destroyed the "old breaker" at the Oak Hill Colliery of the Pine Hill Collieries Co. with \$175,000 loss.

19—Stubborn fire at the Potts Colliery, Ashland.

29—The Chas. Werner Lumber yard burned at 2 A. M. at Pinegrove; Hummel home was also destroyed.

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May 19—\$10,000 fire at Minersville when John T. Curran property and Friedberg store were burned.

\$13,000 fire at Tamaqua at the Seitzinger Hall, owned by the J. R. Seitzinger Estate.

Sept. 4—\$4,000 fire at the Hock Coal Yards, Cressona.

Nov. 4—\$100,000 fire at Gratz; Geo. Adams hotel, town hall, residence and garage and barns were burned.

20—\$100,000 fire at Girardville; Schuylkill Railways Co. barn, seven cars and a quantity of material burned.

Dec. 25—Fire destroyed three double block houses on West Centre St., Mahanoy City with \$100,000 loss. Among those who suffered heavy losses were Jacob Franklin, Thos. Nicholas, Morris Levine, C. H. Llavhowitz, Jack Chinitz, Mrs. Cecelia Oberson, L. D. Demuth, Ellis and Jacob Fried and Harry Cohn.

DEATHS

Jan. 1—Harry Cake, 58, Potts., violinist of note and in piano business for 15 years.

6—Mrs. Clara, wife of Frank A. Pfeiffer, Palo Alto.

10—Geo. F. Abbott, Potts., Civil War veteran and agent for York Safe & Lock Co.

11—Harry McCready, 68, Miners.; associated for years with Matthew and Geo. Beddow who operated colliery at Forestville.

12—Mrs. Annie M. Hay, 54, wife of J. Morris Russell, Potts.

14—Robt. J. Hall, 47, Potts.; American Express Co. agent.

18—U. Wm. Tiley, 69, Potts.; outside dist. supt. P. & R. C. & I. Co.

20—Jas. W. Bock, 74, Pottsville; draughtsman at P. & R. C. & I shops.

21—J. Rondel Edwards, Potts.; had had charge of many road bldg. contracts and with bro.-in-law, W. S. Pugh, ran washery south of Auburn.

22—Geo. Orff, Minersville.

25—Dennis F. Conway, Palo Alto, veteran conductor on P. & R.

24—H. B. Seifert, Potts.; foreman of car inspectors at New Boston Jct.

27—Mrs. Elizabeth Heil 66, wife of Frederick Schaaf, formerly of Potts., at Phila.

29—Neil Devitt, 85, Ash.; in 1875 accompanied Peter and Thos. Collins on expedition to S. America; well known railroader.

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30—Mrs. Ellen, widow of Michael Conry, 104, St. Clair.

Feb. 2—Zaccur P. Madara, 80, Potts., Civil War vet. and policeman for half a century.

5—Mrs. Catherine, widow of Fred. Lennig, Potts.; resided on site of Eagle Hotel when she came to this country from Germany.

4—Jas. Vaile, Mt. Carbon; retired P. & R. engineer.

9—Mrs. Sarah M. Foulk, 68, widow of Benj. Zimmerman; knocked down by auto and injury was fatal.

11—B. Franklin Sheetz, 70, Potts.; son of late Cyrus and Mgt. Sheetz, first owners and prop. of Exchange Hotel.

Mar. 1—Daniel Byerle, Sch. Haven.

2—Mrs. Caroline J. Christ, 78, Potts., school teacher.

4—Mrs. C. L. Fernsler, Pottsville.

9—Mrs. Julia Bergan Taylor, Potts.

10—Christ W. Klahr, Potts.; war vet.

11—Rev. Irvin T. Edwards, St. Clair; parson Methodist Church.

18—Harry Reeves, Potts.; warden at county jail, died day after appointm't.

28—Wm. J. Dutfield, 63, Potts.

Apr. 1—Mrs. Wm. P. Lauer, 73, Pottsville.

15—Mr. Roland Pugh, Potts.

19—Mrs. Hannah Louise Hazzard, Pottsville.

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28—Prof. A. T. Swalm, Muir; Principal of Porter Twp. school.

May 3—Paul Cable, 47, Potts.; associated with his father, Albert Cable, in drug business.

11—David Whitehouse, Pottsville.

12—Mrs. Cyrus Sheaffer, Pottsville.

13—Mrs. Harriet Sprenger, Cressona.

14—Jas. B. Reilly, 79, Potts.; nestor of Sch. Co. bar and former congressman.

16—John A. Super, 79, St. Clair; kept general store.

19—John M. Oren, 69, Port Carbon; machinist for Allison Bros. and then for P. & R. at Potts.

May 25—Geo. M. Keiser, Potts.; coal operator.

26—Mrs. Mary E. Bramley, widow of Wm. Wood, Civil War vet., St. Clair.

28—David F. Reed, Cres.; machinist.

June 4—Dr. G. R. S. Corson, 57, Pottsville; eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

8—A. B. Lamb, Shen.; mine inspect.

19—Burd S. Patterson, for. Potts., at Pittsburg; newspaperman, lawyer and historian.

21—Mrs. Mgt. S. Spohn, wife of Robt. C. Green, Potts.

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Jeremiah Kline, 84, Sch. Haven.
July 7—John M. Mitchell, 47, Potts.; mgr. of Necho Allen.
13—Miss Mary W. Bartholomew, Potts.
19—Mrs. Bridget Derrick, widow of P. H. Monahan, Girard; principal of Girard. public schools for years.
30—Daniel Duffy, Potts., at Phila.; gen. mgr. of Penn Mutual Ins. Co. in this region and prominent citizen.
31—David G. Smith, 79, Potts.; grocer here for 35 years and charter member of Merchants' Asso.
Aug. 3—Elmer F. Schlaseman, 53, Potts.; merchant and Pres. of Merchants' Asso. for years.
Chas. E. Sterner, 70, Potts.; tailor.
September 5—Catherine M. Kreig, 67, wife of Jacob Miller, Miners.
9—Jacob Refowich, Potts.; well known clothier.
Miss Laura J. Pflueger, 62, for. Potts. at Wash., D. C.; public school teacher for many years.
10—Mrs. Salinda Louise, 75, wife of the late David Haupt, Frack.
16—Brooks T. Sunday, Potts.
18—Peter E. Yoder, 82, Potts.; Civil War vet.
23—Frank A. Moore, Potts.; Investigator for State Dept. Labor and Industry.
26—Andrew R. Dolbin, Forestville.
Oct. 1—Reuben Moyer, Sr., Potts.; pensioned P & R passenger fireman,
R. Carr Wilson, Potts., employed in Land Dept. of C & I Co.
2—Chas. F. Steidle, 74, Potts.
Mrs. Mary A Deibert, widow of Sam Deibert, Sch. Haven.
9—Jake Daubert, for. of county, in Cincinnati, O.
12—John Evans, Potts.; widely known mine foreman.
14—John L. Kennedy, Potts.; auditor for P & R C & I Co.
15—J. J. Brown, St. Clair, attorney.
23—John Ichter, Tam.; tipstaff at Court House.
25—Benj. G. Evans, Shen.
27—Edw. S. Heilner, Potts.; sexton at Presby. Church.
28—J. C. Heisler, 67, Potts.; tailor.
Wm. J. Cole, 94, Potts.; for. of St. Clair.
Silas Harrison, 55, St. Clair.
29—Frank E. Day, Potts.; painter and paper hanger.
Luna Reed, widow of late Daniel Esterly, Potts., at Reading.
Nov. 7—Mrs. Mgt., widow of Jacob Sourber, 70, Potts.
12—John G. Haag, Tremont.

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16—Dr. Jas. J. Curran, 47, New Phila.
18—Samuel Buehler, 58, Sch. Haven; former jury commissioner and Sch. Haven hotel keeper.
19—Sara A. Snyder, 62, widow of Harry B. Seifert, Potts.
Miss Susan Sillyman, Potts., daughter of Samuel and Mgt. Sillyman.
Emma S. Johnson, widow of H. L. Daddow, St. Clair.
Isabelle Rich, widow of Thos. A. Jones, Potts.
23—Wm. H. Greenawald, 77, Sch. Haven; well known business man.
25—Wm. Sausser, 73, Sch. Haven; retired hardware merchant.
28—Sara Burke, widow of John Slattery, Pt. Carbon.
Dec. 6—Mrs. Cath. Shollenberger, 88, widow of Lucas Gellert, Potts.
Geo. W. Hamilton, Potts.; retired R. R. conductor.
12—Mrs. Sara Ann, widow of George Smith, Potts.
17—Wm. G. Gregory, Shen.; member of Board of Locust Mt. Hospital.
22—Llewellyn Llewellyn, 82, St. Clair; Civil War veteran.
21—Emma Rebecca Fegley, widow of Geo. W. Ehly, Potts.
24—Jas. Galbraith, Potts., employed by late Wm. Boyer as cigar maker, was former councilman.
30—Bertrand Beyerle, 29, Potts.; World War veteran.
John J. Fegley, New Phila.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 3—John Raring bought the Duby building, 316-318 N. Centre St.
8—The late B. W. Cumming, Jr. and Hiram Moyer properties on West Norwegian street, above Third, were sold to the Bell Telephone Co.
Feb. 1—Daniel H. Lewis took over the Hardware store of his uncle, E. G. Hoover.
22—Edgar D. Brown reported having bought the Garden Theatre building for \$110,000.
May 1—Dr. N. H. Stein bought the J. J. Kehler residence at Coal and Mauch Chunk streets; was formerly the Chas. Baber Mansion.
9—John Yaissle bought the Police Barracks.
June 16—The Pulaski Lodge bought the rear lot of the Safe Deposit Bank property, corner Centre and Norwegian streets, for \$50,000 and \$10,000 for walls.
Aug. 7—The Faust property, 223 N Centre St., was bought by M. H. Spicker and Wm. White.

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Sept. 5—Jas. Curran, Buck Run, purchased the saloon property of Peter Laychock at Mt. Pleasant.

Oct. 15—Chas. Brennan and John McDonald of Mill Creek, took over the property of Mrs. Patrick Joyce, Logan and East Norwegian streets; also took over hotel business.

29—John Raring purchased a half share in the corner building at Centre and Mahantongo streets for \$100,000.

Nov. 1—Jos. Post, who conducted a cleaning and dyeing establishment at 302½ N. Centre St., purchased the property in the rear owned by Jos. Tomaino for \$20,000.

7—Nicholas Cassimatis bought the home of the late Dr. G. R. S. Corson at 601 East Norwegian Street.

19—B. F. James bought the old Safe Deposit Bank building, 211 S. Centre St., for \$30,000.

28—The old Centennial Hall site, North Centre street, owned by W. B. Shugars, had been sold to the Chamberlain Amusement Co. for \$300,000.

25—Dr. Chas. V. Hogan bought the property at 318 W Market St. for \$24,000; formerly owned by Mrs. W. A. Cochran.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 22—Edgar Messersmith and Miss Carrie Warm, Pottsville, married.

25—Wedding of Miss Maude Weimer, Minersville, and Wm. H. Baker, Jr., of Deans, N. J.

Mar. 9—Miss Grace Cochran, Pottsville, and Ray E. Davis, Cressona, married at Millersburg.

Apr. 4—Miss Lillian Saul and Milford Klahr of Sch. Haven, were united in marriage.

11—Miss Helen Betz and E. Raymond Waters were wed at Methodist Parsonage.

30—Miss Anna M. Oberle and Frederick L. Goetz, Pottsville, were married.

Wedding of Floyd W. Hodge and Miss Pearl Heffner, Pottsville.

May 1—M. F. Duffy, Pottsville, and Miss Anna E. Short of Phila., formerly of St. Clair, were married.

June 7—Miss Elsie Martin, Pottsville, and Chas. Mertz, Palo Alto, were united in marriage.

11—Miss Helen J. James, Pottsville, and Gomer S. Hughes, Jr., Pottsville, were married.

Miss Anna Homa, St. Clair, and Paul Scheibelhut were wed.

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24—Wedding of Miss Kathryn Flail, Pottsville, and Edw. Madenford, Pottsville.

Vincent Smith and Miss Carrie Hochgertel, Pottsville, were wed.

Sept 10—Miss Margaret E. Williams, Pottsville, and Edw. J. Parsons, Vandergrift, Pa., were married.

11—Miss Mary Clifford and Dr. R. G. Gould, St. Clair, were wed.

24—Wedding of Miss Anna O. Mellon and H. Stanley Heckler, Pottsville.

Miss Lerta I. Webber and Chas. E. Roberts married at Trinity Reformed Church.

27—Miss Ada D. Paul, Pottsville, and S. Converse Custer, West Phila., married.

Oct. 2—Miss Anna Louise Miller, Pottsville, and W. Linton Getz, Phila., were married here.

4—Oliver B. Knittle, Pottsville, and Miss Mary, Elizabeth Waldner, Baltimore, Md., were wed.

11—Ralph M. Bashore, Tremont, and Miss Ethel Felix, Carlisle, were married in Phila. by the Rev. Linn Bowman, formerly of Tremont.

15—Miss Alma M. Bankes and Chas. Carey were married at St. Patrick's Church.

Miss Margaret Buehler and Jas. Tenant, both of Pottsville, were wed.

20—Geo. L. Hill of Lansford, and Miss Anna May Cox of Phila., were married at Phila. He was Lansford's entry in Olympics in 1924, representing U. of P.

22—Miss Laura McQuail and Edw. J. Bradley married at St. Patrick's Church.

Miss Isabel Lynch, Shenandoah, and Harold L. Sanner, Pottsville, were married at Phila.

25—Miss Kathryn Hummel and J. Lesley Ryon were married at Trinity Reformed Church.

Nov. 20—Miss Clarinda Witman, Minersville, and Albert C. Lott, Pine Hill, wed.

27—Miss Mae E. Higgins and C. Clemens Alexis, Minersville, were married.

Miss Claire Tierney, Girardville, and John L. Ginley, Pottsville, married.

Dec. 6—Miss Evelyn Hoppes, Pottsville, and Lawrence M. Richards, Pottsville, wed at Harrisburg.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 23—Mrs. Andrew Harvilla, 31, and four children, Eleanor, 10; Julia, 8; Anna, 4, and Susan, 2, were burned to death at Middleport when the home caught fire and the mother tried to

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save the children and was suffocated with them.

Feb. 2—Helen McGinley, Tamaqua, was killed in an auto accident on the Nesquehoning pike. Leroy Brown, injured in the same accident, died Feb 5th.

25—Three miners were killed at L C. & N. No. 11 colliery by fall of top. They were Owen Gillon, Tamaqua; Lucas Momes and Geo. Pesko, Coal-dale.

Mar 16—Thos. O'Neill, Ft. Springs, was killed when train struck auto in which he was passenger; Henry Dorn-sife of Ashland, gate watchman, was injured.

May 11—When auto turned over at curve at Five Points, Jos. Tauras, 22, of Kaska Wm., was killed and several others were injured.

29—Mrs. Eva Schlottman, 77, St Clair, was instantly killed when auto in which she was riding struck a pole at Orwigsburg.

June 27—Mrs. Lydia Berry, 65, Port Carbon, died from being struck by trolley.

July 3—Richard Edwards of Potts-ville, was fatally injured when struck by auto on N. Centre St.

4—Mary Grigis, 16, Minersville, was fatally hurt when she was in auto which was in collision on Port Car-bon Pike.

18—Stephen Demchik, 5, St. Clair, was crushed to death by a truck.

Aug. 4—Herbert, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Quin, of Pottsville, was drowned at Lake Carey.

9—Margaret Joy, 20, Pottsville, was drowned in lake at Blue Mt. Club.

11—Nelson, 11, son of Yardmaster Herbert Moore, St. Clair, was fatally injured when struck by auto.

31—Wm Finn, Girardville, was killed when struck by trolley.

Sept. 4—Peter Cupko of New Miners-ville, was found dead under auto and his son, Stanley, of Turkey Run, was found unconscious on road. Car went down bank and pinned father under-neath.

15—On their way to furnish music at wedding at New Phila., Chas. Ur-blos and Walter Analavage, Mahanoy City, brothers-in-law, were killed at Curry's Crossing, above Palo Alto, when their auto was struck by min-ers' train.

16—John Polusky, 18, Morea, was fa-tally shot while hunting near his home

22—Louis Leffler of Pinegrove, was killed and four others hurt when autos collided on the state road near Con-nors.

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24—Mrs. John Hoy, 48, Tamaqua, was instantly killed when auto skidded off road between Brockton and Middleport and hit pole.

Nov. 9—Peter, aged 10, son of Mr. and Mrs Jos. Zerbe, Newtown, was fatally injured when auto driven by his brother, Theo., skidded on pebble and ran into tree at Tremont.

20—Adam Eisenhauer, Pottsville, was struck and fatally injured at Centre and Mauch Chunk Sts. when hit by auto truck.

23—Grace Koch, 23, Orwigsburg, was killed and her sister, Florence, and Arthur Geist of Cressona, were hurt when auto crashed into rear of mov-ing van near Pinedale.

Dec 11—Harry Oxenreider, 28, Tow-er City, was instantly killed and his father, George, of Muir, badly injured in explosion at Brookside colliery.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 1.—C. F. Connelly, Potts., re-signed as Gen. Supt. at Oak Hill.

7—The Hollywood Theatre opened. Messrs H. R. Knapp, W. L. Kramer, J. H. Zerbey appeared in Washington, D. C., opposing merger of Reading Co. with New York Central.

14—Judge Koch granted a license to the J. H. Cleary Bottling Works, Nichols St., Potts. and New Brewing Co., Minersville.

16—Kyran Donahue, Potts., assum-ed charge of the new colliery of the Frackville Coal Co. in the old Bay Ridge section above Schuylkill Park.

18—Oliver Heblich resigned as U. S. Commissioner and Geo. Streigel suc-ceeded him.

21—Tuscarora opened a new school building; A. L. Graeff, Tam., was the contractor.

29—First Ward of Minersville grant-ed permission to divide into two pre-cincts.

Feb. 7—Wm. B. Shugars leased the Park Hotel.

Mar. 13—John Mitchell succeeded John Kramer as manager of Hotel Al-lan.

22—Pottsville Water Co. awarded contract for new reservoir at Indian Run.

29—Warne Hospital annex was open-ed.

31—John G. Reid made Supt. of P. & R. C. & I. Shops to succeed Thos. D. Smith.

April 1—12½ inch snowfall.

Y. W. C. A. secured headquarters in the Merchant's Bank Building.

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New High School at New Castle was dedicated.

Rev. Stanley G. Pritchard, of Orwigs., was named minister of Methodist Churches at Cumbola and New Phila.

L. C. Thompson building, corner W. Market and Centre Sts., was being torn down for Sch. Trust Bank building.

10—Contractor J. R. Bazley was preparing to strip Cranberry Creek Coal Co. surface.

21—The Rev. Jas. J. O'Brien, Potts., was ordained to the priesthood in Altoona.

26—Pottsville High School came in first in Penn Relays at Phila. Winfield McKeeby, Wallace Lime, Otto Miller, and Chas. Carlin on team.

28—Thos. Llewellyn, Mah. City, was appointed warden at county jail.

F. Jos. Freiler, Yorkville, was made cashier of People's Trust Co., Frackville.

May 4—Second Presbyterian Church dedicated the Robertson Memorial organ.

Edw. F. Sweeney, Shen., was ordained to priesthood.

16—John J. Tyler, Phila., was only bidder for generating plants of Girardville and Coaldale Gas Co.

17—The new Victory Banking Trust Co. was opened in Girardville.

21—American Hose Co. sold the last of its fire horses.

22—Schuylkill Park opened with Ringgold Band, Reading, as attraction.

23—Congressman Brumm recommended Homer D. Sarge for Pinegrove Postmaster.

June 1—The Rev. Adrian J. Kilker said his first mass at St. Joseph's Church, Girardville.

3—Pt. Carbon High School had commencement. Among graduates were: Florence Wingert, Margaret Toomey, Carmen Allison, Evelyn Fleanor, Ada Branch, Thelma Simpson, Geo. Guensch, Clyde Thomas, Emily Simpson, Geo. Harron, Geo. Beddall, Catherine Dooley, Chas. Dewitt and Robt. Gannon.

24—Pottsville High School graduation was held. Catherine Berger won the Thompson prize and Donald E. Madenford, the science and mathematics prize. The graduates were: Rose Antokolitz, Catherine Berger, Marion Underwood, Mildred Bowers, Leah Souders, Margaret Herman, Anna Bertram, Irma Curry, Elizabeth Davenport, Elizabeth Glaser, Agnes Holahan, Lois Leffler, Amelia Minchoff,

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Esther Aregood. Catherine Martz, Millicent Sheaffer, Earnestine Kramer, Olive Moore, Dorothy Bennett, Arline Boone, Margaret Cawley, Isabelle Franks, Isabelle Haskins, Alma Johnson, Mary McGlinn and Lucinda Morris.

Leslie Alber, Charles Alter, Charles Bader, Richard Cobden, Wilbur J. Davis, Albert Felsburg, Howard Fernsler, Edward Zaneosky, Geo. Hohman, John Kraus, J. Clayton Lime, Donald Madenford, Otto Miller, Theodore Mitskas, Bertram Mortimer, Albert Scheibelhut, Samuel Unger, Franklin Williams, Clement Zerdesky, Blody Spehlyng, Leo Gannon, Russel Sinton.

July 5—Miss Victoria Temple resigned as public school teacher after many years of service.

9—H. C. Beard of Pittsburgh was elected teacher of the local High School to take the place of Truman Jacoby, who did not apply.

11—The Mauch Chunk St. paving was started.

23—Thos. H. Edwards, Mrs. Mary Worthington Stockett, Dr. Christian Gruhler, Daniel J. Ferguson, Shen., and Geo. B. Hadesty, Potts., named on Locust Mt. Hospital Board of Trustees.

Aug. 10—First M. E. Church, Frackville, laid its cornerstone.

11—Wm. Warmkessel was appointed councilman to succeed Elmer Schlase-man, deceased.

13—J. Clement Mummert, teacher in mathematics at local High School resigned and J. H. Gaskins of Riverside was elected in his place.

18—The Tremont Old Home Week opened.

21—The Second St. paving was completed and the street was opened.

Sept. 1—Col. Edwin T. Cole, Potts., received a delayed citation for bravery in action during the Spanish-American War.

6th annual Sunday School Field Meet was held at Agricultural Park. Trinity Lutherans won Julian Ulmer cup for 4th year.

57th annual reunion of the 48th regiment was held at the Armory.

7—Russell Suender, Frackville, was county tennis champ for second year after defeating Melvin Bamford, of Sch. Haven, for Schuylkill County Championship.

10—Wm. Yost Cavalier, 14, Mechanicsville, confessed he had robbed his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Cavalier, 62, four days before and concealed body in room in the home.

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11—St. Peter's Reformed Church, Frackville, welcomed a new pastor, Rev. Adam Shellhase.

12—1000 enlisted in the city and marched in parade in honor of Defense Day.

14—The cornerstone of St. Anthony's Polish Church, Cumbola, was laid.

St. Bartholomew's Church, Brockton, was dedicated by Cardinal Dougherty.

Smallpox was prevalent in city. 7,000 persons were vaccinated at State Clinics. Pest house was erected at 23rd St.

18—Harold Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paul, Pt. Carbon, was admitted to the Schuylkill County Bar.

22—Mrs. V. Baldwin Smith, Pottstown, was named as teacher in Commercial Dept. of High School.

26—The new Temple Coal Co. was formed.

29—The Kyler Publishing Co., publishers of the Ashland Daily News, purchased the plant of the Ashland Evening Telegram. The News took possession on Oct. 1st.

30—There was a rainfall of 7½ inches in 36 hours; Railroad St. culvert burst

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and Gilberton had 100 homes under water.

Oct. 1—John Leppard, dean of officials at C & I. Shops, resigned as Supt. of boiler works.

Nov. 5—The Sherman Coal Corp, Potts., was reopening the old Fitzpatrick working at Indian Run Gap.

16—Nichols St. paving was completed and street was opened.

23—Clouser's Church, Llewellyn was rededicated.

Dec. 1—Wm. T. Cullen was appointed deputy in prothonotary's office to succeed Cecil James of Shenandoah., resigned.

7—Rev. J. M. Lloyd, formerly in charge of Americanization work in Pottsville was made pastor of First Baptist Church, Hazleton.

First Baptist Church extended call to Rev. H. K. Bower, of Bellwood, Pa. to succeed Rev. A. K. Stockebrand.

18—Nelson J. Clayton was appointed mercantile appraiser of the county.

29—Fred A. Lennig and sister, Caroline, were appointed custodians of the Detention House.

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FIRES

Feb. 16—Fire in the M. C. Stiles building at Cumbola caused \$40,000 loss.

26—Fire completely gutted the store at 14 S. Centre St., and damaged the Outlet, Hoppes & McMahon stores adjoining with \$150,000 loss.

28—A \$120,000 fire occurred in Orwigsburg at the A. E. Brown shoe factory which was destroyed. The Kepner and Reliable Shoe Co. was damaged.

Mar. 13—Seven public garages and 25 autos were consumed in the \$50,000 fire at Shenandoah. N. A. Hagg, Abraham Aranoff, Wm. Snyder, F. A. Gastin, Philip Azan and Wm. Walsh were the losers.

June 25—Sch. Haven had a \$150,000 fire when Michel's Bakery, home of Chas. Michel and ice cream plant and building were destroyed. Mrs. Susan Buehler and Dr. W. E. Stone also suffered a loss.

Oct. 29—The Annunciation Church at Shenandoah was destroyed by fire.

The church had been built ten years before by the Rev. L. B. Norton at a cost of \$250,000. The Rev. John B. Dever was the pastor when it was burned.

Nov. 12—Fire causing \$150,000 loss destroyed the entire block between White and Bower Sts. and Penn and Washington Sts., Shen. It started in the lumber warehouses of John J. O'Hearn and E. H. Ratzburg. It was on the 37th anniversary of the fire in 1888 which wiped out 50 percent of the town property.

Dec. 24—Fire did considerable damage to the Garden Candy Shop in the 200 block on N. Centre St. and the Kinney Shoe Store.

DEATHS

Jan. 4—Geo. C. Lawrence, Miners.; ran store in Minersville for half a century.

3—Jos. A. Stellwagon, formerly of Palo Alto, at Phila.; son of late Wm. M. Stellwagon, master mechanic at Palo Alto shops.

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- 6—Jas. McCullough, 78, Potts., for many years high constable.
- W. O. Rettig, Potts., owner of Rettig Brewery until 1912 when he sold it to W. B. Shugars.
- 9—Ellen S. Eichenburg, wife of Andrew Scheithauer, Potts.
- 14—E. G. Hoover, 64, Potts.; hardware merchant 45 years.
- 19—Martha Byerly, widow of Geo. Jungkurth, Potts.
- 21—Mrs. Frances M. Quick, 91, Potts.
- 26—Mich. Mulhiren, 70, Mt. Carbon.
- 27—Rev. Wm. F. Rentz, Washington; former pastor English Lutheran Church here.
- 31—Jacob Hartman, 70, Potts.
- Dr. John Stein, 42, Shen.
- Feb. 2—Albert A. Hesser, Jr., 37, formerly Sch. Haven, at Newark, N. J.
- 2—Laura R. Gross, wife of Clement Roseberry.
- 4—Patrick Caufield, Heckscherville; for years engineer at Thomaston Colliery.
- 6—Miss Kathryn A. Dewees, Potts.
- 10—Dr. G. A. Wilford, Tam.
- 11—Julia A. Richards, wife of Wm. J. Matz, Potts.
- 12—Enma Stahl, 79, widow of Jas. Chadwick, Potts.
- 16—Minerva Smith, 71, widow of Silas Hart, Potts.
- 19—Elmira A. Phillips, 67, Potts.; Jos. J. Brahler, Potts.
- 20—Wm. Knight, Potts., for many years Supt. of Silk Mill.
- 22—J. Al. Depew, 67, Mah. City; one time publisher of Chronicle.
- John H. Hoke, 60, Potts.
- 24—Solomon Maurer, 82, Gordon; Civil War veteran.
- 28—Chas. A. Ziebach, 66, Potts.; bridge constructor.
- Frank G. Woodward, Orwigs.; dropped dead in excitement over fire.
- Mar. 1—Wm. Eisenhuth, 20, St. Clair; of broken back sustained in motor accident.
- 8—Wm. Shugars, Potts.; manager of Rettig Brewing Co.
- 16—Henry J. Loechel, Potts.; baker.
- 17—Jacob Kuebler, 87, Potts.; retired butcher.
- 18—Dr. P. H. O'Hara, 57, Potts.
- 24—Susan K. Huntzinger, widow of Benj. Hodgson, Potts.
- Dennis J. Gillespie, Palo Alto; oldest motorman on trolley.
- 28—Ada T. Mould, Potts.; daughter of Mrs. Charlotte H. and late C. T. Mould.
- 30—Richard W. Bevan, 69, Potts.

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- 31—Samuel A. Beddall, 80, Pt. Carbon, in Florida; Civil War veteran.
- Wm. C. Brocius, 50, Frack.
- April 6—John J. Williams, 81, Potts.; Civil War veteran and coal operator.
- 8—Geo. Grant Kyler, Ash.; managing editor of Ashland Daily News.
- 13—Elizabeth LeFevre, widow of Wm. H. Phillips, Potts.; mother of late Mrs. R. H. Koch.
- 24—Wm. Sweet, Potts.; Spanish American War veteran.
- Mrs. Laura Knittle Halbauer, Potts.; daughter of late Robt. Allison, Pt. Carbon.
- John J. Mahoney, 69, Broad Mt.
- 25—Mrs. Elmira Vannosten, 96, Potts.
- Jas. J. Moran, 55, Potts.; on train near Raleigh, N. C.; was associated with Major Ellis and John F. Whalen in law business.
- Francis Moyer, 77, New Ringgold; Justice of the Peace.
- May 2—Mrs. D. Sims Bailey, of Ashland, at Richmond, Va.; husband was manager of Schuylkill Railways.
- 4—Mrs. Leah Refowich, 86, Potts.
- 7—Thos. G. Jones, 73, St. Clair; formerly supervising principal of St. Clair schools.
- 13—Cath. Boedefeld, widow of John H. Knebel, Potts.
- 19—Thos. Pepper, formerly of Ashland, at Phila.; former County Treas.
- June 7—Levi Brownmiller, 97, Mah. City; Civil War vet.
- 9—Carl Elison, 81, Potts.; brother of Jos. Elison who died from effects of Perry Expedition to North Pole.
- Franklin W. Reed, 71, Sch. Haven.
- 10—Harry W. Lord, 61, Potts.; father of Claude A. Lord.
- 25—John O. Boyer, Sch. Haven; assistant road foreman of engineers of Reading Co., dropped dead while at phone directing movement of trains during fire.
- July 6—Thos. P. Powers, Potts.; asst. paymaster at P. & R. C. & I. Co.
- 12—John M. Shuvlin, Potts.; retired local policeman.
- 14—Annie Phillips, wife of Judge R. H. Koch, Potts.
- 15—Mrs. Catherine Sauer, 79, Potts.
- 18—J. Wood Mussina, Potts.; jeweler and optician.
- 29—Mrs. Wm. Orth, Frackville; wife of councilman.
- Aug. 4—Sherman Reed, Cressona; caretaker of County Fair Assn.
- 2—Mrs. Johanna, widow of Wm. H. McQuail, Sr., Potts.
- 8—Arthur D. Jenkins, Frackv.
- 21—Wm. Dimmerling, 43, Potts.; contractor.

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- 26—Jas. K. Orwig, 81, Orwigsburg.
Sept. 7—Cora Huntzinger, 63, wife of Pancoast Hoy, Sch. Haven.
Sybilla C. Miller, widow of Louis T. Medlar, Potts.
20—Sara A., widow of Isaac Purnell, of Frackv., at Shamokin.
21—Geo. Denning, 75, St. Clair.
22—Ella L. Brown, 57, Potts.
Rev. J. H. Umbenhen, Potts.; pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.
Oct. 2—Wm. Smith, 83, Potts.; one time business partner of Chas. Ent.
5—Atty. J. Milton Boone, St. Clair.
6—Wm. Madara, 71, Potts.
Ella Zerbey, widow of Chas. D. Elliott, Potts., at Phila.
Ernest G. Pfizenmaier, 78, Potts.; brewer at Yuenglings.
Wm. Hamilton, 82, Potts.; ice dealer.
25—Miss Agnes Bradigan, Shen.; school teacher.
28—Anna Russel, 94, widow of Christopher Little, Potts.
31—Ellen Boyle, wife of Jos. Stichter, Potts.
Nov. 10—Wm. D. Thomas, 76, Potts.; tipstaff at Court House.
15—Chas. Omlor, Potts.; conductor on East Penn.
21—Margaret L. Hay, Potts.; conducted grocery store.
22—Dr. Christian Lenker, 83, Sch. Haven; Civil War veteran and prominent physician.
Bessie Stone, wife of Frank L. Cooch, Potts.
Thos. J. Brennan, 71, Potts.; leading blacksmith.
25—Mrs. Ellen, 85, widow of George Douglas, Potts.
29—Harry D. Berkheiser, Frack., teacher in Frackville schools and later employed by P. & R. Railroad.
Dec. 5—Prof. W. W. Wood, 66, St. Clair teacher in county schools for many years.
7—Mrs. Anna, 71, wife of Wm. Brokhoff, Potts.; conducted large farm and dairy at Tumbling Run Valley.
16—Mrs. John Spitzner, Tremont; wife of Editor of West Schuylkill Press.
21—Mrs. J. Pierce Roberts, Shen.
22—Jos. C. Lyons, Mah. City; assistant Editor of Shenandoah Herald.
24—Martin J. Nash, St. Clair; chief driller for P. & R. C. & I. Co.

BUSINESS DEALS

- Jan. 7—Dr. J. L. Warne bought the Sillyman residence and lot on Mahantongo St., adjoining the hospital ground.

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- Mar. 13—H. J. Caster, owner of the Caster Dept. Store, purchased the building.
Apr. 15—J. M. Clawson, Pottsville jeweler, bought out the stock of W. H. Mortimer jewelry store and secured the lease on the building.
25—Doutrich & Co. announced the purchase of the Garden Theatre property on N. Centre St.
May 8—Schuylkill Park was sold to Fred Hause.
11—An order of court authorized the sale of the old plush mill later occupied by the state police barracks, to John Yaissle.
21—John W. Reilly, Jr., undertaker, bought the Speacht property on S. Centre St., for \$35,000.
June 9—J. W. Higgins purchased the Phillips Hotel and adjoining property from Wm. B. Shugars for \$75,000.
30—Leon H. Miller purchased the Rishel and Crosby building, Centre and Arch Sts., from W. L. Kramer and Dr. N. H. Stein of New Phila.
The home of the late Geo. M. Keiser on Mahantongo St., between 15th and 16th, was sold to Mrs. Frances Halberstadt for \$20,000, the court handing down an order confirming the sale.
Nov. 19—The Pottsville Hotel and Realty Corp. closed a deal for the purchase of the Hotel Allan property from Conrad Hock, C. Geo. Miller, C. H. Marshall and I. L. Rubinsky and also the share of Clyde G. Allan, and a new hotel was to be built.
Dec. 5—The home of N. Grier Parke was sold to Edgar O. Marty.
11—The Boone property, Second and Franklin Sts., St. Clair, was sold to the Prominent Shirt Co. for a factory.
17—Theo. K. Leininger bought the Guinan garage building, N. Centre and Harrison Sts.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Jan. 1—Miss Mabel Riland, Cressona, and Oscar Freeman, Cressona, were married.
7—John Flannery, St. Clair, and Miss Kathleen Ellison, Pottsville, were wed at St. Patrick's.
11—Wm. Weiss, Pottsville, and Miss Freida Cohan, Phila., were married in Phila.
20—The wedding of Miss Dorothy A. Pfeffer, Potts., and Peter McCarthy, St. Clair.
21—Miss Blanche Lehman, Mt. Carbon and Jas. Walton, Pottsville, were wed.

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28—Miss Helen A. Schick and Harry Fisher, Potts., were married at the Schick home.

Feb. 4—Miss Tamar Jones and Harry Hasenauer, Potts., were married.

12—Wedding of Miss Alma Weiss, St. Clair and Peter McDonald, St. Clair.

19—Miss Elizabeth W. Mortimer and Clayton Womer, Potts., were married.

Apr. 28—Andrew Gelchis, Miners., and Miss Margaret Lucas, New Phila., were wed.

Miss Elizabeth A. Moyer, of Edgewater, Md., and Malcolm Donkin, Potts., were married.

30—Wedding of Miss Catherine Noll and Frank Bierman, Potts.

May 2—Miss Augusta Glaser and Chas. H. Rauch, Potts., were married.

16—Miss Elizabeth Fox, Potts., and Paul Alton Walter, Bethlehem, were united in marriage at First Presby. Church.

20—Edw. J. Costello, Potts. and Miss Mary E. Fox, Pt. Carbon, were wed.

23—Miss Elizabeth Farquhar, Potts., and Dr. Harold W. Jones, Germantown, Phila., were married.

27—Geo. H. Post, Potts., and Miss Irene A. Zietsch, Allentown, were wed.

Nuptials of Miss Agnes Bauer and Vincent J. Smith, Potts., at St. John's Church.

June 3—Ensign Wm B. Krieg and Miss Sarah Louise Troutman, Potts., were married at chapel adjoining Commencement Hall at Annapolis Naval Academy.

16—Miss Helen Pfeiffer, Palo Alto and Del P. Nerz, Potts., were married.

17—Wedding of Miss Geraldine Frances McLanachan and Francis L. Brennan.

18—John E. Ege, Danville, and Miss Mildred G. Bell, Potts., were married.

20—Miss Grace Keeney and Robt. B. Wilson, Potts., were married.

Miss Lucetta C. Moyer and Carl M. Bernd, Sch. Haven, were wed.

24—Miss Gladys Fetterolf and John Crossman were married by her father, Rev. L. M. Fetterolf, pastor of First Reformed Church.

Miss Nellie Flail and Wm. Madenford, Potts., were united in marriage.

Marriage ceremony of Miss Tessie Devlin, St. Clair and Russel E. Holshue, St. Clair.

Miss Clair Brady, Forestville and Thcs. Tierney, Minersville, were wed.

26—Miss Clara R. Lawhead and Nelson R. Womer, Potts., were married.

Wedding of Miss Margaret Dee, Mt. Carbon, and Richard Kelly, Mauch Chunk.

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30—Miss Ivy Post, of Mah. City and E. C. Malarkey Girardville, were wed.

July 15—Miss Helen B. Koenig and Ralph B. Leuchtner, Potts., were married.

Aug. 1—Miss Florence Guinther and Chas. Foley, of Potts., were wed.

Wedding of Dr. Albert P. Knight, Potts., and Miss Charlotte Kenney Ahbe, of Athens, Pa.

Nuptials of Miss Miriam J. Wagner and J. Leslie Davis, St. Clair.

Sept. 22—Miss Frances R. Eberwein, Port Carbon and Jas E. Moran, of Troy, N. Y., were married.

24—Mrs. Anna Werner Holmes, St. Clair, and Jos. Slattery, Pt. Carbon, were married.

26—Miss Bessie Dunlop, formerly of Pottsville and Wilfred Rambo, of Phila., were wed.

Oct. 17—Miss Isabel Clay, Potts., and Ivan Reed, Shamokin, were married.

21—Miss Marion Boyer, St. Clair and Raymond G. Foster, St. Clair, were wed.

Nov. 14—Edw. Fox, Potts., and Miss Eleanore Jones, Frackville, were married.

16—Miss Barbara A. Pearson, Potts., and Alden K. Shoenberger, Potts., were wed.

24—Wedding of Miss Katherine McGinley, Mt. Carbon, and Wm. Robinson, Potts.

Dec. 14—Dr. Chas. W. Delp, Potts. and Miss Edna Beistle, Shippensburg, were married in New York.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 9—Albert Adams, 26, was instantly killed when struck by a shifting engine at the Mt. Carbon yards of the Pennsy.

22—Chas. Kauffman, 42, Gordon, was instantly killed when run over by a coal car on the Reading, at Gordon.

Mar. 18—Chas. Hopkins, 25, Potts., was killed at the Sherman Coal Co., their first fatality.

23—Edw. M. East, 54, Potts., fell from 5th story of Davenport Apartment building and was fatally injured.

Mrs. Mary Stein, 75, Lewistown, was killed in auto collision.

26—Dorothy, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Connell, of Mahanoy City was crushed to death beneath truck.

Apr. 11—Viola, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Gauker, Cressona, run over by auto and killed.

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13—Mrs. Sarah Carey, 20, Girardville, was instantly killed when she leaned out of auto that got beyond control of driver and her head was crushed when it struck an iron post.

23—Six men were injured when the workmen's elevator at the Hotel Loeper, Ashland, dropped four stories. All the men were from Lebanon.

25—John Svrcek, 2½, Potts., was instantly killed when he fell from rear of father's truck.

May 6—Jos. Barnisky, 44, Tamaqua hotel keeper, was fatally injured when his auto ran away on the hill and crashed into a pole.

June 8—Clarence, 13, son of Mrs. Herman Schultz, Long Row, Gilberton, was killed and George, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alton, Gilberton, was injured when struck by P. & R. coal train on Gilberton Crossing.

23—Jos. Whitman, 16, of Lavelle and Archie Beveridge 37, Mt. Carmel, were fatally injured when the rope broke on a mine car at Locust Spring Colliery.

July 7—Bert Bartsch, 23, Potts., was killed when the auto which he was driving struck a coal truck in Orwigsburg.

13—Geo Patay, 3, of Tuscarora was killed and seven others hurt when auto overturned above Tuscarora.

Aug. 2—Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, Sch. Haven, was killed when steering knuckle broke on their car and it struck a pole between Palmyra and Annville.

12—Judge John Harman, of Bloomsburg, was killed when auto upset on highway a short distance from Ashland.

Isabel Ogarick, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogarick, of Arnot's Addition was cut to pieces in roller coaster at Schuylkill Park.

24—Adam, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Music, New Boston, was struck by auto and died.

Sept. 1—While trying to save her sister, Mrs. Catherine Purcell, of Shenandoah from being struck by an auto, Mrs. Michael Murphy, 45, of Boston Run was herself struck by an auto and fatally injured.

Oct. 7—Leonard Walleisa, Potts., was electrocuted at Mt. Laffee while working for the Phoenix Utility Co.

20—Teresa Lally, 29, Lost Creek, was killed and her cousin, Mary Lally, 29, was fatally injured as they were walking along road near their home and were struck by an auto.

30—In head-on collision between work-car of East Penn Rwys. Co. and

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trolley car at Tamaqua, 14 persons were injured including N. H. Smith, conductor on trolley and Harry Quinter, of Potts., motorman; Thos. Stein, of Tamaqua, was critically injured.

Leo Cavalier, 29, Mechanicsville, World War veteran, was killed in fall down elevator shaft at Sylvester warehouse.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 8—The East Penn was to consolidate with the Penna. Power Co.

16—L. H. McCray, assistant general manager of the East Penn, left to become Vice-Pres. of New England properties, taken over by the J. G. White Co.

22—Reorganization plans of the East Penn Electric Co. with the Penna. Power were completed.

Feb. 4—Miss Mary Marquardt, Potts., was elected teacher in St. Clair H. S.

8—Rev. H. K. Bower, who came from Bellwood, Pa., occupied the First Baptist Church pulpit for the first time.

9—Wm. A. Kienzle was made auditor and asst. treas. of the East Penn.

21—John Scott, sales agent of the East Penn Electric, left for Portsmouth, N. H.

24—The paving loan was defeated by Pottsville voters by a vote of 1239 to 1131.

26—The sessions of the East Penna. United Conference of the Evangelical Church opened here with Bishop S. C. Breyfogel presiding.

Mar. 3—Girardville Methodists began celebration of their 50th anniversary.

Apr. 7—Capt. Arthur Leavens, Pittsburgh, assumed charge of Salvation Army, replacing Lieut. Chas. Carlson, who went to Berwick.

8—The School Board notified State Fire Marshal that Bunker Hill building would be torn down at end of term.

13—Mrs. Emily Mortimer, Potts., was appointed assistant Probation officer in the county filling the position left vacant by the death of Miss Ada Mould.

16—Rev. H. D. Robinson and family were greeted by members of St. Clair Methodist Church.

20—The Sherman Coal Corp. entered a new vein, the Holmes vein.

25—The P. H. S. relay team finished second at Penn Relays. Team was composed of M. Lefkowitz, J. Rob-

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bins, W. Lime and C. Carlin, with C. Sterner, substitute.

May 1—The new Methodist Church at Frackville was dedicated. Rev. C. E. Knopp was pastor.

15—Wm. A. Kienzle, asst. treas. and auditor for the East Penn Electric Co. resigned to go to Portsmouth, N. H.

18—The new Schuylkill Trust Bank Building, Centre and W. Market Sts., was opened.

17—The cornerstone of the new St. Helen's Church, Ft. Springs, was laid.

20—Robt. E. Herwig, Cressona, resigned as warrant officer in 213th Coast Artillery, which relieved him of band leadership.

22—Thos. Manbeck was appointed Postmaster at Brandonville.

30—The new Washington High School at Frackville was dedicated.

June 5—Gen. Mgr. Clyde A. Hall resigned as Gen. Manager of the East Penn Electric Co.

7—Among the county boys to graduate at Hahnemann Medical College were: Albert J. Valibus, Miners.; Earl F. Conlin, Miners.; Anthony H. Miller, St. Clair; Albert P. Fessler, Cressona. Edw. McLaughlin, Potts., graduated from West Point.

8—P. A. McCarron, manager of the Schuylkill Div. of Penna. Power and Light Co., was appointed to succeed Clyde A. Hall as Divisional manager of the East Penn Electric Co.

12—The Anthracite Hospital Board of Directors decided to purchase the Biddle Hospital on the East Side.

14—The Rev. Peter Buckley, of Mill Creek, celebrated his first mass at Pt. Carbon at St. Stephens Church.

15—Changes of priests were announced as follows: Rev. John J. Barron, of St. Ambrose, Sch. Haven, to St. Patrick's, Norristown; The Rev. Edwin Horn, from Annunciation Church, Shenandoah to St. Ambrose, Sch. Haven; Aloysius Farrell, of Phila. to Holy Rosary, Mah. Plane; The Rev. Jas. Boland, St. Mary's, St. Clair to Sharon Hill; The Rev. Wm. K. Leahy of St. Patrick's, Potts., to St. John's, Phila.; The Rev. Jos. Larue to St. Patrick's, Pottsville; the Rev. John O'Neil, St. Stephen's, Pt. Carbon, to Bustleton and the Rev. John A. McGinnis, Phila., to St. Stephen's.

15—Pottsville High School Commencement. Miss Augusta O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Palo Alto, won Delphian prize for English; Elwyn Jones, Pottsville, won Thompson prize for Latin, and David Savidge won Thompson mathematics prize. The graduates

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were as follows: Verna Mae Lewis, Augusta O'Connor, Gertrude Dropkin, Minnie Herb, Gaynell F. Bader, Marguerite Morris, Elizabeth Roseberry, Florence Candee, Martha Morris, Emily Shearer, Leonore Bigler, Rebecca Morris, Sara Clayton, Helen Seaman, Elizabeth Rigg, Marion Hause, Anna Muehlhof, Anna Bartsch, Edna Berkeheiser, Margaret Tiley, Augusta Medlar, Frances Knecht, Dorothy East, Charlotte Niece, Ida Tobias, Ruth Eberle, Ruth Reichard, Emma Lou Hill, Julia Flaig, Sara Royds, Anna F. Moyer, Margaret Murtha, Dorothy Schablen, Lotus Knowlton, Gertrude Scott, Anna Trout, Ned Dolan, Harold Griffith, G. T. Steidle, Leonard Geiger, Donald Thompson, Chas. Hasler, Miles Krimmel, John A. Chadwick, Jos. McGarry, Samuel Marquardt, David Savidge, Clyde Thomas Francis Long, Elwood Herb, Russel Sinton, Melvin Hinkle, Chas. Dunkel, Earl Holstein, Anthony Pacenta, Frank Rowell, Kenneth Falls, Warren Kinzey, John Reid, Jr., Henry Sterner, David Martz, David Gellert, Elwyn Jones, Russel Taylor, Carlton Weist, George Guensch, Howard Roskop, Robert Sylvester.

July 8—Rabbi Herman J. Beck of Sunbury, came to Pottsville to become Rabbi at Oheb Zedek Congregation.

27—Willard Bell of Leesport, was elected High School Principal.

Miss Clare Long was elected High School teacher.

Sept. 3—Sch. Haven's 175th anniversary celebration opened.

18—Twin Duplex presses of the "Republican" were used for the first time.

Oct. 1—W. H. Evans took up his duties as manager of Railway Dept. of East Penn.

20—Harold C. Beard, teacher of general science and physics at High School, resigned.

28—Wm. A. Sawyer of Westerly, R. I., was elected to take Prof. Beard's place at High School. He resigned Dec. 9, 1925.

Nov. 1—The cornerstone of Mary, Star of the Sea parochial school, Branchdale, was laid.

4—C. Geo. Miller was given testimonial dinner by employes of Pomeroy's, Inc. He had recently resigned as manager.

3—Gordon Nagle was elected sheriff of the county, and Lamar Pritchard, Mayor of Pottsville.

9—Frank W. Bausum, Pottsville, was appointed a member of the school board by court to succeed the late J. H. Umbenhen.

5—Father Crane of St. Monica's Church, Phila., was assigned as pastor

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of St. Ambrose Church, Sch. Haven. The Rev. Edwin Horn, who had been pastor there, went to Phila., and the Rev. Daniel Rhoads, curate there, to St. Peter's, Reading.

24—Rev. E. W. Weber was elected to succeed Rev. J. H. Umbenhen as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

25—Zion's Lutheran Church, Frackville, was dedicated.

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FIRES

Jan. 4—There was a fire at the Leeds Hotel at 3 a. m.; Endicott-Johnson were heavy losers. \$30,000 loss.

11—Mahanoy City had a \$70,000 fire in the Mahanoy City Paper Box factory and Unrivalled Hosiery Mills.

Mar. 20—The Frackville First National Bank had a \$30,000 fire.

25—The Glenn Knitting Mill, 10th and Market Sts., had a fire with a \$25,000 loss.

June 15—The Holy Rosary Rectory at Mahanoy Plane was set on fire by incendiaries. \$20,000 loss.

30—The Stanton Mill at Sch. Haven suffered damage by fire.

Dec. 16—There was a \$50,000 fire at St. Clair; The Blue Ribbon Club, the Kull property, Mineral Lodge and F. & A. M. losers.

24—\$25,000 fire at Port Carbon, starting at Mrs. Geo. Rhubright's home.

DEATHS

Jan. 7—Robt. R. Miller, 52, Pinegrove; son of Daniel R. Miller, coal operator.

9—Edmund V. Logan, 76, Potts.; retired Reading baggagemaster.

12—Carrie de Camp Boyer, at Phila.; daughter of the late Col. Z. P. Boyer, former coal operator.

16—Uriah G. Leffler, 76, Potts.

18—Wilhelmina, widow of Henry Sommer, Potts.

24 — Harry G. Rosenberger, 40 Potts.; World War veteran.

25—Mrs. Susan Wagner, 76, Frackville.

27—Thos. Noecker, 30, Landingville; killed when struck by train, World War veteran.

Patrick F. Hartnett, Sch. Haven; P. & R. engineman.

Dr. J. M. Lloyd, at West Hazleton; was in charge of Americanization work here.

29—Helen Hoy, wife of Carlton M. Simonds and infant son, Potts.

30—Katherine Green, wife of Atty. E. D. Smith, Potts.

Feb. 6—Thos. Larkin, Branchdale; hotel keeper.

7—Alex Madison, 64, Potts.; he and brother, J. M. Madison, conducted hot house.

10—Ross Bull, Pt. Carbon.

12—Basil N. Eckenrode, Potts.; when a babe was hidden in cellar with his mother as Confederate soldiers attacked Gettysburg during Civil War.

13—Dr. J. D. Albright, of Potts., at Phila.; conducted Albright Medical Institute here.

16—Issachar Robbins, formerly of Potts., at Los Angeles, Calif.; erected Robbins Hall on site of present Hummel Store.

20—Lincoln Cotler, Miners.; merchant.

21—Andrew Montag, 64, Potts.; tailor. Catherine Bosche, wife of Harry Scherr, St. Clair.

Ellen, 90, widow of Emanuel W. Welker, Potts.

Mar. 1—Geo. Bright, Potts.; organizer of Bright Hardware Co.

6—Isaac Henry Parton, 68, Potts.; yard foreman at lower P. & R. yards.

14—Richard Reese, Potts.; carpet weaver.

18—Wm. S. Hirst, 53, St. Clair; Chief Burgess.

19—S. S. Weiss, Potts.; head of S. S. Weiss firm.

18—Frank J. Heim, 44, Sch. Haven; killed on railroad.

20—E. H. Miller, Potts.; retired telegrapher and one of the oldest in that trade.

21—Anna, wife of David L. Griffith, of St. Clair.

24—Peter Flanagan, St. Clair, borough supervisor for many years.

25—Wm. J. Schick, Potts.; general freight and passenger agent for Pennsy.

28—Robt. C. Green, Potts.; retired local jeweler.

April 1—Allie McMurtrie, wife of Van Dusen Rickert, Potts.

4—Mrs. Rebecca Fritz Baker, 91, Potts.

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12—John G. Smith, of Brooklyn, at Potts.; son of late B. J. Smith and an attorney.

Henry W. Krater, 89, Orwigs.; Capt. in 48th Regt. during war.

24—Daniel L. Wetzel, Potts.; widely known cigar manufacturer.

25—Daniel Donne 86, Potts.; Civil War veteran.

26—John T. Moore, Sr., 86, Miners.; chief supply clerk for Lytle for 32 years.

27—Capt. Edmund D. Smith, Potts.; attorney.

May 1—Ellen Kohler, 77, widow of Jas. B. Heller, Potts.; mother of Dr. J. B. Heller.

4—Chas. F. Painter, 50, Potts.; car inspector for Pennsy., dropped dead.

6—Albert Roehrig, 80, formerly Potts., at Newton, Mass.; newspaper man and merchant.

15—Wm. H. Bearstler, 77, Potts.; tobacconist for many years and member of school board.

18—Annie Hepburn, 76, widow of J. E. Scherr, St. Clair.

Jeremiah Mahoney, St. Clair.

20—Anna R., 88, widow of Geo. Evans, Potts.

21—Mrs. Catherine Watts Chubb, 93, Potts.

27—E. P. Leuschner, Potts.

28—Anna Davis, 90, widow of Wm. H. Bressler, Llewellyn.

June 4—Mrs. Jonathan Bull, 83, Pt. Carbon.

6—Terrence Reilly, Miners.; "Republican" reporter and Minersville representative.

10—Mrs. Alice C. Milliken, Potts.

23—Mrs. Emma Wagner Gwinner, St. Clair.

July 6—Thos. E. Ferrebee, St. Clair; Justice of the Peace.

7—Jos. H. Lindermuth, 87, Auburn; Civil War veteran.

10—Henry H. Brownmiller, 84, Orwigs.; Justice of the Peace.

13—Louise, wife of Geo. Gerhart, Sch. Haven.

16—Bernard Connelly, 28, Branchdale; pumpman at Otto; jumped when cage went over shieve wheel and was killed.

19—Hannah, wife of the late E. D. Gregory, Potts.

Catherine Long, widow of Jos. A. Dinger, Potts.

Aug. 7—M. Franklin Sheaffer, 71, Potts.; merchant, who was one-time member of the Sheaffer-Grant Clothing Co.

Evan Evans, 65, Coaldale; former mine inspector for 18th District.

8—Chas. Freiler, Minersville.

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9—Annie Myers, wife of Chas. J. Crawshaw, St. Clair.

14—Mrs. John Rich, Yorkville.

15—Laura Medlar, widow of Chas. Haeseler, formerly of Potts., at Phila.

16—John Fry, Shen.; former Chief of Police at Shen.

18—Morgan S. Albright, 84, Orwigsburg; retired cattle dealer.

Hannah Brown, widow of Ralph French, Potts.

22—Emma Boyle, wife of the late Chas. H. Dengler, formerly of Potts., at Phila.; one of the organizers of the Pottsville Mission.

26—Moses Finley, 70, Valley Furnace.

Sept. 12—Elijah K. Fisher, Palo Alto; Civil War veteran.

13—Elizabeth Simmons, 81, widow of John Danks, Shenandoah.

15—Margaret Jones, widow of Judge Geo. J. Wadlinger, Potts.

16—Frank Schwalm Haeseler, 84, formerly of Potts., at Haddon Heights; owned property at Centre and Norwegian Streets.

21—Wm. P. Miller, 85, Potts.; Civil War veteran.

23—Wm. M. Fausset, 60, Potts.; attorney.

Oct. 3—Geo. F. Dimmerling, Potts.; hotel keeper at Yorkville.

16—Prof. Leo Schwartz, formerly of Potts., at New Brunswick, N. J.; organizer at St. John's Church for 41 years.

17—Frank Bensinger, 82, Ashland; Civil War veteran.

18—Jacob L. Bobbs, 66, Palo Alto; 48 years in employ of P. & R.

20—Ellen Marquardt, widow of John L. Conrad, Port Carbon.

24—Miss Sadie Tovey, Minersville; school teacher for 40 years.

28—Geo. H. Passmore, formerly of Potts., at Flushing, L. I.

Nov. 1—Laura, wife of Jas. Kingsbury, Potts.

14—Christian M. Haertter, Potts.; Civil War veteran.

17—Bertha E., 80, wife of the late John J. Lotz, Potts.

18—Samuel Sanner, 65, Frackville.

25—Geo. L. Castle, 81, former Mahanoy Plane resident, at Collingswood, N. J.; retired P. & R. engineer.

29—J. Ambrose Toole, 50, Shenandoah, at Atlantic City.

Chas. Sheriff, 33, Potts.; in explosion at Eastern Steel Mill.

Dec. 1—Geo. Mutschler, 66, Donaldson.

3—Geo. Luckenbill, 19, Potts.; from explosion at mill.

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4—R. Bruce Clayton, 72, Ashland; Sealer of Weights and Measures in county.

A. H. Halberstadt, Potts.

6—Hannah Mortimer, 64, wife of Heber S. Zerbey, Potts.

11—Wm. M. Knoll, 47, Potts.; contractor and former councilman.

12—Herman Spicker, 78, Potts.; retired clothing merchant.

13—Wm. H. Schell, 81, Potts.

17—Chas. B. McClellan, formerly of Potts., at Phila.; former policeman.

Richard W. Kear, 68, Potts.; at Hampton, Va.

Sarah Louise Fleck, wife of late Benj. Bryson McCool, Potts.

21—Eckley W. Klingerman, McAdoo; former legislator from county.

23—Miss Margaret Silliman, formerly of Potts., at Altoona.

26—Henry Frantz, 70, St. Clair; P. & R. engineer for many years.

27—Chas. W. Ramsey, 52, formerly of Potts., at Washington, D. C.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 7—L. T. Brandon sold his home at 1315 Mahantongo St. to Carl Raring.

15—The American Store rented the Sanner Hardware Building at Centre and W. Arch Sts.

21—The Shugars Est. Centennial Hall site was deeded to the Chamberlain Amusement Co.

Feb. 5—S. Pollack leased the Fernsler drug store building, N. Centre St.

June 28—The Bell Telephone Co. moved into its new building, 318 W. Norwegian St.

Mar. 3—Dr. John L. Flanigan bought Judge Koch's residence, W. Market St., for \$35,000.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 3—Miss Selma Lappen, Miners., and Nat Isecovitz, Reading, were married.

14—Miss Kathryn Morris, St. Clair, and Geo. Boltz, Potts., were wed.

19—Wedding of Miss Esther I. Weaver and Wellington A. Daubert, Potts.

23—Miss Mary Sullivan, Palo Alto, and Jos. Clay, Potts., united in marriage.

24—Isadore Prince, Potts., and Miss Ethel Leiberman, Pittsburgh, were married.

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Feb. 1—Miss Caroline Coleman, Potts., and Manual Heffner, Cressona, were married.

9—Wedding of Miss Virginia Daddow, St. Clair, and Norman Huber, of Chambersburg.

Apr. 10—Nuptials of Miss Eliz. Beisel, Potts. and Russell L. Suender, Frackville.

19—Miss Beulah Oppelt and Kenneth Thompson, Potts., wed.

21—Wedding of Dr. John A. Carroll, Cumbola, and Miss Anna Keslick, Miners.

20—Marriage of Miss Mildred Leib, Potts., and Lester Klahr, Sch. Haven.

June 28—Miss Mary Josephine McCaffrey, Potts., and Dr. John Gorman, St. Clair, married.

30—Miss Mary Smith and Earl Payne, Potts., wed.

July 14—Miss Ruth Herbein and Chas. Stoudt, Potts., were married.

Aug. 16—Harry H. Stewart, Jr., Potts., and Miss Margaret Heffner, Friedensburg, were married.

17—Miss Verna G. Bast, Potts., and Daniel Evans, Frackville, were wed.

18—Miss Mary Goodman, Mah. City, and Carl Elison, Potts., were married.

28—Stanley N. Roseberry, Potts., and Miss Kathryn M. Graham, State College, were wed.

Sept. 4—Miss Eva Freed, Mechanicsville, and Chas. Donne, of Phila., formerly of Palo Alto, were married.

10—Wedding of Miss Ida K. Royds and Ray E. Gerber, Potts.

14—Miss Anna O'Connor, Potts., and Cornelius Foley, Jr., of Potts., married.

21—Miss Clara U. Romich, Waymart, Pa., became bride of Dr. Hugh Stevenson, Potts.

Oct. 5—Llewellyn Edwards, Miners., and Miss Annetta Hay, Potts., were married at Episcopal Church.

7—Miss Hilda Donmoyer and Francis Raring, Potts., were married.

20—Miss Helen M. Heiser, and Earl Gillinger, Potts., were married.

21—Miss Laura M. Glaser, Potts., and Edw. D. DeWitt, Pt. Carbon, were united in marriage.

Nov. 15—Miss Beatrice Kelly, St. Clair and Harry Dunheimer, Potts., were wed.

Dec. 18—Wedding of Miss Ruth Leib, Potts., and Clifford Parnell, Miners.

26—Miss Edith M. Sunday, Potts., and Dr. Francis M. Clarke, of New Brunswick, N. J., were wed.

Nelson M. Phillips of Gordon and Miss Beatrice M. Jones, St. Clair, were married.

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ACCIDENTS

Jan. 13—Phyllis, aged 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moyer, Orwigsburg, was burned to death.

23—Lamar, aged 14, son of Clayton Tiley, Ashland, was found nearly frozen on railroad track. His leg had been cut off and he had lain in the snow for a long time. He died in hospital.

Mar. 14—Hymen Hummel, of Ravine, fell from a tree while installing a radio aerial and was killed.

21—Louis Weston, Pottsville, was hit by auto and died next day.

26—John Burke, Kutzer's Farm, Llewellyn, shot and killed his wife in mistake for burglar.

May 5—Four persons were killed at Vulcan Colliery crossing of the Pennsy when train struck auto. Those who were killed were: Mrs. Mary Barowsky, 29; John Czynacko, 32; Jos. Kanosky, 32, and Wasil Bierko, aged 28, of Shenandoah. Jos. Barowsky, driver, escaped.

6—Five were killed in a gas explosion at the South Penn Colliery. They were: Wm. Coulson and son, Al., of York Farm; Ed. Green, Pottsville; Bruno Trycko and Albert Bimbo, Miners. Ten were hurt.

8—James, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tobias, of Sch. Haven, was killed by an auto.

9—Geo. Shide was killed by his own auto when he fell from it at Pottsville.

12—Leo Riland, 19, Sch. Haven was killed and Daniel Heffner was injured when auto went through barn at Long Run.

18—Margaretta Wintersteen, Pt. Carbon, was killed and her father, F. H. Wintersteen injured when the auto upset as they were on their way to graduation exercises of Mr. Wintersteen's daughter.

31—Capt. H. W. Swalm's horse ran away during a parade at Pinegrove and injured five persons.

June 7—The auto of John Coombs of Mahanoy City was hit by a trolley at Orwigsburg Crossing and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Coombs, and Jean Coombs, 15 months old, were killed.

July 2—Emil Sanner was drowned in canal near Leesport when the auto which was driven by his brother, R. W. Sanner, of Pottsville, skidded when a tire blew out and went into canal in the darkness.

Aug. 15—Thos. Sullivan, 29, and Jos. Kinzey, 30, of Williamstown, were killed at Tower City in auto accident.

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Oct. 10—Mrs. Magdalena Long, 67, was killed, and her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Barr, Tremont, badly injured when their auto upset near Sch. Haven and then burned.

14—S. Pollack, Pottsville furrier, fatally injured when the truck which he was driving was struck by the Shenandoah trolley.

Nov. 21—Mart McGuire, Shenandoah, and John Coughlin, Tacony, were found injured near the State Police barracks, having been struck by auto. They died in hospital.

Dec. 23—When postoffice truck ran away on N. Second St., Mrs. Frank Pepper, Ashland, and Mrs. Leo Scheuren, Pottsville, were crushed against building. Mrs. Scheuren died in hospital on 29th.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 2—Mayor Lamar L. Pritchard's salary was increased to \$1,800 and councilmen to \$1,200.

4—J. M. Denning was appointed U. S. Revenue Chief in this district.

6—Fred Dewald appointed new Chief of Police.

9—Eastern Steel appointed E. L. Herndon as receiver.

New Community Hotel project launched.

25—The new Bunker Hill school building was opened.

Feb. 12—Operators formulated new agreement for settlement of strike. five year agreement with two years at the same wages

16—Miners accepted operators' agreement.

17—Miners ordered back to work after being idle since Aug. 31, 1925.

Mar. 2—C. F. Geiger, construction engineer at East Penn, resigned to go to Illinois firm.

9—John M. Bowman was appointed as councilman to succeed Wm. M. Knoll who was critically ill.

April 8—New Plaza Hotel opened.

13—Prof. Livingston Seltzer elected Supt. of County Schools over H. G. Dunkleberger. Geo. H. Weiss was re-elected Supt. of Pottsville schools.

May 6—150 young men were enrolled in Citizen's Military Training Camp from the county.

16—Port Clinton 1,500 foot tunnel was abandoned by Reading R. R. Co. and river changed to suit the new route.

22—Garden Theatre permanently closed. Hotel Allan was dismantled.

June 8—City Council decided to build Comfort Station.

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20—The English Lutheran Congregation held its diamond jubilee.

Aug. 15—Emanuel Church, Minersville had cornerstone laying.

Sept. 3—E. W. Walters was appointed manager at the Tilt Silk Mill.

16—Doutrich opened its new store.

Oct. 17—First Presbyterian Church laid cornerstone for addition to building.

Nov. 3—Cyrus Palmer was elected Congressman on the Republican ticket.

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4—First Reformed Church broke ground for a new church.

17—Gordon Nagle received the contract for building the new Community Hotel.

Dec. 20—M. H. Spicker named District Attorney to succeed C. M. Palmer who was elected to Congress.

27—Mine Inspector M. J. Brennan retired and was succeeded by Wm. Bottomley of Williamstown.

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FIRES

Jan. 11—St. Stanislaus Church, Mahanoy City, was burned with \$30,000 loss.

31—Eight homes between 700 and 714 Laurel St., Pottsville, were destroyed by fire with \$50,000 loss. Frank Hasenauer, owner of four of the houses, was heaviest loser. Those who sustained losses were: R. A. Moyer, John Kuss, Frantz and Wentz families, Jas. Motley, the Catalina family, Luigi Tranquilla, Frank Welker, Jos. Hostler, Frank Hasenauer, Fred Catalina, J. A. Paprito, Luigi Tranquilla and Sam Julian owned the properties.

Feb. 4—Mahanoy City had a serious fire at the Ruby Product Co.

Mar. 4—The Boone building at St. Clair was ruined by fire.

Apr. 22—Fire destroyed the Ditchey Bakery, Shenandoah, with between \$125,000 and \$250,000 loss; bakery was owned and operated by Chas. F. Ditchey, ex-Sheriff.

July 9—There was a \$50,000 fire at the Sailor Bakery, Tamaqua.

Aug. 5—The pump house at the Kehley Run Colliery was burned.

12—The D. L. Griffith washery at Fishbach burned with \$10,000 loss.

Dec. 17—The four-story frame storage house and warehouse of Geo. D. Young, at 762 Water St., Jalappa, was destroyed by fire with loss which was around \$100,000; fire was caused by pipe becoming overheated and starting fire in partition. Two adjoining houses, those of Clarence Yeager and Mrs. Geo. Reber, were also burned.

DEATHS

Jan. 1—Mrs. Regina Burke, Ashland; mother of the Rev. Vincent Burke.

5—A. P. Tabor, 62, Shen. Heights; justice of the peace.

7—Frank X. Peiffer, 63, Pottsville.

11—Harry S. Fegley, 80, Sch. Haven.

14—Wm. J. Matz, Jr., 45, Pottsville; son of the late Wm. J. Matz and clerk at Penna. Bank.

16—Jos. C. Heiken, 64, Pottsville; undertaker here for 35 years.

25—Lcuise Schu, wife of Edward Schlitzer, Pottsville.

28—Elwyn T. Barr, 51, Pinegrove; proprietor of Barr Pharmacy.

Feb. 1—Chas. H. Andrews, 61, Pottsville.

4—Josiah F. Wildermuth, 85, Pottsville; Civil War veteran known to his friends as "Jesse".

5—Harry Weissinger, Pottsville; member of Weissinger Bros. Packing Co.

6—Eliz. Kline, widow of H. H. Brownmiller, Orwigsburg.

M. J. Reynolds, 71, Mahanoy Plane; 42 years a justice of the peace.

9—John Spitzner, 55, Tremont; editor of West Schuylkill Press.

12—Laura Matthews, wife of Dr. Thos. F. Heebner, Port Carbon.

16—Dr. W. H. Hertz, Minersville; dentist

19—Robt. D. Wren, 71, Pottsville; son of late Thos. Wren, coal operator.

21—Miss Minnie R. Buchholz, Pottsville; daughter of late Frederick and Wilhelmina Buchholz, was music teacher of note.

Mar. 3—Dr. A. A. Seibert, 63, Pottsville, specialist.

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6—Wm. J. Power, Tower City; councilman and banker and business man.

11—Miss Kate Tobin, Pottsville; former school teacher.

12—Mary A. Richards, widow of John Lawrence, Minersville.

16—Edw. L. Kopitzsch, Pottsville.

27—Elmer Herring, 74, Cressona; retired P. & R. carpenter.

John Sands, 92, formerly of Pottsville, at Scranton.

Apr. 3—Caroline Wentz, 72, wife of Henry Steidle, Mechanicsville.

Jacob Yost, 73, Ashland; retired merchant.

5—George Douglass Roseberry, 78, Pottsville; former president and founder of Pottsville Bolt Co.

6—John H. Phillips, 88, at Reading; Civil War veteran.

Wm. M. Brobst, Pottsville.

Mrs. Delia C., widow of Stephen Bradley, Pottsville; mother of E. J. and Jas. S. Bradley.

Dr. Robt. Bruce Gillars, native of Pottsville, at Mansfield, Ohio; brother of Mrs. J. F. Flaig.

8—Johnathan H. Walborn, 74, Orwigsburg; former county Poor Director.

10—Conrad W. Sandrock, Pottsville; well known barber.

Geo. Newcombe, 93, Pottsville; pattern maker at old Atkins Mill.

11—Samuel Supowitz, Minersville; merchant.

Edw. F. Renninger, Pottsville, at Phila.; car builder at Mt. Carbon shops for many years.

John R. Morrison, Auburn; with D. J. Driscoll was founder of Delaware Seamless Tube Co.

Francis W. Bensinger, 51, Pottsville; P. & R. baggagemaster.

16—Baird Snyder, 88, Pottsville; engaged in mining for many years with his father and was authority on mining matters, was employed by H. A. Weldy Powder Co.

Dr. Ellis L. Goodall, of Pottsville, at Bennington, Vt.; formed partnership with Dr. J. D. Albright 25 years before. was organizer of Keystone Lodge No. 297, A. A. S. R. Masons.

17—Lewis Morgan, Pottsville; substation operator for East Penn Electric Co.

19—Edw. Farne, 89, Sch. Haven; Civil War veteran.

20—Wm. H. Simmons, 83, Mechanicsville; supervisor of borough.

22—Anna May, 80, widow of David W. Mellon, Pottsville.

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25—Robt. A. Sylvester, 78, Pottsville; conducted produce business at 310 S. Centre St. for 30 years.

27—Mary, 99, widow of Henry Homrighausen, Palo Alto.

Wm. T. Bergen, 73, Coal Castle; hotelkeeper.

28—Chas. F. Leib, 83, Sch. Haven; Civil War veteran.

30—Mrs. J. W. Clemens, 68, Minersville.

May 2—Raymond V. Mahoney, Pottsville; World War veteran.

5—Herman B. Smedley, 44, Pottsville; owner and proprietor F. X. Schramm Cafe.

6—Anna Coxe, 81, widow of Patrick Gillan, Pottsville.

7—Patrick McGugart, 72, Cressona.

8—The Rev. Henry W. Baker, Tamagua; rector of St. Jerome's Church.

9—Richard Henry Stephens, 88, Pottsville; cigarmaker.

11—Emma Louise Imschweiler, wife of E. J. Miller, Pottsville.

Chas. Purnell, 84, Frackville.

12—Anna DeTurk, 52, wife of Ellsworth Batdorf, DeTurksville; telephone operator for Pinegrove and Cressona Telephone Co.

18—John F. Higgins, 58, Shenandoah; manager of Majestic Theatre, Pottsville.

23—Geo. W. Bock, 62, Pottsville; for 40 years partner in Womer and Bock firm.

25—Geo. D. Wilson, 69, Pottsville; watchman for 43 years at Miners' National Bank.

28—Geo. M. Chambers, 71, Pottsville; machinist at P. & R. Shops.

30—Elizabeth Ward, 83, wife of John R. Hood, Pottsville.

Frank W. Glassmire, 77, Pottsville; retired butcher.

June 3—Ida C., wife of Jas. R. Walton, Pottsville.

June 7—Aaron Tovey, Pottsville; elevator operator at Court House.

10—Wm. Haag, 51, Tremont; business man.

11—Anna L., wife of Karl F. Holderman, Shenandoah.

Mary Catherine, 71, widow of Nicholas Wellner, St. Clair; family conducted confectionery and ice cream business.

16—J. Michael Moser, Pottsville; former councilman.

Mary, 91, widow of Claude White Swatara; husband of well known coal dealer.

17—John E. Rudolph, 64, Sch. Haven; formerly conducted livery stable at Pottsville.

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19—Prof. Johnathan W. Cooper Shenandoah; Supt. Shenandoah public schools

21—Geo. A. Bensinger, 72, Ashland; for 40 years associated with Hooven Mercantile Co.

29—Jacob P. Jones, Pottsville; paymaster for P. & R. C. & I. Co.

July 2—Elizabeth Oren, 75, wife of Wm. H. Bearstler, Pottsville.

3—Geo. N. Knowles, Pottsville; clerk at county almshouse.

4—Chas. T. Betz, Pottsville; painter

6—Mrs. Mary Goff, wife of Thos Collihan, St. Clair.

12—Mary Schuster, widow of Nicholas Neider, Pottsville.

14—Frederick Emhardt, 67, Pottsville; former member school board and stamp clerk at P. O. for 27 years

15—Ferdinand Kopp, 77, Tremont.

19—Lyman Herring, Roedersville.

20—Elizabeth M. Seitz, 86, widow of Augustus L. Boehmer; wife of baker made famous by Boehmer crackers.

John Clifford, St. Clair.

23—Jacob Hoepstine, 48, Pottsville.

24—John F. Zerbey, 74, Pottsville; one time national banking examiner and brother of Editor J. H. Zerbey.

28—Wm. G. Wells, Pottsville; of auto injuries; counsel for Penna. Adjustment Bureau.

29—Anna M. Fernsler, Pottsville; daughter of late Frederick and Harriet Fernsler.

Aug. 1—O. S. Frie, 55, Pottsville; grocer and Spanish American War veteran.

3—Wm. W. Hay, Pottsville, at Phillipsburg, N. J.; retired Reading Co employe, being foreman of St. Clair roundhouse boiler department for years.

4—Mrs. Mary Duffy, widow of Edw Miles, Shenandoah; sister of late Daniel Duffy.

10—Edw. E. Maberry, Sch. Haven blacksmith, and Geo. Huy, his brother-in-law. Sch. Haven, died same day.

12—Henry Ackerman, 82, Pottsville; worked 35 years at C. & I. Shops.

Geo. Bernhard, 52, Pottsville; formerly conducted bakery and then hotel.

13—Mrs. Maude Miller, wife of Dr. G. F. Bretz, Pottsville

15—Emma R. Kohler, widow of Albert W. Seltzer, Pottsville.

Max Doerflinger, Pottsville.

20—Mrs. S. B. Thorne, at Gleneagles, Scotland; wife of partner of James B. Neale, of Buck Run Coal Co.

29—Mrs. Alice Wagner, widow of Dr. C. D. Miller, Pottsville.

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28—Jas. L. Kirkpatrick, 67, Pottsville; weighmaster at St. Clair yards.

29—Mrs. Clara B., 83, widow of Robert C. Morris, Pottsville.

Sept. 3—Singleton Harvey, 77, Tremont; fourth death in family in five months.

5—Thos. F. Deegan, 76, Pottsville; served for 15 years on local police force.

Geo. Englehart, 80, Frackville.

9—Geo. Warm, 70, Pottsville; father of Mrs. E. V. Messersmith.

Geo. W. Blank, 83, Pottsville; Civil War veteran.

11—Thos R. Strauch, Pottsville; local contractor and rigger.

10—Wm. Shoener, 78, Orwigsburg.

15—Jas. J. Bell, 51, Shenandoah; lawyer.

17—Rev. Aloysius Misteli, Ashland; rector of St. Mauritius Church.

23—Franklin P. Seltzer, 50, Orwigsburg.

27—Mrs. Angeline Kistler Seltzer, 81, West Penn Twp.

29—Mrs. Maggie Knepper Schildt, 60 Orwigsburg.

Oct. 1—Mrs. Ida R., wife of Aaron Frederici, Auburn.

12—Mrs. Clara Bannan Yuengling widow of H. D. Lineaweaver, of Pottsville, at Overbrook.

20—Prof. H. H. Spayd, 82, Minersville; Civil War veteran.

23—Matilda D. Dickert, widow of R. H. Nuss, Pottsville.

Geo. H. Fisher, 64, Pottsville.

27—Otto F. Hoehn, 37, Pottsville; proprietor Penn Hall Hotel barber shop.

28—Eliz. Wilson, 77, widow of Frank Weston, Pottsville.

Nov. 4—Edw. Condron, Minersville.

Frank W. Simmons, 56, Minersville; business man.

12—Henry G. Spannuth, 75, Pottsville; originator of one cent ice cream cone and block of ice cream in Pottsville.

16—Kasimir C. Magalingo, Shenandoah; Chief Burgess.

18—John Wellner, St. Clair; well known confectioner.

25—Garfield Evans, St. Clair; electric light Supt.

26—Mrs. Emily R., 75, widow of Wm. Stauffer, Sch. Haven.

28—Thos. J. Thomas, 62, Minersville; former councilman.

30—David L. Griffith, 90, Pottsville.

Dec. 7—Chas. Kreis, 83, Tremont; Civil War veteran.

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Ferdinand Richter, 68, Good Spring
8—Harrison Ball, 66, Mahanoy City; lumber dealer.

Patrick O'Connor, 78, Heckscherville

10—Hunter Bright, Ashland; formerly ran lumber yard and planing mill.

12—Wm. H. Reed, 40, Sch. Haven.

14—Chas. H. Marshall, 61, Pottsville; cashier Merchants National Bank.

18—John R. Hoffman, 83, Pottsville; more than 40 years chief engineer for P. & R. C. & I. Co.

BUSINESS DEALS

April 9—Howard Richards purchased homestead of late W. W. Potts of Hillside.

23—Geo. R. Moll purchased the Dr. H. C. Wallace home, 309 Mahantongo St.

26—Raymond Thornburg bought the Wm. F. Burkhardt home at 356 S. Centre St., for \$20,000.

June 1—Schoeneman property at 454 N. Centre St. sold for \$50,000. Clinton Laubach conducted bakery there.

24—Wm. S. Cowen sold his store, 13 S. Centre St., to Louis K. Liggett Co. of New York.

July 11—Store of M. E. Miller & Son, conducted for years by Wm. H. Miller, 200 S. Centre St., was purchased by Cotterel Co., Harrisburg.

19—Dr. O. B. Crawford purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Owen in suburbs of Sch. Haven, adjoining C. Geo. Miller Estate.

20—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prifer purchased home of late Geo. D. Roseberry, 1227 W. Market St

22—St. John's congregation, Pottsville, announced purchase of Russel property, 9th and Howard Ave., for \$10,500.

Oct. 18—Harry W. Brink sold his home at 1306 Mahantongo St., to Harry A. Shomo.

Nov. 28—Gordon Nagle bought the Loechel property for \$65,000.

Dec. 3—Robert Ramsey Jones purchased home on 22nd St. from Robt. Royal.

10—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Miel-dazis purchased home on 22nd St. from Robt. Royal.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 1—Miss Margaret E. Leymeister, Orwigsburg, and Clarence Ely Wright, Pottsville, were married.

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29—Wedding of Dr. Jerome F. Youngfleish of Norristown, formerly of Pottsville, and Miss Catherine Malloy of Phila.

March 5—Miss Elsie Spitzner, Tremont, and Howard Murray, Birdsboro, wed.

20—Eugene E. Eichenbaum, Pottsville, and Miss Eleanore Englander of Czecho Slovakia, were married.

25—Wedding of Helen Ryon, Pottsville, and Wm. C. Fairbanks, Haverhill, Mass.

April 1—Miss Nan Schultze and Norman Reber, Pottsville, were married.

7—Wedding of Miss Helen Rickert, Pottsville, and Chas. Scoville Wishard, Indianapolis, Ind.

13—R. Milton Roberts, Pottsville, and Miss Alice Hablett, Mill Creek, wed.

18—Wedding of Miss Alverna Weigand and Edw. Schmeltzer, Pottsville.

29—Miss Marjorie G. Steele, Minersville, and Isadore Stella, Minersville, were married at Media.

May 12—Miss Edythe O. Boger and Jos. W. Meiswinkel, Pottsville, wed.

Arthur J. Romano, St. Clair undertaker, and Miss Catherine Samkavitz, a graduate nurse of Frackville, were married.

June 1—Miss Esther P. Kershner and Daniel M. Roberts, Pottsville, married.

Wedding of Miss Irene Larkin, Pottsville, and Dr. J. F. Nash, Pottsville.

6—Edw. Armbruster, Pottsville, and Miss Catherine Conrad, St. Clair, were wed.

8—Miss Elisabeth Zerbey and Uzal H. Martz were married at bride's home, 15th and Howard Ave.

Dr. Wm. L. Cress, Pottsville, and Miss Kitty M. Bolton, Phila., were wed at Phila.

Dr. Francis A. Law and Miss Mary E. Brennan, Pottsville, were married.

12—Wedding of Miss Ethel Harrison, St. Clair teacher, and Jas. Graeff, Pottsville.

14—Miss Mary Michel, Pottsville, and Ralph G. Kleinlein, St. Clair, were wed at St. John's Church.

Miss Mynne Diamond, Pottsville, and Harold Leisowitz, Reading, were married at Phila.

18—Wedding of Miss Julia Flaig, and Stewart W. Hamilton, Newark, N. J.

21—Miss Louise E. Hay, Pottsville, and Sterling F. Bashore, Sch. Haven, were married.

22—Marriage of Miss Marcella Monahan, Palo Alto, and Leo F. Wellner, St. Clair.

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25—Walter Follett, Reading, and Miss Ruth Umpleby, Pottsville, were married.

28—Wedding of Miss Marion A. Downs and Walter F. Smith, Pottsville.

29—Marriage of Miss Olive V. Morris and Bertram G. Dunlop, Pottsville.

Miss Barbara K. Nieder and Jas. J. Hampford, Pottsville, wed at St. Patrick's Church.

Nuptials of Miss Catherine Brennan and Wm. Schuster, Pottsville.

July 16—Miss Elizabeth Everly and Robt. Bicht were married by Rev. C. W. Kitto.

19—Thos. P. Large, Tuscarora, and Sylvester Large, of Tamaqua, were married to Misses Margaret and Helen Goidics, sisters, of Farrell, Pa.

20—Samuel Clifton Thompson, New York, and Miss Florence Stanton, Melbourne, were married. He was formerly from Pottsville.

30—Miss Margaret A. Seigel and Francis K. Moll, Pottsville, were wed.

Aug. 8—Wedding of Miss Dorothy Millington, Port Carbon, and Walter V. Eberly, New Phila.

Miss Esther Holahan, Mill Creek and Clarence Weiss, St. Clair, married.

Miss Marie Glaser and J. Raymond Terrill, Pottsville, were wed.

11—Miss Ida Conway, Jonestown, and Jas. V. Rose, Pottsville, wed.

17—Wedding of David Michel and Miss Hazel Lecher, Pottsville.

Sept. 3—Miss Iley V. Walsh and Walter G. Glassmire, married.

5—Kline Wernert, Minersville, and Miss Blanche Faust, Sch. Haven, wed.

10—Preston C. Shimer, Jr., Pottsville, and Miss Marjorie E. Hughes, Williamsburg, Iowa, wed.

21—Miss Frances V. Dalton, Sch. Haven, and Thos. McCullough, Cressona, wed.

28—Miss Thelma G. Sibbett, Pottsville, and Chas. R. Leinheiser, Bryn Mawr, married.

Oct. 16—Lloyd F. Blew, Pottsville, and Miss Ida Creary, Orwigsburg, wed.

19—Wedding of Miss Mildred Chandler and Earl E. Rich, Pottsville.

Nov. 23—Miss Margaret O'Connor Pottsville, and John Burns, Mahanoy City, wed.

Miss Margaret Lawless, St. Clair wed to Jas. Love, Greenbury.

24—Wedding of Miss Catherine M. Kenney and Albert F. Bigler, Pottsville.

Miss Mary G. Clewis and Luther Montgomery, St. Clair, married.

29—Miss Bertha C. Reith and Robt. F. Rowe, Pottsville, wed.

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ACCIDENTS

Jan. 7—Cyril Barton, 18, crushed to death in elevator shaft at Minersville.

12—Gerald Murphy, Heckscherville, student for priesthood, died as result of auto accident, Phila.; Catherine Johnson, 15 months old child, killed in same accident.

Feb. 10—Peter Fedoriak, Phoenix Park; Ignatz Chickovag, New Minersville, and Stanley Sedlick, New Minersville, were entombed at Phoenix Park, a P. & R. C. & I. colliery, and were found dead.

23—Wm. Plunkett, Minersville; Felix Bubel, Minersville, and John Sincavage of Port Carbon, were killed at South Penn Colliery.

March 17—John Rooney, 30, Coles, near Mahanoy City, was killed and John Noonan, 20, Mahanoy City, and Nathan Drumheller, Lansford, were badly injured in a collision between two cars on the Hometown-Hazleton road.

April 1—Dorothy, 8, daughter of Mrs. Edith Montag, was struck by an auto and fatally hurt; father had died several months before with infected hand.

30—Old Molino bridge collapsed and truck from Phila. slid into river; driver hurt.

28—John Slovack, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Slovack, Frackville, was fatally hurt and his brother, Leo, 4, had skull fractured as result of being trapped on Reading Railroad bridge near their home.

May 5—Jas. Hamilton, 45, Sch. Haven, was killed and three injured when fall of top occurred while men were cleaning up after explosion at Wadesville Colliery on same morning when eight men were badly burned. John Wright, St. Clair; John Hause, Jr. and Claude Moyer, Sch. Haven, were injured.

18—Steve Sabo, Vincent Terrazi and Jas. Jacobs, Brockton, were killed by premature explosion of dynamite at Bell Colliery.

29—Louise, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrick, New Boston, was fatally injured at Boston Run by auto.

John E. Neal, Supt. of Engines at Eastern Steel, had back and skull fractured when auto upset at Stein's Mill and he was pinned under it. He died on Aug 19th.

June 11—Jos. McAndrew, 22, Girardville, died of injuries received when he fell from running board of auto.

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24—When G. L. Lambert of Narragansett, R. I., tried to land at Black Horse with his plane, it went into a tail spin and a passenger, J. T. Walker, of St. Louis, Mo., heir to five million, was killed.

July 20—Two were fatally injured and 11 less seriously when truck of Vare Construction Co., containing workmen, was crowded off road at Seven Stars. Doc Johnson and Enoch Hedglin, Pottsville, died, the latter on July 25th.

Aug. 7—Norman Sandroek, 22, Pottsville, badly burned; died of lockjaw Aug. 25th.

12—Edw. Koch, 16, of Dreherstown, was electrocuted at Confehr and Smith Foundry at Hamburg when fellow employes attached his dinner pail to electric wire as practical joke.

13—Thos. Rosson, Tremont, state highway patrolman, died of injuries sustained when his auto was hit by trolley at crossing on Wm. Penn Highway near Bethlehem.

Oct. 8—Four men were killed in explosion of dynamite at Hammond Colliery. They were: Martin Rowland, Girardville; Jos. Wiskoskey, Conner-ton; Jas. Pace, Raven Run, and Jos. Phorgalis, Conner-ton.

16—Mrs. Ernest Huntzinger, formerly Maude Fetterolf, of Hegins, was fatally injured when they collided with auto on state road between Suedburg and Pinegrove.

29—Wm., 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berdanier, Frackville, was fatally injured when he ran in front of auto.

MISCELLANEOUS

Feb. 19—First National Bank opened at Orwigsburg.

Mar. 7—Mrs. J. H. Zerbey, Jr., entertained D. A. R. national officials.

8—New Masonic building dedicated.

Apr. 5—Delano passed \$40,000 loan for erection of school.

12—Tamaqua passed new high school bond issue of \$143,000 by 1078 majority.

13—P. S. Canfield of New Phila., was awarded contract of tearing down old Bunker Hill school building at cost of \$1,078.25; building erected in 1851.

18—Wm. Irving, Lykens, and Frank Shoener, Erie, only two First Defendants at 66th anniversary reunion at Pottsville.

21—J. R. Trimble, Pottsville, made manager of Schuylkill Park.

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24—First Reformed Church, Pottsville, laid cornerstone.

26—Knights of Malta opened their new home with banquet.

May 1—St. Peter's Reformed Church, Frackville, dedicated.

6—Coxe Traveling Grate Works notified employes that it would move all machinery and combine with company's plant at Monongahela.

8—Ground broken for St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Reinerton.

June 3—Prof. G. W. Schlegel tendered his resignation as Supervising Principal of Port Carbon schools and was to go to Red Lion, Pa.

11—New breaker of Sherman Coal Co. on Coal St., was about to be put into operation.

17—John Greiner, Jr., of Scranton, was announced as treasurer and trust officer of Safe Deposit Bank.

27—Pottsville High School commencement. The graduates were as follows: Sara E. Alter, Ida Antokolitz, Kathryn Bensinger, Grace Bittle, Marion Brokhoff, Anna E. Brown, Marion E. Buell, Kitty C. Canfield, B. Jeanette Carl, Loretta Daley, Mary C. Day, Mary G. Dimmerling, Alma S. Drake, Gertrude Eber, Bertha M. Flail, Dorothy S. Foster, Anna Francis, Martha E. Graver, Ethel M. Heckman, Esther M. Harding, Anna M. Levan, Lois E. Michael, Alice G. Millington, Mary Murtha, Orpha S. Moyer, M. Carolyn Raring, Ella Nora Pickel, Zelma B. Reese, Rebecca M. Rigberg, S. Helen Robbins, Catherine M. Ryan, Anna M. Schiff, Sara J. Seaman, Margaret M. Strauser, E. Marian Weinman, Carl W. Banks, P. Paul Berndt, John J. Conway, Edw. C. Deiter, Emanuel C. Deiter, Emanuel M. Diamond, Frank L. Fisher, Wm. T. Flannery, John Gaughan, Jos. A. Gaughan, Frederick W. Herman, Herwood E. Hobbs, Elwood W. Holstein, Chas. W. Hummel, J. Robert Jones, Samuel T. Jones, H. Harold Kinzey, Thos. G. Knowles, Jr., Ronald W. Lewis, Harry W. Lightstone, Norman Lloyd, Chas. W. Lotz, Thos. E. Matthews, W. Kane Miller, Marlin S. Morgan, Arthur U. Nuss, Daniel D. Pacenta, Chas. R. Ramsey, Jr., T. Kenneth Reeves, John J. Shore, Wm. K. Schlitzer, Ray K. Serfass, Jr., John J. Rowell, Frederick W. Stoffler, Wm. R. Tyson, Harry C. Ubil, Fred A. Warmkessel.

July 1—W. J. Richards retired as president of P. & R. C. & I. Co.

Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. acquired outright the property of Alliance Mining Co. and Cranberry Creek Coal Co.

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9—John E. Schlottman, controller of Schuylkill County, was appointed cashier in Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg.

Aug. 1—The new \$50,000 comfort station was opened to the public at Pottsville.

10—Chas. H. Williams, graduate of Pottsville High School and Brown University, was elected English teacher at Pottsville High School; Miss Carrie Swaving resigned as principal of Garfield building.

12—E. Everett Martin, of Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, was to be manager of Necho Allen Hotel.

The Hippodrome Theatre, corner Logan and E. Market Sts., was sold to M. E. Comerford Theatre Syndicate. The owners, Mrs. Mary Rettig and Edgar D. Brown, transferred deed to them.

16—Tower City opened its Old Home Week, to continue for five days.

27—Newly remodeled Emanuel Reformed Church, Minersville, was dedicated.

Sept. 7—Miss Anna Babcock arrived from Russel, Pa., to take up duties as General Secretary of Y. W. C. A.; succeeded Miss Eleanore Schmidt.

9—Eugene A. Long resigned as member of high school faculty.

11—Academy of Immaculate Heart was dedicated at Gordon.

15—Chas. Williams, teacher at local high school, was elected coach.

Miss Ethel Sachs, Pottsville, was elected Commercial arithmetic teacher at local high school.

Chas. G. Fromme of Tower City, came to Pottsville to take over the office of mine inspector of the 19th district.

19—Jerome M. Miller of Altoona, was announced as new teacher of Science at local high school.

21—Andrew Cassimatis bought out the interest of his brother, Nicholas, in the Plaza Hotel.

Sept. 20—C. A. Snyder was nominated District Attorney of county on Republican ticket, and R. M. Bashore, Tremont, on the Democratic. John Bowman, Thos. Shoener and J. Oren Bearstler were nominated for Pottsville Councilman; C. P. Hoffman (R), City Treasurer; C. A. Whitehouse and R. P. Hicks (R), Judge; and H. O. Bechtel (D), Judge.

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22—There was a total of 3,754 pupils in the public schools and 100 in the continuation school.

25—16th annual Commencement of the Braun School of Music at Hipp.

Oct. 6—The Rev. Wm. F. Sullivan, rector of St. Patrick's Church, was transferred to St. Ann's Church, Phila., and the Rev. J. V. McEnery of Mt. Carbon, to Shenandoah.

8—100th anniversary celebration of Trinity Episcopal Church opened today

10—A. J. Maloney of Chicago, was elected head of the P. & R. C. & I. Co.

18—Rausch's Dam burst at New Ringgold.

26—The Rev. Edw. W. Gatens, newly appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church, assumed charge.

28—The United Chemist Drug Store opened in the Necho Allen building.

Nov. 1—The new Necho Allen Hotel opened with four-day celebration.

4—The new Miners National Bank opened

6—St. Ambrose Parochial School, Sch. Haven, was dedicated.

Thos. J. Rank of Jonestown, was made cashier of Merchants' Nat. Bank.

7—Dr. Vilhjalmir Steffansson, Arctic explorer, gave a lecture here.

9—N. S. Drescher, asst. trainmaster of Sunbury Division, was transferred to Schuylkill Division with same position.

12—Admiral Thos. P. Magruder addressed the Eastern Penna. Newspapermen at their meeting at Pottsville.

21—The new Capitol Theatre opened.

30—John H. Cooper, Easton, was appointed Supt. of Schuylkill Division of Pennsy.

Dec. 6—The coal chutes at Pottsville were abandoned.

10—Montgomery & Ward opened a store here.

12—E. S. Bodenhorn was elected Principal of St. Clair High School.

15—The Rev. Edw. J. Holahan of St. Kieran's Church, Heckscherville, was transferred to Tacony, and Rev. P. J. Dougherty was sent to St. Kieran's.

17—Miss Mary Kurchinsky of Shenandoah, became Directress of Nurses at Pottsville Hospital.

19—Rev. H. G. Mershon of St. Clair, and Rev. Allen H. Tongue of Frackville, were ordained as deacons of the Episcopal Church at the Holy Apostle's Church, St. Clair.

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FIRES

Jan. 3—Five houses were burned in New Castle; owned by Mrs. Steve Lagaza, Geo. Smith, Wm. Ball, Sr., Mrs. Mary Britton, Mrs. Patk. Burke, Geo. Eisenhuth and the Buck Run Coal Co.

6—The Brownsville school house in West Mahanoy Twp. was damaged by fire.

17—Fire damaged the J. H. Zerbey building, 2nd and Mahantongo Sts., when A. & P. Store, which occupied building, caught fire.

30—The Womer & Bock factory for making cigar boxes and picture frames 119 N. Railroad St., was destroyed by fire with \$20,000 loss.

Mar. 4—There was a \$10,000 fire at 113 S. Centre St., formerly the Morrison property.

Apr. 25—Liberty Hall, Frackville, was damaged with \$12,000 loss.

May 11 — Kehler Bros. slaughter house at Locust Dale was burned with \$100,000 loss.

14—Two double houses, stables and barn burned at Seltzer City. Rumbavage and Brobnick families homeless.

June 2—Fire at the Venice Hotel, Pottsville, did much damage.

Oct. 27—There was a \$150,000 fire at the Richard Miller barn at Hometown.

Nov. 28—The Montgomery Ward and A. & P. Store, 326 S. Centre St., were destroyed by fire with \$400,000 loss.

Dec 18—Fire at Spicker Store at 110 N. Centre St.; Julius H. Spicker was found dead in the ruins, having been overcome while fighting fire.

Homes of John Becker and Chas. Schief, 519-521 Schuylkill Ave., damaged by fire.

DEATHS

Jan. 3—M. L. Roberts, Pottsville; died while entering gangway of St. Clair Coal Co.

Lawrence Roseberry, 69, Pottsville; janitor Mt. Hope school building.

5—Charlotte Mason, wife of Conrad Sandrock, Pottsville.

6—Mrs. Elder Hutchinson, 64, Pottsville; daughter of late John T. Noble.

10—Henry L. Steidle, 75, Pottsville; employed by Pottsville Water Co. for 42 years.

Robt. J. Smith, Pottsville; World War veteran

12—Jos. Rice, Sr., 61, Frackville; hotel proprietor.

18—Fred A. Argall, 41, Pottsville; representative of Gulf Refining Co.

24—Franklin J. Simon, 84, Pottsville; Civil War veteran.

29—Mrs. Sarah Green, 95, Girardville. Anthony O'Donnell, 80, Wade; 48th Regt. veteran.

31—The Rev. Chas Bassler, 27, Brockton.

Feb. 7—Wm. P. Kuehn, 85, Minersville; Civil War veteran.

16—Arthur Garrett of Orwigsburg; in Kharkov, Russia; was representative of Stuart, James and Cook.

17—Geo. F. White, 48, Pottsville.

21—Geo. W. Ryon, 66, Pottsville; widely known attorney.

22—Jacob S. Ulmer, Pottsville; president of Ulmer Packing Co.

Ermina Charlotte Elssler, Pottsville; became wealthy through real estate holdings in Florida.

23—Ada E. Skeen, wife of Chas. W. Rigg, Pottsville.

26—Jos. Davenport, Pottsville; county commissioner.

Rev. G. A. Druckenmiller, 64, Tamqua; pastor St. John's Lutheran Church.

28—Wm. N. Taylor, 68, New York; organizer of St. Clair Coal Co.

29—Mrs. Benj. F. James, Pottsville; wife of coal operator.

March 1—Heber Swalm Zerbey, Pottsville; school teacher in early years and then member of W. M. Zerbey & Son firm.

W. Scott Lamont, Pottsville.

5—J. Frank Sallada of Pottsville, at Orlando, Fla.

10—Hiram A. Umpleby, 71, Pottsville.

15—Eliz. Van Dusen, 93, widow of Thos. H. Rickert, Pottsville.

18—Catherine, wife of Neil Crosby, New Phila

19—Mary Ann, 89, widow of Jonathan Emerich, Mechanicsville.

21—Henrietta Drumheller, Minersville.

27—Francis S. Haupt, 84, Frackville; original owner of Mountain City Water Co.

Apr. 4—Martin Dress, 82, Pottsville; his brother, William, had died week before.

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5—Frank Falls, 55, Pottsville; shoemaker, who was one-time instructor at shoemaking at Girard College.

6—John F. Dalton, Pottsville.

7—Wm. A. Ferrebee, 79, Pottsville.

11—Clarence A. Whitehouse, Pottsville; Judge of Schuylkill County courts.

14—Emma Whitney, 72, at Triburon, Calif.; daughter of F. and Hannah Pott Whitney.

16—Morgan E. Skidmore, 48, Pottsville; police officer killed while on duty.

18—C. Geo. Miller, Pottsville, at St. Petersburg, Fla.; retired manager of Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart.

21—Susan Hardy, 88, wife of John Daddow, St. Clair.

26—Prof. Frank R. Lotz, 48, Reading; formerly of Pottsville.

30—Jacob Starr, 84, Llewellyn; Civil War veteran.

May 9—Ellen, 85, widow of Jesse Wildermuth, Pottsville.

Mason Wheeler, Sch. Haven.

10—Jas. Montgomery, 86, Pottsville; Civil War veteran.

12—J. Christian Kull, Pottsville.

15—John Quirin, Sr., 72, St. Clair; for years senior member Quirin Bros brass foundry.

20—Jas. P. Crane, of Pottsville, at Overbrook.

26—Sarah Pollard, wife of Dr. M. C. Householder, Pottsville.

June 4—Gertrude A. Parker, Pottsville; school teacher.

5—Henry L. Scott, 81, Pottsville; employed for 35 years at Pomeroy's.

10—Jas. A. Noecker, 60, Sch. Haven; solicitor for Pottsville city.

11—Jas. Kingsbury, 71, Pottsville; former postmaster of Pottsville.

13—Harry M. Zulick, 72, Orwigsburg.

30—Mrs. Jas. Dunlop, formerly of Pottsville, at Phila.

July 5—John Miller, 84, Orwigsburg; Civil War veteran.

Jacob M. Zerbe, 56, Paradise.

6—John Robt. Glover, 74, Kaska; 40 years employed at P. & R. Shops.

Mary Ann, wife of Frederick S. Leib, Pottsville.

8—Effie Fletcher Williams, Pottsville.

15—Ellen Eliza Seigfried, 86, wife of Samuel Deibler, Pottsville.

16—Harold E. Hannum, 70, Pottsville; former Pottsville councilman.

17—Capt. John G. Johnson, 73, Gordon; Capt. of Co. F, 8th Regt., National Guard, for many years.

18—Dorothy Hause, wife of G. A. Muehlhof, Potts.; active social worker.

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22—Prof. John Connors, Sr., New Castle; for 45 years teacher in New Castle public schools.

23—Michael J. Golden, 63, Palo Alto.

28—Wm. J. Lambert, 72, Chicago; former member of Lambert and Garretson grocery firm.

30—Geo. Ackerman, 53, Pottsville.

31—Rev. John P. Gottschall, St. Clair; Asst. rector of Holy Ghost parish in Bethlehem.

Geo. E. Gay, formerly Pottsville and Haddon Heights; son of late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gay and prominent Civil and mining engineer.

Aug. 1—Edwin C. Boone, 68, St. Clair, conducted general store for many years.

2—Jacob Boltz, Potts.; proprietor of Artistic Knitting Mills and Pres. Auburn Knitting Mills.

7—Jos. D. Esterly, 45, Potts.

10—Mrs. Lydia Troutman, 88, of Ashland at Potts.

14—Thos. Skidmore, Potts.

16—Edw. J. Canfield, Silver Creek; assistant outside supt. at Silver Creek Colliery.

22—Suzanne Kline, wife of Rev. H.W. Diller, at Santa Monica, Calif..

26—Morris Yerger, 58, Potts.; conducted men's store under name of Yerger and Jones.

28—Valentine Spitzner, 51, Tremont.

Sept. 2—Anna Beck, 68, wife of Robert S. Witman, Potts.

3—Louisa, Widow of Henry E. Betz, Potts.

4—Esther Jennings, 54, wife of Hugh Dolan, Potts.

6—Alvin B. Boyd, 60, formerly Potts. at Reading; member of W. H. Boyd Co Inc., publishers of directories.

Anna Mary Kohler, 94, widow of Daniel L. Krebs.

Sept. 9—Louis Oliver Link, Pt. Carbon.

13—Margaret Lord, 73, widow of F. B. P. Spehrley, Potts.

14—Mrs. Chas. Runkle, Pt. Carbon.

19—Effie M. Scott, widow of Chas. A. Seltzer, Potts.

20—Wm. H. Seltzer, 87, Potts.; Pres. of Seltzer Packing Co.

27—Robt. P. Green, Taylorsville.

28—Georgianna Burchill, 85, Pt. Carbon.

Oct. 2—Mrs. Eliz. S. Hesser, 91, Orwigs.

4—Frank L. Cooch, Potts.; conducted Troy Laundry.

Ralph M. Greenwood, 42, Potts.

6—Mary A. Stump, 77, widow of Frank Deibert, Roedersville.

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8—Mrs. Eliz. S. Bryant, 81, Sch. Haven; left provision in will that home should be converted into school for daughters of Episcopalian ministers.

10—Chas. F. Shay, 73, Potts.; veteran mail carrier.

13—Geo. W. Bower, Potts.; head of Bowers' Bakery.

24—Jesse L. Templin, 89, Pt. Carbon.

28—Henry J. Homrighausen, 63, Palo Alto; assistant car foreman for Reading.

Nov. 3—Mrs. Harriet Heaton, 85, widow of Henry J. Rich, Potts.

Harry W. Althouse, 61, at Phila.; expert civil and mining engineer and geologist.

4—Jacob Daubert, 89, Llewellyn; father of late Jake Daubert of major league ball fame.

Susan, wife of Chas. Kimmel, of Potts. at Buffalo.

5—Miss Annie Edwards, Potts.

Benj. J. Beddall, Girardv.

6—Barbara, 74, widow of Michael M. Mellet, Shen.

7—Chas. F. Ditchey, 67, Shen.; prominent Democratic leader and former Sheriff.

11—Samuel Berrett, of Frackv., at Minersville; butcher for Wagner Bros. for 46 years.

12—Sara E. Marquardt, 60, wife of Wm. Ryland, Sch. Haven.

13—Amanda, widow of Jeremiah Kershner, Orwigs.

Stephen Gaspar, Potts.; well known furrier.

17—Cecelia Bernard, widow of Antone J. Reinhart, Potts.; her husband conducted cigar store for over 30 years at 808 W. Market and she conducted it after his death.

21—Wm. Shippen Newell, 40, Potts. at Phila.

Mrs. Hannah Denning, St. Clair.

29—Chas. K. Mertz, 75, St. Clair; retired chief clerk of Reading.

Geo. Robinson, Minersville.

Dec. 1—Daniel Cannon, St. Clair; high constable and Democratic candidate for Director of Poor in 1927.

4—Tillie Haldeman, 70, wife of Wm. H. Mellon, of Sch. Haven; husband supt. of Sch. Haven Water Co.

11—Alexander Thomas, Pt. Carbon; had long record of service with Reading Co.

12—Thos. R. Pepper, Potts.; former Ashland business man.

13—Miss Eliza. H. (Lila) Hodgson, Potts.

16—Annie S. Morrison, wife of John A. Farne, St. Clair.

17—David Weir, 93, Branchdale; Civil War veteran.

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18—John A. Mahoney, Sr., St. Clair; Spanish War veteran.

Julius H. Spicker, Potts.

21—J. Wilson Barto, 69; Pinegrove; business man.

25—Frederick H. Hause, Potts.; former owner of Hause Tobacco Store and one of organizers of Schuylkill Amusement Co. operating Schuylkill Park.

Granville B. Gracely, 48, St. Clair; widely known baker.

29—Miss Camilla Carpenter, 77, Potts.

BUSINESS DEALS

Feb. 29—The Gilbert Furniture Store sold out the stock to the Benesch firm.

Mar. 9—Geo. D. Young awarded contract to Bastress Lumber Co. to erect new warehouse to replace one destroyed by fire.

Apr. 7—The Schuylkill Motors Co. leased the Centennial Hall plot from the Slater Estate.

24—F. Pierce Mortimer, who was part owner of the Snyder property, 4th and Mahantongo Sts., became full owner, having bought out the interests of his partner, T. C. Condron.

May 24—J. Robt. Bazley purchased the home of Wm. H. Miller on Oak Road at 18th St.

July 27—Clinton Sheaffer purchased the Edgar A. Brown home on Oak Road.

Aug. 31—John Reber purchased the home of Mrs. Jacob Ulmer, 1407 Mahantongo St.

Sept. 4—Mrs. Jacob Ulmer purchased the home of Dr. John J. Gorman at 1320 Howard Ave.

7—Dr. John J. Gorman purchased a plot of ground on Mahantongo St., just west of the home of Mrs. Anna Palmer, 1915 Mahantongo St., to build a house.

Oct. 2—The Yuengling Ice Cream Co. purchased the Olde Colonial Ice Cream Co. at Tharptown.

27—Israel Rubinsky bought the Caster building for \$167,000.

Nov. 3—Heber H. Thompson purchased the J. R. Bazley home at 13th and Howard Ave.

17—Nathan Saylor, Shamokin, bought the material of the Schuylkill Traction Co.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 4—Miss Eleanor Gehring, Saint Clair, and Wm. Whalen, Lorraine, were married.

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11—Wedding of Miss Margaret Keenan, Pottsville, and Richard C. Collins, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss Margaret Gaughan and Eustace Stone, Sch. Haven, wed.

24—Corp. Chas. S. Graeff, highway patrolman, wed to Miss May E. Schumacher, Sch. Haven.

Miss Mary M. Stapleton, Palo Alto, and Bertram F. Huggett, New Phila., wed.

30—Wedding of Edw. S. Stine, Sch. Haven, and Miss Helen Heckman, Mechanicsville.

Feb. 1—Miss Sabina Hughes and Karl Yaisle were married at Episcopal Church.

4—Miss Mary E. Haas, Pottsville, and Edwin Lewis Kaufman of Easton, were wed.

Apr. 28—Marriage of Ray D. Leidich and Miss Blanche Maguire, Tremont.

30—John Achenbach and Miss Madeline Quinn, Pottsville, were married.

May 21—Miss Margaret Hay, Pottsville, became bride of Stephen Allison, Minersville.

27—Miss Rieva Lappen, Minersville, married to Nathan Iscowitz, Reading.

29—Miss Emily H. Shaw, Pottsville and Raymond Froeschle married.

June 2—E. Claire Stevens and Chas. Rigg, Pottsville, married.

3—Wedding of Jas. M. Maurer, Minersville, and Miss Haseltine Richardson, of Pueblo, Colo.

5—Miss Marion Brokhoff, Tumbling Run, and Thos. M. Moyer, of Centreport, were married.

6—Miss Marion E. Koch and Harry J. Rehman, Pottsville, wed.

Wedding of Miss Margaret B. Ready and Edwin A. Tiley.

7—Dr. Anthony Gallo, Pottsville, married to Miss Edith P. Meixel, Phila.

8—Alfred W. Staller, Pottsville, and Mrs. Helen J. Hangen, Cleveland, Ohio, married.

12—Harold R. Paul, Port Carbon, and Miss Marion L. Jones, St. Clair, wed.

15—Wedding of Miss Elizabeth Shugars and Chas. Gerhard, Pottsville.

18—Kenneth Knowles, Pottsville married to Miss Kitty Shellhammer, Port Carbon.

21—Miss Ruth Webster, Pottsville and A. Leslie Brunskill, Geneva, N. Y., wed.

26—Edmund A. Reilly, Pottsville, and Miss Cecelia M. Dewey, Girardville married.

27—Wedding of Miss Emily Madison Pottsville, and Homer D. Ebey, Pinegrove.

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June 13—Edw. Lessig, Sch. Haven, and Miss Margaret Busse, Algoma, Wis., married.

July 14—Nuptials of Miss Thelma E. Painter and Pierce F. Spehrley, Pottsville.

17—Miss Agnes McCarthy, St. Clair, and Edwin A. Dinsmore, St. Clair, married.

Aug. 9—Miss Thelma Reed and Donald Schoeneman, Pottsville, wed.

22—Rev. John L. Deaton of Germantown, and Miss Isabelle D. Berger, Sch. Haven, united in marriage.

28—Miss Gertrude K. Schuettler and Stephen Dolan, Pottsville, wed.

Miss Anna Elizabeth Bishop, Pottsville, and Wm. J. Diehl, Minersville married.

30—Miss Virginia A. Kerns, formerly of Pottsville, and J. Norbert Driscoll, Phila., were married.

Sept. 5—Miss Julia M. Schmeltzer St. Clair, became bride of Michael J. Collihan, St. Clair.

6—Miss Margaret M. Walsh, Tower City, and Dr. Vincent A. Callery, New Phila., were married.

7—Miss Winifred Little wed to Heber W. Nagle, Pottsville.

12—Miss Laura Lee married to Harry Beck, Pottsville.

Miss Josephine A. Bechtel married to J. Anthony Krugler of Phillipsburg N. J.

15—Paul J. Feeser, Sch. Haven, and M. Iona Paxson, Sch. Haven, married.

John H. Fertig, Pottsville, and Miss Emily E. Wunder, Reading, were wed

19—Wedding of Miss Elizabeth S Reid and Daniel O. Schuman, Pottsville.

22—Miss Lucetta Ibach of East Orange, and Douglas H. Davies, Ardmore, married at Ardmore.

29—Miss Sarah H. Royds and Norman E. Pugh, Pottsville, wed.

Oct. 8—Miss Alma Z. Jones, Pottsville, and Leroy M. Spannuth, Pottsville, married.

18—Miss Loretta M. Leinheiser and Vincent J. Brennan, Pottsville, married.

24—Miss Elizabeth Price, Minersville and Elmer Hutchinson, Pottsville, were wed.

27—Wedding of Wm. H. Aregood, Pottsville, and Miss Oneida Faust, Sch. Haven.

Nov. 10—Miss Marguerite Patton and Harold F. Weber, Pottsville, wed.

Miss Catherine Nagle and Lee Benjamin, Pottsville, married at Towanda

11—Miss Serena Eichenbaum and Harry J. Weiner, Pottsville, married.

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15—Miss Helen R. Williams, Pottsville, and Wm. Hyland Hodgson, Allentown, married.

28—Miss Mary M. Dolan, St. Clair and Vincent A. Dormer, St. Clair, wed

29—Robt. C. Donkin and Miss Evelyn S. Smink, Pottsville, wed.

Viola M. Lecher and Clarence S. Letcher, Pottsville, married.

Dec. 6—Wedding of Miss Marion A. Cooper, Pottsville, and Howard M. Eckroth, Pottsville.

15—Miss Mary M. Filbert, Pottsville married to Alfred S. Ellenberger, Harrisburg.

22—Prof. Ray L. Seltzer, Pottsville and Miss Ethel V. Miller, Port Carbon married

27—Wedding of Miss Bertha E. Allan formerly of Pottsville, and Herbert G. Moore, Phila.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 11—Michael Fallon, 55, miner of Tower City, killed when struck by an auto.

23—Wm. Andrews, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews, of 20 Coal St., Shenandoah, was instantly killed when his auto plunged down embankment.

30—Creighton, aged 11, son of Claude A. Lord, Pottsville, was fatally injured when he ran into an auto while coasting on Race St.

Feb. 3—Elizabeth Guers, 22, of Yatesville, was fatally injured by auto.

9—Joseph, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Amalavage, of Tower City, was instantly killed when struck by auto

Mar. 15—Steve Brumstetter of Weston Place, and Vernon Nicholas, Nuremburg, and 12-year-old brother, Edgar, were killed when auto was hit at the Pennsy crossing on the way to a Minersville funeral.

May 16—School bus with 32 children was wrecked at Maryd.

23—George, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, was killed by truck on his way to school.

June 2—Edw. Neal, 62, Tremont, and Curtis Wren, 27, Inwood, were killed at Lincoln Colliery, and Jas. Neal was injured.

July 9—Three men were entombed at Lytle mine. They were Chas. Burilla, 40, Jonestown; John O'Pallack 42, Jonestown, and Matt Belsak, 44, Primrose, whose bodies were not recovered until July 14.

12—Morris W. Titherington, 35, Vice-Pres. and Chief Engineer of the Pioneer Instrument Co., Brooklyn, and

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Patricia Perry Andrews, Williamsport motion picture actress, were killed when plane took a nose dive into a quarry near Andreas.

19—Walter Cominsky, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valesky, of Cumbola, was fatally injured when an auto hit a farm wagon containing eight children.

Aug. 9—Wm. Wychulis, 9, Frackville, was killed when he was stealing ride on truck and fell off.

18—Carl K. Manhart, aged 7, of Yorkville, was killed by an auto at Yorkville.

Sept. 8—Michael Kurek and Michael Lazansky, Mt. Hope, were fatally injured in auto collision at Landingville Crossing.

14—Georgine, 9, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Koller, Pottsville, killed by auto.

Oct. 2—Jacob Boltz, 23, of Sch. Haven, was smothered to death in a sand slide at Deer Lake.

12—Joseph, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Pottsville, killed by auto.

21—Peter Hospital, 40, of Mt. Carbon, was killed by a hit and run driver near the Steel Mill.

25—Jackie Bevan, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bevan, Jalappa, killed by auto.

Nov. 4—Arthur Reedy, 21, Llewellyn was fatally injured when he lost control of motorcycle while taking a ride and crashed in a home.

Jos. Vendick, 43, and son, Michael, 8, of Kleckner's Valley, were fatally injured when their auto collided with P. & R. passenger train at New Ringgold; he and son were hurled against wall, son being instantly killed and father dying later.

6—Ralph J. Huff, of Lock Haven, was instantly killed and Harry Pfromm of West Hazleton, was fatally injured when the Phoenix Utility truck was struck by Pennsy flyer at Auburn Crossing.

20—While Wm. Gottschall, 55, of Branchdale, was standing along road near Branchdale watching repairs being made to auto which had been in accident, he was struck by another auto which skidded and fatally injured him.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 2—Judges C. A. Whitehouse, Pottsville, and Roy P. Hicks, Frackville, took oath of office and Judge R. H. Koch was sworn in as President Judge.

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Dist. Atty. Snyder announced following appointments: R. A. Freiler, 1st; M. F. Duffy, Pottsville, C. A. Staudenmeier, Ashland, and Jas. J. Gallagher, Mahanoy City, deputies.

15—Chas. Frederick Burrell of Tamaqua, who lost his life when Submarine S-4 sank on Dec. 17, 1927, was buried at Tamaqua.

17—Master Painters and Decorators Association opened convention here.

20—Prof. G. Harold Weiss, Supt. of Pottsville schools since 1918, resigned to go to Chester as head of schools there.

27—Mid-winter meeting of the Reading Baptist Association convened at First Baptist Church.

Feb. 1—Frank E. Learned was named as assistant to president of the P. & R. C. & I. Co.

Geo. Striegel was reappointed U. S. Commissioner.

6—J. J. McKnight resigned as manager of the Pottsville Gas Co.

7—The 50th anniversary of the Rev. Frederick W. Longinus was observed.

15—The Jackson St. P. T. A. was organized.

16—The annual Purim Ball was held at the Masonic Hall.

Rev. T. D. Morris, pastor of the St. Clair Baptist Church, observed his 15th anniversary.

24—The First Reformed Church opened a week of re-dedication services.

27—Jas. F. Curran was sole heir to estate of Miss Ermina C. Ellsler.

29—Jas. Archbald was elected president of the Miners Bank to succeed Jacob S. Ulmer.

March 1—Wilson F. Moyer, manager of the Pottsville district of the Bell Telephone Co., was transferred to Pittston.

4—Rev. S. A. Sittler of Palmyra, occupied the pulpit of the First Evangelical Church for the first time.

10—Milton D. Moore was appointed new manager of Bell Telephone Co.

12—Clarence E. Toole of Lehighton, was selected as the new school superintendent of Pottsville schools.

16—Frank R. Pershing, 76, of Pottsville, was retired as P. & R. C. & I. Co. employe after being in their employ for 40 years.

23—Judges Koch and Hicks in opinion ousted Directors Frank C. Reese, Fred Holman and Jos. McKeon as Directors of the Poor, with Whitehouse dissenting.

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April 16—Officer Morgan Skidmore of city police, was shot and killed by Herbert Jones, negro.

20—Primary election held.

27—H. S. relay team was first in Penn Relays. Roland Edwards, Carlton Sterner, Wm. Martz, Chas. Gould, Dick Moore and H. C. Hoffman, Jr. were members of team.

May 3—Pussyfoot Johnson spoke here.

6—St. Clair Reformed Church broke ground for new building.

12—The Penna. Motor Federation convened here.

18—The Famous Forty Elks' Chorus presented J. H. Zerbey, Jr. with silver plaque in appreciation of part he played in success of chorus.

22—Lutheran Synod was in session at English Lutheran Church, Pottsville.

June 2—John R. Sharpe, Chicago, Ill., was made general superintendent of P. & R. C. & I. Co.

4—Trolley strike ended after being in effect since Jan. 5.

13—Mrs. E. S. Sheetz was elected school director in place of Mrs. M. C. Householder, deceased.

19—Children's Home drive closed with total of \$150,682 being raised.

24—102 four-year students and 21 two-year students graduated from P. H. S. at exercises held at Capitol Theatre.

30—The Almshouse ouster verdict by lower court was reversed.

July 5—300 C. M. T. C. boys left for camp.

8—The cornerstone of the new Lutheran Church, Port Carbon, was laid by Rev. Chas. W. Eberwein.

23—Will of Frank A. Miller showed that \$280,000 was bequeathed to his wife during her lifetime and then it was to go to the English Lutheran Church.

24—The East Penn Electric Co. merged with the Penna. Power and Light Co.

31—The Pottsville Water Co. donated 3½ acres of land near Agricultural Park for the East Side Park.

Aug. 4—Orwigsburg dedicated its athletic field.

12—St. John's Reformed Church, St. Clair, laid cornerstone.

24—Trinity Reformed Church cornerstone laid at Tower City.

Sept. 12—Prof. F. W. Moser resigned as principal of the Pottsville High School.

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21—Prof. D. H. H. Lengel was elected principal of Pottsville High School, coming from Pottstown.

Oct. 1—John Mitchell retired as car inspector at St. Clair after 35 years' service.

7—The Braun School graduation exercises were held with Leopold Godowski, world famous pianist, present.

11—Four hundred bankers held two-day convention at Necho Allen.

Rabbi Herman Beck was elected first national Chaplain of Jewish faith by Legion.

12—New concrete road opened at Valley View to county line.

14—St. Patrick's parochial school was dedicated.

21—The cornerstone for the new Children's Home laid.

22—1,300 teachers of county attended institute here.

1928

27—The "Pottsville Morning Paper" adopted pink cover for sixth anniversary.

Nov. 5—26,766 pupils were in the county schools.

22—Frank Fotti was found guilty of burning the Holy Rosary rectory second trial.

23—The contract was signed for building a new pike between Sch. Haven and Pottsville.

28—A toy parade was held; six live reindeer.

Frank E. Learned made Vice Pres. of P. & R. C. & I. Co.

30—The Oheb Zedeck leased the Evangelical Church on W. Arch St.

Dec. 30—Pres. W. W. Martin of Pottsville, resigned from the Pottsville School Board and was succeeded by Rev. H. W. Diller.

1929

FIRES

Jan. 8—The Joulwan apartment house was damaged by fire and the Reed, Freeman, Dockweiler, Harris, Schott and Culvert families sustained damage from fire and water.

21—The warehouse of the Shenandoah Abattoir Co. burned down with \$30,000 loss.

22—There was a bad fire on No. 1 slope of the Suffolk Colliery of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. and made it necessary for 1,200 men to quit their posts.

Feb. 5—Ten autos were burned in the Anthracite garage fire on Railroad St.

17—The Weiner junk warehouse burned with \$10,000 loss.

24—There was a \$10,000 fire at Girardville.

Mar 12—There was a \$20,000 fire at the John Yaissle garage and warehouse at 307 W. Market St.

May 4—A \$15,000 fire occurred at Hobbs Gas Station, Shenandoah.

18—Minersville had a severe fire when the Bob Factory and the Lytle Store and other buildings burned.

July 15—The Snyder hothouse at Llewellyn had a costly fire.

26—The Duncott school burned with \$25,000 loss.

Aug. 1—The Sch. Haven Knitting Mill had a \$10,000 fire.

12—A mine fire started at the Sherman Coal Co. and could not be extinguished until Aug. 21st.

Sept. 28—The St. Clair Prominent Shirt Co. had serious fire.

Nov. 10—There was a \$150,000 fire at the Bob and Co. factory at Tamaqua.

16—Three dwellings and three business places burned at Tower City.

DEATHS

Jan. 2—Bessie Saylor, wife of Clarence E. Beyerle, Pottsville.

4—Howell H. Althouse, 59, of Pottsville, at Phila.; consulting engineer for Erie R. R. and for Van Sweringen Railroad combine and member of Geological Survey.

Mrs. Louisa Schmeltzer, formerly of St. Clair, at Phila.

5—Jacob T. Kraemer, Sch. Haven; asst. trainmaster at Sch. Haven.

Rebecca W., widow of Chas. F. Seltzer, of Pottsville, at Phila.

7—Emma F. Enzensperger, 72, wife of Wm. Wilhelm, Pottsville.

Geo. W. Scheipe, 72, Orwigsburg; confectioner.

10—Daniel Fenstermacher, 85, McKeansburg; Civil War veteran.

11—Eliza S. Hobart, 90, widow of Dr. John Hunt, Pottsville.

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Daniel H. Reese, 64, Pottsville; managed I. D. Beahm Store, St. Clair, connected with Mt. Hope Coal Co.

12—Geo. W. Huth, 90, Pottsville; Civil War veteran.

14—Daniel Seitzinger, Frackville.

17—John Christ, 77, Sch. Haven; retired baker.

Anna Heckman, wife of H. Edw Muehlhof, Pottsville.

18—Chas. Haeseler, 83, Orwigsburg; Civil War veteran.

19—Owen G. Williams, 82, Pottsville.

22—Robt. A. Quin, 65, Pottsville, at Wilkes-Barre; Vice Pres. Susquehanna Collieries Co.

23—Wm. J. Griesbaum, 69, Pottsville; building contractor.

27—Miss Mary Catherine Hartz, 87, Pottsville.

John Smith, 79, Pottsville; Civil War veteran.

Walter Stoudt, Pottsville.

Feb. 1—Thos. John Pierce, 64, Frackville; former druggist.

4—Mrs. Jennie Kennedy Fox, Pottsville.

Francis J. Sands, 31, Pottsville; World War veteran.

5—Harry F. Scharadin, 50, Pottsville; retired textile operator.

6—Chas. D. Wagner, Cressona; conductor on Mine Hill Division.

7—Jas. Noonan, 90, Mackeysburg.

11—Mrs. Elizabeth Seitzinger, Frackville; charter member of Lutheran Church

23—Sarah J. Bearstler, 85, widow of Jas. Chandler, Pottsville.

25—John F. Grady, Pottsville.

27—Louisa Wildermuth, 51, wife of Lewis Eichorn, Sch. Haven.

Mar. 1—Geo. L. Hamilton, 37, former Pottsville man, at Williamsport.

Miss Charlotte A. Rich, Pottsville.

7—Mrs. Gertrude Zucosky, 100, Shenandoah

John Carr, Pottsville; World War veteran.

12—Minnie Lord, 64, widow of Jas. M. Shellhammer, Pottsville.

Mrs. Mary A. Chambers, Pottsville.

14—Benj. Jenkins, Pottsville; Civil War veteran.

15—Mary Yerger, widow of Harry Mellon, Palo Alto.

20—Dr. Jas. W. Neff, 63, Reinerton.

22—August Luckinbill, 77, Sch. Haven; official weather man for State of Penna.

24—Mary L. Phillips, widow of Thos. G. Allan, Pottsville.

April 1—Geo. H. Morgan, Pottsville; former warden at jail.

1929

Mary C. Daley, widow of Jas. W. Ponter; conducted candy store next to St. Patrick's and Bunker Hill school building for years.

Cora Elizabeth Sigfried, wife of J. H. Zerbey, Pottsville.

10—Imogene Bannan, wife of Harry C. Halberstadt, Pottsville.

Jos. D. Crone, 39, Pottsville; chief dispatcher of East Penn Traction Co.

11—Hannah Brown, widow of Wm. H. Kaercher, formerly of Pottsville, at Everett, Mass.

25—Robt. A. Reid, 87, Pottsville; holder of Congressional medal of honor and Secy. of Pottsville School Board for 14 years.

May 3—Rudolph Wachter, Sr., 83, Pottsville; conducted meat market at Third and Market Sts.

4—Amanda Fessler, 73, widow of John H. Lengel, Cressona.

13—Katherine M., 70, widow of Chas. F. Derr, formerly of Pottsville, at Reading.

15—Mrs. David A. Thomas, Pottsville; wife of Health Officer.

18—Wm. J. Messersmith, 88, native of Danville, at Pottsville.

Oscar D. Petery, 73, Orwigsburg; was public school teacher and later held borough office and ran real estate office

20—John Leppard, 74, Pottsville; foreman of boiler department at Pottsville Shops for many years.

23—Howard L. Sterner, Pottsville; machinist at Tilt Silk Mill.

31—Jas. Meade, 72, Pottsville; owner of Jalappa Grain Elevator.

June 18—Hugh E. Dewey, Mahanoy Plane, at Phila.; prominent druggist.

20—W. E. Treon, 47, Pottsville; Pottsville dairyman.

21—Thos. A. Brennan, New Phila.; business man and director of Silver Creek Bank.

28—Chas. O. Faust, 57, Pottsville; painting contractor.

July 2—Franklin H. Warmkessel, 56, Pottsville; business man.

Jas. R. Gately, 68, Pottsville; Reading Co. passenger conductor.

8—Miss Joanna S. Keller, Orwigsburg.

3—Sabina Brahler, 68, wife of Peter Raring, St. Clair.

10—Woodward A. Nice, 55, Frackville; undertaker.

11—Geo. Adams, 71, Adamsdale; postmaster at Adamsdale and son of founder of the town.

13—Jane Ellen, widow of Col. Theo. F. Hoffman, Pottsville.

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22—Rev. I. M. Schaeffer, Ashland, at Los Angeles, Calif.; pastor Zion's Reformed Church, Ashland.

24—David Knowles, 77, Pottsville; expert steel worker.

29—Daniel Althouse, 50, Pottsville, at Phoenix, Arizona.

Aug. 2—Edw. W. DeWitt, 73, Port Carbon; owner of DeWitt Brass Co.

16—Olive S. Snyder, wife of Dr. Guy L. Barr, Tremont, at Phila.

28—Geo. W. Eiler, 82, Pottsville; former councilman.

Sept. 2—Mrs. Bridget McKenna, 94 widow of Patrick McKenna, Port Carbon.

11—Morris W. Hikes, 67, Pinegrove; Justice of the Peace.

16—Mrs. Mary Whims, 75, St. Clair.

18—Rev. Calvin Bartholomew, Cresona; former pastor of St. Mark's Reformed Church.

20—Henry Umholtz, 84, Sacramento.

23—Chas. A. Kershner, 81, Pottsville; Civil War veteran.

24—Wm. H. Blumenstein, at Seattle Wash.; German chemist who ran Kanite factory here.

26—Theo. Roehrig, 75, Minersville.

Oct. 6—Thos. J. Feeley, 96, Valley Furnace; Civil War veteran.

7—Thos. J. Joyce, 74, Mahanoy City; founded Mahanoy City "American" and later bought the "Black Diamond."

8—J. Wm. Daddow, 66, Shenandoah; one of the oldest Columbia Hose Co members.

19—Jas. Kenneth Satchell, 42, Wayne; son of Rev. J. T. Satchell, former pastor local Methodist Church.

20—Susan, 69, widow of Milton E Pflueger, Sch. Haven; conducted stationery store for 51 years.

21—Catherine Hoffman, 78, widow of Hamilton Seitzinger, Pottsville.

24—Anna Hartman, wife of P. F. Veith, Pottsville; husband was assistant foreman at P. & R. C. & I. Shops.

28—Wm. W. Wynn, 95, Pottsville.

27—Chas. A. Margwarth, 73, Port Carbon; cabinet maker.

28—Thos. B. Wood, Frackville; 30 years was hoisting engineer at the plane house at Frackville.

Nov. 6—Miss Victoria Douglass, 93 Orwigsburg.

9—Mrs. Irene Esterly, Pottsville; assistant matron at Children's Home.

11—Eldora E. Ulmer, wife of Lewis W. Conrad Pottsville.

16—John L. Dewey, Girardville; engineer at Hammond colliery for 28 years.

21—Mrs. Ellen R. Hodgson Hammer 81, Reading.

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28—Roger Prosser, Minersville, at Brooklyn.

29—Emma R. Stoffregen, widow of Philip Brenneman, Pottsville.

30—Thos. J. Martin, 73, Pottsville; retired railroader.

Chas. Musig, 81, Orwigsburg; Civil War veteran.

Dec. 1—Daniel M. Bergan, Pottsville; local undertaker.

Johnathan Bull, Sr., 91, Port Carbon; Civil War veteran.

2—Edw. E. Weaver, 60, Tamaqua; one of founders of Tamaqua National Bank.

3—Fiana Gerhard, 73, widow of Thos. B. Brownmiller, Sch. Haven.

5—Chas. F. Keeny, Pottsville, at Kane.

7—Rev. C. W. Heffner, Port Carbon at Phila.; pastor of First Evangelical Church, Port Carbon.

9—Isaac P. Saylor, 71, Tamaqua; founder and senior partner in Saylor Bakery.

Edwin A. Dobbins, 77, formerly of Pottsville, at Westfield, N. J.

12—Frank Hasenauer, 77, Pottsville; former tinner and plumber.

17—Chas. V. A. Frazer, 66, Pottsville; salesman for Royal Grocery Co.

19—Mrs. Mary Ellen Hoskins Sheaffer, Pottsville.

Geo. F. Fey, 81, Pottsville; machinist in shops of P. & R. C. & I. Co.

19—Alice, wife of Rev. W. T. Hartmanft, Pinegrove.

20—Mary, wife of John Gallagher Mahanoy City; mother of Asst. Dist. Atty. Gallagher.

28—August Weiss, 82, St. Clair.

31—Chas. Brownmiller, 88, Mahanoy City, Civil War veteran.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 29—H. L. Miller & Son, Port Carbon, bought the Sylvia Knitting Mill, Reading.

Feb. 1—The Wm. Penn Hotel, owned by P. V. and J. W. Higgins, was leased to Henry and John Martin, Scranton.

4—Andrew E. Bubser purchased the home of the late A. W. Seltzer, 1941 Mahantongo St.

March 7—Yuengling's bought 412 Mahantongo St. to enlarge their plant.

20—Mrs. Alice S. Foster bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bedford, 2158 Mahantongo St.

23—Pomeroy's Club House was sold to Bessie McCloskey, St. Clair.

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April 27—Father Fink reported buying site of Dr. Biddle's Hospital, E. Market St.

June 16—Sears Roebuck building was to be erected on the site of the former Morrison building, S. Centre St.

Aug. 6—C. E. Berger bought in the Plaza Hotel.

Oct. 21—The Schuylkill County Commissioners authorized the purchase of the Deibert farm adjoining the Almshouse, Sch. Haven, for \$3,000.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 9—Miss Ruth E. Wertley and O. Lee Hummel married.

14—Miss Augusta R. Rettig, Sewickley, and Karl F. Powers, Pottsville, married at Sewickley.

15—Miss Catherine Folk, Mechanicsville, and Geo. Schildt, Orwigsburg, wed.

19—Wedding of Miss Mary Mulroy, formerly of St. Clair, of Grantwood, N. J., and John Larson, Keane, New Hampshire.

Feb. 12—Miss Ruth Laubach, Pottsville, and Benj. Boltz, Pottsville, were wed.

Miss Katherine Berger of Cressona, married to Robt. Gehrig, Jr., of St. Clair.

April 3—Miss Salina Jones and John M. Farne, St. Clair, were married.

9—Wedding of Miss Marion A. Freed, Mechanicsville, and Philip W. Donne, Palo Alto.

Miss Marion E. Berkheiser, Pottsville, and Jacob H. Shirk, Reading, were wed.

21—Miss Bertha Cohen, Pottsville, married to Harry Coplan, of Wilkes-Barre, at Phila.

29—Miss Mae R. Gallagher of Mahanoy City, and Edmund S. Brennan, Pottsville, married at St. Peter's Church, Reading, by the Rev. M. D. Reing, uncle of the bride.

May 18—Nuptials of Miss A. Frances Sellers, Pottsville, and Chas. H. Williams, Pottsville.

June 3—Miss Laretta Kendricks, Pottsville, and Rev. Paul Newton Schur, Erie, Pa., married.

5—Wedding of Miss Millicent Sheaffer, Pottsville, and Louis Doster Focht, Bethlehem and Trenton, N. J.

Miss Helen E. Donne, Palo Alto, and Jos. W. McKeon, Pottsville, married.

8—Thos. C. Knowles, Jr., Pottsville, and Miss Edna P. Hoffman, Frackville, were wed.

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12—Miss Grace M. Bell, Pottsville, wed to Clarence R. Netherton, N. Y.

19—Miss Catherine E. McCaffrey, Palo Alto, and John F. Walsh, Maizeville, married.

Miss Mardella M. Boyer, Pottsville, and Sylvester Haley, St. Clair, wed.

20—Wedding of Miss Eugenia Berger and Prof. Allan F. Bubeck, Sch. Haven.

26—Miss Vera Fox, St. Clair, married to Albert Imschweiler, Reading.

27—Miss Martha F. Kriner and Christopher E. Leffler, Pottsville, married.

29—Miss Frances K. Silliman, Sch. Haven, and Henry E. Ziegenfus, Phila., married at Valley Forge.

Miss Marion L. Derr, Pottsville, and Harold Gould, Tamaqua, wed.

July 9—Wedding of Miss Anna Peiffer, Palo Alto, and Lawrence Smith, Pottsville.

Aug. 1—Miss Anna M. Weber, Pottsville, wed to Geo. S. Wetter, Pottsville.

8—Nuptials of Miss Esther Schlitzer, Pottsville, and Vincent P. Elison, Pottsville.

Jean Seesholtz, Tower City, and Wm. Haskins, Pottsville, wed.

Wedding of Miss Helen McCaffrey, Pottsville, and Thos. E. Gaskell, Chicago.

19—Miss Anna Rinn, Pottsville, and Frank E. Post, St. Clair, married.

Sept. 3—Miss Doris E. Chandler, Pottsville, and Harrison V. Moore, Fort Royal, Va., wed.

19—Rev. John M. Luckens and Miss Rita H. Saul, Sch. Haven, married.

Oct. 16—Evan Kehlor, Cumbola, and Miss Mary Eagan, Mt. Laffee, were married.

17—Wedding of Miss Eleanore B. Donne, Palo Alto, and Jas. Gettis, Port Carbon.

23—Miss Beatrice Cosgrove, St. Clair, and Wm. H. Brennan, Pottsville, married.

Nov. 8—Miss Doris Schmeltzer, Pottsville, married to Laurence Roseberry, Norristown.

28—Miss Helen P. Weber, Pottsville, and Daniel H. Lewis, Pottsville, were wed.

Nuptials of Harry H. Portland, Pottsville, and Miss Agnes Santor, Sch. Haven.

Dec. 5—Miss Jean Allan, formerly of Pottsville, and Dr. Richard M. Skidmore, Phila., were married.

7—Miss Mary Kaier, Potts., married to Kenneth Keast, Reading.

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ACCIDENTS

Jan. 16—Father Isadore Salko, Thos. McCullen of Centralia, were killed and Mrs. Mary Salko injured when their auto was in accident on a hill near Frackville.

Mar. 1—Engineer Guy Frantz, 33, St. Clair, and Jos. Hartnett of Sch. Haven, were killed and John Howell was injured when 35 cars ran wild and piled up, crashing into cab into which men had gone.

5—Martin Foyle, of Heckscherville, assistant county superintendent of schools, was killed and Livingston Seltzer, of Pottsville, was injured when auto overturned during a storm at Lake Run, near New Phila.

10—Mrs. Harry L. Gensemer, 61, of Pinegrove, was killed when she started to cross the road and got in path of machine.

11—Caroline, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Flanigan, of New Phila., was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire while rubbish was being burned.

6—Sylvia Lomneth, of Sch. Haven, school teacher at Ephrata, was killed in a crossing accident at Tyrone, Pa.

Apr. 29—Three men lost their lives from black damp at Locust Spring colliery. They were: Oscar Bozetti, Larry and Leo Bridy.

June 9—Bernice Krasusley, aged 11, of Girardville, was killed by lightning at Willow Lake.

21—Lawrence Finn of Frackville, was killed by lightning.

Aviator Romeo W. Horning, Lavelle, was badly injured when he crashed with his plane during a storm near Sunbury.

15—Miss Margaret Hinkle, of Orwigsburg, was drowned in the Berkshire Country Club pool at Reading.

30—Elizabeth Edwards, widow of Peter D. Helms, died as a result of being struck by an auto.

Aug. 25—Rolin Kline, Frackville school teacher, was killed and Chas. Wagner was injured near Weissport while in accident on vacation trip.

Sept. 4—Four were killed and three hurt when entombed at Buck Run when the clay top buckled. Contractor Dolan had the contract and he was away on his wedding trip when accident happened. Wm. Wolfgang, foreman; Norman Meyers, Delmar Hornberger and John Brennan of Buck Mt. were the victims.

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Oct. 18—Rev. John Carr, of Phila., was instantly killed when an auto collided with his on Hamburg Hill.

26—The body of 3½-year-old Allan Geiger, of Palo Alto, missing since Oct. 8th, was found in 19-foot mine breach by hunters, John and Jos. Kripas.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 2—Mine Inspector P. C. Fenton resigned after 26 years' service.

4—The Rev. E. L. Gatens of St. Patrick's Church, was transferred to St. Francis de Sales, Phila.

9—Theo. R. Daddow elected new school director, Pottsville.

12—Geo. B. Hadesty resigned as general manager of P. & R. C. & I. Co.

19—800 members of Eastern Star, representing Berks, Luzerne, Schuylkill and other counties met in convention at Moose Hall.

21—Carlo Romalo, Hazleton, plead guilty setting fire to Holy Rosary Rectory and was given from 7 to 14 years; was brought here from Baltimore.

24—Geo. J. Schott was made manager of Plaza Hotel.

Monsignor Geo. L. Leech arrived to take charge of St. Patrick's Church.

29—Winter session of Convocation of Reading opened at Trinity Episcopal Church.

York Farm bridge spanning People's Railway tracks near upper 10th St., was declared unsafe and closed to traffic.

Hiram S. Davies announced he would retire as alderman and move to Sch. Haven.

30—Dr. J. B. Rogers resigned as superintendent of Pottsville Hospital; to retain chief surgeon post.

Feb. 8—Rev. Wm. J. Ryan celebrated first mass at St. Stephen's Church, Port Carbon.

15—F. Pierce Mortimer was appointed county C. M. T. C. chairman.

16—Edw. L. Keane of Pottsville, retired by P. & R. C. & I. Co. at Phila.

21—Forest conservation advanced by meeting at P. & R. C. & I. Co. building under Dept. of States and Waters.

26—Court refused Frank Fotti new trial; was twice convicted of arson of Holy Rosary Church, Mahanoy Plane.

March 4—Jas. M. Conroy appointed Asst. Gen. Purchasing Agent, P. & R. C. & I. Co.

5—New colliery was to be built at Salem Hill, Port Carbon.

8—Geo. L. Hill was elected cashier of Union Bank and Trust Co.

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22—J. W. Reese was appointed new county jail warden.

25—New K. of C. home was completed at Pottsville.

27—Jas. E. Toole was appointed Asst. Supt. of Schools, to succeed Martin Foyle.

28—New Children's Home was occupied.

April 6—Pottsville Water Co. awarded \$22,881 for abolishing St. Clair crossing.

27—P. H. S. team came in second at Penn Relays. Dick Moore, Roland Edwards, Jay Marsden and Geo. Serfass were on the team.

8.24 train north of mountain on P. & R. was discontinued and bus took its place.

May 8—W. P. Follett was appointed new school director of Pottsville.

14—C. S. Loder was appointed superintendent of Pottsville Hospital.

16—101 Ranch Circus in town. Herbert (Colley) Spencer, of Laramie, Wyoming, whose horse collided with another during performance died at hospital and horse dropped dead on way to station.

27—Armored pay car put in use by P. & R. C. & I. Co.

June 4—City Council awarded contract for West End Ave. sewer to J. A. Lynaugh.

19—110 graduated from Pottsville High School.

24—Chamber of Commerce banqueted Secy. of Labor Davis.

Milliken Hospital turned over to Cardinal Dougherty by vote of owners.

Rev. H. D. Talbott, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, accepted call to Omaha, Neb.

1929

July 18—Mexican beetle pest struck county and caused heavy loss.

Aug. 1—Chas. D. Klingler was appointed manager of Necho Allen to succeed E. Everett Martin.

13—Sch. Haven pike was finished on this date.

25—Mary, Queen of Peace Church dedicated.

Sept. 6—Rabbi Morris G. Silk arrived to take charge of Oheb Zedek Synagogue.

10—The city took over the West Woods playground.

17—Henry Houck and MacHenry Wilhelm were nominated for Judge at primaries.

Oct. 13—Cornerstone laid for new Evangelical Church on East Side.

Nov. 5—John Dengler was elected Mayor of Pottsville.

27—Sears-Roebuck firm awarded contract for erection of new building here.

Dec. 17—Daniel S. Emmert was announced as successor to C. A. Wade, who resigned as superintendent of Metropolitan Insurance Co.

19—The People's Rwy. Co. was sold to the East Penn Traction Co., and city council declared it illegal sale.

20—Joe Zerbey's birthday party was big event at Capitol Theatre.

23—95 police departments in state linked up with news printers at Pottsville police headquarters.

31—East Penn Traction Co. took out injunction against Pottsville Council to prevent them from stopping cars from running through city during paving dispute.

1930

FIRES

Jan. 10—\$100,000 fire at Frackville Hub Store and Yenenholtz.

11—\$300,000 fire at M. Spoont & Sons factory, Shen.; Frank Krushinski, 23, Brownsville, was killed when he fell from roof of Pulasky property.

Feb. 9—Miller & Miller Bldg., Centre and W. Arch, Pottsville, had fire loss of \$60,000.

March 6—Fire at St. Peter and Paul Polish Church, St. Clair.

8—Park Hotel fire; inmates of Hotel taken out by third story window.

April 13—Four children rescued from fire at Minersville.

May 10—Orwigsburg bakery fire, Sharadin's loss, \$15,000, at 12:30 A. M.

June 23—6 Houses burned at Mah. Plane with \$25,000 loss.

Sept. 30—Garden Theatre, Frackville, had \$15,000 fire.

Oct. 6—Frank Mohl barn, W. Brunswick, burned with \$15,000 loss.

Oct. 11—Fire with loss of \$10,000 occurred at Jalappa when match was tossed in creek as Federal officers were dumping booze into creek at Young's warehouse.

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19—Girardville had four families burned out with \$20,000 damage.

Nov. 4—14 houses were burned in Mah. City with \$90,000 loss.

DEATHS

Jan. 1—Wm. Brokhoff, 80, Pottsville; founder of Brokhoff Dairy.

6—Nicholas J. Powers, 74, Pottsville; oldest member Third Brigade Band.

Michael E. Reilly, 49, Pottsville; secretary of Moose.

Henry J. Heiser, 73, Mahanoy City; founder of H. J. Heiser Hardware Co.

John W. Kendrick, Pottsville.

7—Josephine Stall, widow of Lewis Morris, Pottsville.

8—Lewis Linn, 78, Tremont; retired business man.

10—Reily Hoffa, 58, Ashland; hotel-keeper for 28 years.

11—Benj. Dewald, 83, Jefferson.

15—Mrs. Jeanette Dando Straub, Minersville.

20—Jere Brennan, 54, Coal Castle; county food inspector.

22—Frank P. Rosengarten, 76, Pottsville, at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; family home of the Rosengartens was on site of Public Library.

24—Eliza Parker, wife of Harry F. Clifford, Mahanoy City.

25—Wm. A. Pflueger, 67, Pottsville; engineer on Pennsy in charge of flyer between Pottsville and Phila. for many years.

Abraham F. Seiders, Pottsville; for 35 years a mail carrier in Pottsville.

Chas. F. Fernsler, 72, Pottsville; retired Reading Railroad employe.

26—Jos. C. Hartman, Pottsville, at Phila.; member of Hartman and Madenford firm.

27—Albert Bordy, 87, Girardville; last survivor of Civil War in borough.

30—Prof. F. W. Moser, at Gettysburg; former principal of High School at Pottsville.

31—Gordon Nagle, 49, Cressona; former sheriff and prominent contractor.

30—Mrs. Jos. Post, Sr., 79, Pottsville.

Wm. H. Zimmerman, 87, Minersville; Civil War veteran.

Feb. 1—Dr. G. O. O. Santee, Cressona.

Ellen Faust, wife of Robert Bruce Wren, Pottsville.

2—Al C. Womer, 77, formerly of Pottsville, at Vineland, N. J.; employed as saddler for P. & R. C. & I. Co. for 30 years.

3—Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, 83, Minersville.

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4—Jas. M. Buell, 79, Pottsville; machinist for C. & I. Co. for over 45 years

6—Robt. W. Bebelheimer, 59, Port Carbon, at Drexel Hill; lumberman.

8—Bessie Cooch, wife of Wm. C. Fox, Pottsville.

11—Frank J. Weber, Sr., 63, Pottsville; Vice-Dictator of Moose.

15—Edw. J. Connelly, 84, Palo Alto; known as "Daddy" Connelly and a pioneer motorman for Traction Co.

16—Elizabeth Gaynor, wife of Murtha P. Quinn, at Overbrook; husband retired contractor.

22—Miss Anna J. Sturman, Pottsville, at Phila.; sister of Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson.

25—Rev. W. H. Zweizig, 67, Port Carbon; supply pastor of Methodist Church.

28—Hanson E. Atkins, Pottsville; one of the organizers of Pottsville Supply Co.

Mar. 3—Helen G. Jones, 43, Ashland; principal of Ashland public schools.

12—Charlotte Boehmer, 81, widow of Wm. Hyland Hodgson, Pottsville.

Ellen Derrick, wife of Justice of Peace O. D. Petery, Orwigsburg.

21—Edw. S. Silliman, 66, Mahanoy City; president of Mahanoy City First National Bank, died while on vacation in Cairo, Egypt.

28—Andrew F. Curry, 50, Palo Alto; butcher.

29—Luke Higgins, 46, Pottsville; World War veteran.

31—Jane Smith, widow of Henry Ponter, Pottsville.

Apr. 1—Jas. H. Collier, 68, Buck Run; secretary of Buck Run Coal Co. for 27 years.

Mrs. Catherine Hoffman Kuss, 71 Pottsville.

2—Mary Raring, wife of J. J. Gorman, St. Clair merchant.

Mary Miller, wife of John Dence, Ashland; husband former legislator.

3—Chas. B. Graeff, 72, Tamaqua; member of Graeff law firm.

Wm. Shollenberger, 65, Palo Alto; fell from roof and was fatally hurt.

5—Rev. Mark L. Burger, at Lebanon; former pastor First Evangelical Church here.

6—Lloyd Martz, 77, Pottsville; former councilman and school director and fine horseman.

7—Thos. Stapleton, 97, Tamaqua; helped build railroad between Quakake and Catawissa.

11—Wm. Plumer Strauch, 63, Pottsville; Supt. Chas. Baber Cemetery Association.

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12—Mrs. Esther Payne, 83, widow of William Payne; mother of W. Guy Payne.

13—Dr. J. Boone Wintersteen, formerly of Port Carbon, at Phila.

14—Anna M. Littlehales, formerly of Pottsville, at Washington.

Sarah Desh, 82, widow of Chas. Riland, Cressona; conducted farm and was famous for chicken dinners.

21—Geo. W. Gearhart, 73, Ashland; clerk of Schuylkill County Courts.

25—Mary Stellwagon, widow of Jacob P. Simmons, of Phila., at Palo Alto.

27—Franklin Clemens Gottschall, 82 Pottsville; 25 years agent for Prudential Insurance Co.

May 1—Robt. A. Lewis, St. Clair merchant.

2—Alice Condon, 71, widow of Sylvester Hogan, Pottsville.

6—Ezra C. Carey, 68, Pottsville; retired Pennsy Railroad man.

10—Mary T., 81, widow of Chas. W. Barker, Pottsville.

11—L. O. Judson, formerly of Pottsville, at Wheeling, Va.

17—Edw. J. Hanney, 68, Norwegian Twp. blacksmith, associated with his brother, John F. Hanney.

21—Hiester S. Albright, 74, Orwigsburg.

25—Albert F. Stager, 86, Sch. Haven

26—Frances Allen, 26, Minersville; music teacher, killed in auto accident.

28—Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donnell, 74 Pottsville.

June 4—Wm. E. Belles, 66, Pottsville; owner and manager of Frackville Mfg Co.

Jos. Weiss, Pottsville; Civil War veteran, formerly from St. Clair.

6—Isaac H. Zerbe, Pinegrove.

8—Geo. W. Zeh, 66, Pottsville; merchant at 110 N. 12th St. for 33 years.

12—Harriet L. McNair, 90, widow of Chas. McNair, Pottsville.

13—Miss Floy Matz, Pottsville.

14—Agnes, wife of Edwin Dinsmore Pottsville.

15—Fannie M. Spohn, widow of Wm C. Ulmer, Pottsville.

23—Frances Allison, wife of John G. Royal, Pottsville.

29—Harry T. Evans, 75, Frackville.

30—Atty. Harry O. Haag, Tremont at Manayunk.

July 1—Albin F. Day, 88, Pottsville; Civil War veteran.

2—Richard H. Calhoun, formerly of St. Clair, at Norristown.

5—Dr. Jas. Gray, Cressona.

11—Katherine Wernert, 72, wife of Chas. Laubenstein, Ashland.

12—Chas. E. Phillips, Minersville.

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15—Geo. F. Morgan, Pottsville; Civil War veteran.

18—The Rev. Wm. M. Sullivan, 52 Phila.; formerly pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

21—Stuart M. F. Glover, Pottsville; cigar maker and public official.

24—Atty. Morris F. Spicker, Pottsville; widely known attorney and district attorney.

30—Milton Meck, 68, Sch. Haven; retired lumberman.

Aug. 7—John F. Dreher, 71, Gordon; for 37 years engineer on Reading Railroad train between Gordon and Pottsville.

8—Rev. Harry Grant Mershon, St. Clair; Holy Apostles Episcopal Church

9—J. Levi Manbeck, 67, Sch. Haven

10—Miss Jessie Little of Pottsville, at Phila.

20—Lewis Miller, 82, Frackville; Civil War veteran.

26—John E. Sones, 55, Pottsville; member of the Schuylkill County bar

28—Ella Cain, wife of Jos. F. Conlin, Minersville.

29—Dr. A. J. Berkheiser, Shenandoah.

30—Mary A. Williams, 73, widow of Frank C. Bohler, Pottsville.

Sept. 1—Mrs. Frank Kaiser, Pottsville.

2—Geo. E. Williams, 56, Pottsville; former printer and colliery electrician at Wadesville colliery.

8—Mrs. Clement B. Hughes, Pottsville.

9—Albert C. Kuentzler, Pottsville.

12—Helen A. Schick, wife of Harry Fisher, Pottsville.

14—Miss Anna D. Chambers, formerly of Pottsville, at Overbrook.

15—Jefferson D. Umbenhauer, 70 Port Carbon.

17—Jos. McFadden, 37, Ashland; justice of the peace and World War veteran.

Oct. 2—Dr. Jonas H. Kauffman, 91 Minersville.

3—Simon Spicker, 61, Pottsville; stricken while attending ball game in Phila.

8—John Garden, 60, Cressona; conductor on Reading.

9—Howell Lincoln Brumm of Minersville, at Phila.; brother of Congressman Geo. F. Brumm.

14—John R. Boyle, Coaldale; organizer of First National Bank, Coaldale

18—Jas. L. McElhenny, 75, Mahanoy City; prominent politician since 1899.

22—Mrs. John Greiner, Jr., formerly of Pottsville, at Scranton.

24—Miss Sarah O'Donnell, St. Clair; owner of O'Donnell Market with brother, Edward.

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26—Adam Pfeiffer, 64, Pottsville; owner of transfer and hauling business.
Nov. 5—Mrs. Priscilla, 78, wife of Geo. Beddow; coal operator at Minersville.

6—John Mertz, Palo Alto.

Jas. Penman, Port Carbon.

13—Wm. S. Thomas, 81, St. Clair; school teacher at Wadesville, St. Clair and New Castle for 25 years, was Supt of old Ellsworth colliery.

J. M. Sausser, 69, Sch. Haven; business man.

14—Fred C. Krebs, Pottsville; for over 35 years employed by Pennsy Railroad.

Chas. Soell, 56, Pottsville; Spanish War veteran.

Nov. 18—Miss Marcia Fox, Pottsville; daughter of the late Edw. and Johanna Fox.

20—Emma D. Leib, Pottsville.

24—Dr. D. S. Marshall, 74, Ashland

Harry F. Wertley, Pottsville; lumberman and owner of the Wertley Planing Mill.

Rev. Jas. B. May, 68, Lansford; formerly assistant rector at Trinity Episcopal Church, Pottsville.

27—Geo. A. Rose, Primrose; teacher in commercial dept. at Cass Twp. H. S.

Dec. 1—Mrs. Fredericka Schenk, Minersville; pioneer resident.

3—Mike Zamba, Minersville; saved lives of buddies at Otto colliery but the delay cost his own life.

12—Wm. J. Butler, Tamaqua; former member Compton and Butler clothing firm, Tamaqua.

19—Jacob Kopp, 82, Pottsville; oldest member of Third Brigade Band.

23—Miss May V. Snyder, Pottsville; 22 years teacher in local schools.

25—Wm. Eberly, Orwigsburg.

26—Mrs. Margaret Lord, 98, Heckscherville.

BUSINESS DEALS

Jan. 8—The Park Hotel was leased to Geo. H. Melchner, Reading, by Norman and Harold Golden.

Apr. 9—Chas. Manbeck had purchased the Connor Ball Park from the Gordon Nagle Estate.

15—The S. S. Weiss home, 17th and Mahantongo Sts., was sold to Hiram S. Davies.

18—Heber W. Nagle bought the Geo. W. Sullivan home at 2305 W. Market St.

D. G. Yuengling purchased the Winifred McCarthy property at 410 Mahantongo St.

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28—Mrs. Maude I. Boltz bought the American Hotel building from Frank Bonawitz.

May 2—The Comerford motion picture houses were sold to the Paramount Publix for twenty millions; 58 theatres in 25 towns.

July 30—Anthony Mosolino bought the Steam Heat Co.

Aug. 7—Harry D. Hummel bought the late Thos. Powers home, 1946 W. Market St.

27—Five Pottsville banks purchased the Coxe Traveling Grate Works.

Sept. 2—Wm. J. and Wilbur J. Messersmith bought the Seltzer homestead at 1217 W. Market St.

29—The Onyx Blouse Co., New York, signed a ten year lease with Anthony Mosolino for the building at 474 N. Centre St.

Oct. 13—Jas. Greenhalgh Estate sold the property at 509 S. Centre St. to Harry R. Carl and Wm. B. McCool.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 4—Wedding of Miss Mary Caroline Bensinger, Orwigsburg, and J. Ray Diefenderfer, Orwigsburg.

15—Miss Emma Louise Seltzer, Pottsville, and F. Harry Hale wed at Trinity Lutheran Church.

22—Nuptials of Miss Blanche Cantwell, Port Carbon, and John H. Schneider, Pottsville.

Mar. 1—Miss Eliz. G. Charlton and Herman A. Reber, Pottsville, married.

30—Miss Edna Antokolitz, Pottsville, and Samuel Abeshaus, Shenandoah, wed.

Apr. 10—F. Raymond Wadlinger, Phila., was married to Miss Hannah Marcy Rogers, of Riverton, N. J.

22—Miss Eliz. Marr, Pottsville, and John P. Mulhall, Port Carbon, married.

Marriage of Miss Bertha Koegel, Pottsville, and Martin Bowen, Pottsville.

23—Miss Ada M. Wildermuth, Pottsville school teacher, and Jos. S. Long, of Sch. Haven, were married.

26—Mrs. Mary Anne Bechtel Beyerly, Mechanicsville, wed to John F. Starr, Sch. Haven.

30—Clarence W. Swank, Tamaqua, and Miss Helen M. Hanlon, Tamaqua, were married.

May 1—John F. Trough, Pottsville, took as his bride Mrs. Ethel McHill, of Hanoverton, O.

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3—Miss Gwyneth Jones, Pottsville, and Andrew S. Roberts, Pelham, N. Y., were married.

5—Miss Anna M. Mulhall, of Port Carbon, and Jas. Edw. Ryon, Broad Mt., were married.

June 2—Miss Correne L. Cochrane, Pottsville, and Julius H. Spalding, of Pottsville and New York, wed.

7—Miss Elizabeth Davenport, formerly of Pottsville, and Alexander MacGregor, of Oak Lane, Phila., were married.

Miss Lorraine Hadesty, Pottsville, and J. Hunter Rick, of Reading, were united in marriage.

10—Wedding of Miss Ella Davenport and Thos. A. Davis, Pottsville.

14—Miss Lillian M. Hutchinson, Pottsville, and J. Sheldon Cave, of Wilkes-Barre, were married.

Miss Barbara Unger, Pottsville, was wed to Melvin W. Brunner, Phila.

16—Wedding of Miss Ida Mae Fees, Tower City, and Melvin Donley, of Williamstown.

23—Miss Ruth Fetterolf, Pottsville, married to Amos J. Goodell, Phila.

John J. Tobin and Miss Mary E. Cahill, St. Clair, were married.

Nuptials of Miss Regina M. Flanagan, St. Clair, and Albert J. Smith, Pottsville.

Miss M. Elizabeth Seitzinger, Pottsville, married to Francis K. Ost.

26—Miss Rhoda K. Ritter, Pottsville, became the wife of T. Herman Luckens, Sch. Haven.

Marriage of Miss Ethel Griffith, Pottsville, and Graham Miller, Reading.

July 2—Miss Mary E. McNamara of Branchdale, married to Michael E. Fallon, Tower City.

9—Bernard W. Hollister, Tuscarora, wed to Miss Florence M. Scholl, of Pottsville.

23—Miss Hazel E. Knoll, Pottsville, wed to Wm. Minnichbach, Minersville.

29—Miss Merle Anne Jenkins, Minersville, wed to Rev. A. Augustus Welsh, Ashland.

Aug. 2—Mrs. Martha Moser, St. Clair, and Samuel Miles, Phila., were married.

6—Wedding of Miss Margaret Taylor, Minersville, and Harold Kinzey, Pottsville.

14—Miss Mary Jane Surfield, Pottsville, wed to Arthur C. Palmer, Newark, N. J.

16—Miss Marie E. Kellerman, Pottsville, and Jas. M. Seitzinger, Pottsville, married.

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John Siebenkase, Phila., wed to Miss Anna I. Flaherty, Shenandoah.

Sept. 1—Miss Mildred K. Eroh, Pottsville, became the wife of Donald M. Smith, Williamsport.

2—Miss Verna R. Frantz and W. Miller Price, Minersville, married.

4—Miss Florence Candee and Louis A. Portland, Pottsville, married.

10—Marriage of Miss Martha Morris, Pottsville, and Robert Ramsey, Chester.

Sept. 8—Wedding of Miss Mildred S. Zerbey, Pottsville, and Sydney Asher Lazarus, of Bayonne, N. J., at New York.

10—Miss Florence Wingert, Port Carbon, wed to Franklin T. Williams, Pottsville.

Josephine E. Little and Andrew B. Reiley, Pottsville, were wed.

13—Miss Laura Royds, Pottsville, wed to Clifford Seiwel, Sch. Haven.

15—Marriage of Miss Arville Scurman, Kingston, and Chas. Strauch, formerly of Pottsville, now of Wilkes-Barre.

16—Chas. Graeff, Sch. Haven, took Miss Marion Maberry, Sch. Haven, as his bride.

24—Miss Julia Carney, Cressona, wed to Dr. Mark L. Redding, Phila.

Wedding of Miss Kathryn L. Manwiller and Frederick W. Ost, of Pottsville.

25—Miss Sarah Shay, Pottsville, wed to Robt. N. Comloquoy, Pinegrove.

27—Miss Mollie Whims, St. Clair, became bride of Jos. Hyer, Phila.

Oct. 11—Marriage of Miss Carolyn Williams and Jas. Archbald, 7th, at Episcopalian Church.

Miss Mary Donahue, member of Pottsville High School teaching staff, and Jos. Voss, of Phila., wed.

Miss Nora P. Evans, Pottsville, wed to Bruce F. Beaumonte, St. Clair.

15—Wedding of Miss Frances Knecht and Philip M. Drobile, Phila.

Miss Marie Canfield and John Carew, Pottsville, were married.

Miss Georgine D. Umbenhen of Pottsville, became wife of Richard M. Kennedy, of Lansford, and residing in Reading.

18—Miss Ruth Eberle and Daniel Lewis, Pottsville, were married.

21—Irvin Freed, Pottsville, took Miss Violet Seltzer as his bride.

Marriage of Miss Evelyn M. Stein, Llewellyn, and Otto A. Snyder, of Minersville.

26—Miss Grace Hoppes, Pottsville, married to Jack Mulhall, Coal Castle.

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ACCIDENTS

Jan. 22—Dr. G. O. O. Santee of Cresona, was horribly crushed in truck collision near DeTurksville; died on Feb. 1.

Feb. 7—Four men were fatally injured in gas explosion at Lincoln Colliery; Levi Kreiser, Greenpoint, died this day; Daniel Lehman, Chas. Murray of Pinegrove, on Feb. 8th, and James Lehman, Pinegrove, on Feb. 9th.

25—Four men were killed at the Lytle Colliery in an explosion. They were: Cyprian Miskiewicz, Lost Creek; John Alexo, Phoenix Park; Andrew Nemeth, Sr., Kulpmont, and Wm. Davis, Pottsville.

May 16—Clyde Mehlman, 24, of Pottsville, fatally hurt when his auto was struck by Orwigsburg trolley at Mt. Carbon when he collided with another car.

June 22—G. Gwillyn Arthur, 25 Lansford, and Jos. Fisher, 26, Mauch Chunk, killed in airplane crash at Hometown.

30—Corp. Jos. R. Rissinger, Valley View, fatally injured in motorcycle accident at Camp Meade, Md.

July 2—Jesse Holderman, 8, Pinegrove, killed when hit on head with a pitched ball.

13—Betty Jane, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Oberman, Palo Alto, was instantly killed when thrown out of auto when Oberman auto collided with bus.

Aug. 8—Eight were killed and three hurt in Gilberton Colliery slope which caved in during repair work. Wm. Burke, Matt Kokus, Chas. Yourchas, Anthony Strucka, Patrick Birmingham and Jos. Comoroski were those who were killed.

Sept. 17—Four men were killed at Sherman Colliery; Max Saboluskie, 43, Minersville; Chester Coveny, Mechanicsville; Jos. J. Leininger, Tremont, and Edw. Tobias, Tremont; gas caused explosion.

27—Powder mill explosion at Haak's; four killed, Calvin Garben, 34; Wm. Parnell, 28; John Burk, 45, and Fred Eckert.

31—Thos. Chapman, 49, Ashland, was crushed against pole when auto on which he was riding on running board hit stone and got beyond control.

Oct. 4—John Galbraith, Pottsville, was fatally hurt by hit and run driver on Orwigsburg Pike.

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9—Arthur Leeds, 19, Pottsville, was struck by truck on way home from school and killed.

Nov. 4—Dr. H. H. Holderman, 40, Shenandoah, of Locust Mt. Hospital; Benj. T. Dunlap, 45, wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Dunlap were killed in auto accident at Pottstown, enroute to visit daughter in Phila. hospital.

Dec. 11—Harold H. Kinzey, while driving down Keffers Mt., skidded into truck of Manbeck Baking Co., Harrisburg, and was so badly injured that he died on Dec. 13th.

21—Lance Parker, Shenandoah electrician, was killed when he fell from pole.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 7 — Court refused injunction against East Penn Co. by Pottsville Council.

10—Weather was extremely warm and trees were in bud; then sudden drop in temperature came.

18—The Tucker Hill school was closed due to lack of attendance.

19—Milton J. Cross was here for concert with Third Brigade Band for Good Samaritan Hospital fund.

22—Harry Haak named secretary of Moose to succeed late M. E. Reilly

31—S. Frank Williams, Ashland, named mercantile appraiser.

Feb. 3—P. P. Letcher of Benesch firm, went to Allentown as manager.

14—State police and federal men raided Pottsville and Shenandoah and arrested 38 and confiscated stills, slot machines and liquids.

20—The warmest Feb. 20th since 1890.

25—Census of county showed 263 blind persons.

March 13—Rev. Frank M. Gray succeeded Rev. C. W. Kitto as pastor of Pottsville Methodist Church.

16—East Side Evangelical Congregational Church was dedicated.

25—Supt. L. O. Judson of Mutual Life Insurance Co., transferred to Wheeling, W. Va.

April 2—New Locust Summit Breaker started; cost five million.

8—Prof. Irvin I. Seltzer, Ringtown, was elected superintendent of the county schools to succeed Prof. Livingston Seltzer.

L. A. BuDahn of Fostoria, O., was elected Supt. of the Pottsville schools.

9—Rev. Wilfred P. Riggs was chosen pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

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14—Peter Pugh was appointed superintendent of Chas. Baber Cemetery.

21—Graham McNamee at concert of Choral Society at Moose Hall.

27—St. Paul's Lutheran Church dedicated at Port Carbon.

May 1—Necho Allen opened new Coffee Shop.

9—Sears Roebuck Co. opened their new store at 113-117 S. Centre St.

11—Methodist Church celebrated 100th anniversary; history of church presented to church by J. H. Zerbey.

20—Primary election.

26—Governor appointed Frank Williams, Ashland, clerk of courts to succeed G. W. Gearhart, deceased.

21—J. H. Zerbey, Jr. left for six months' duty at Washington, D. C.

Jas. J. McAndrews, president of U. M. W. of A., resigned.

June 2—Martin Brennan, Heckscherville, was elected president of U. M. W. of A. of 9th District.

4—First May Day celebration in Pottsville schools.

General Smedley E. Butler was guest of 40 and 8 in city.

8—Rev. Edw. M. Leinheiser celebrated first solemn high mass at St. John's Church.

11—Trexler Contracting Co. got Centre and Market St. paving job for \$84,000.

12—Steam Heat Co. gave \$80,000 contract for renewal of system.

Good Samaritan Hospital dedicated by Cardinal Dougherty

18—New \$280,000 building for P. P. & L. Co. proposed for Palo Alto.

24—Pottsville High School graduates numbered 119.

July 13—St. Francis Orphanage at Orwigsburg dedicated.

18—Operators and miners agree on new contract scale and sign for five years.

26—Six boys enter tree sitters' contest at 7th and Minersville Sts.

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27—Immaculate Church, St. Clair, dedicated.

Aug. 1—S. W. Blakslee was named as new P. & R. manager.

4—Heckscherville trolley line of the East Penn was abandoned.

5—New York Farm bridge contracted for; to cost \$3,000.

11—Annual convention of Penna. retail merchants opened in Pottsville.

23—Chas. Haussmann retired from theatre management on his 39th anniversary.

Sept. 8—Orwigsburg trolley line was abandoned and bus took place of trolley.

10—4,000 pupils in public schools made purchase of portable building necessary and property of Robt. Liddle purchased for \$4,000.

Oct. 1—Pottsville School Board decided to accept Fisher's farm site for new High School.

5—Red Church, Orwigsburg, observed 175th anniversary.

12—The airport was officially opened at Pinedale.

15—S. T. Deibert, Sch. Haven, was appointed new treasurer and trust officer at Safe Deposit Bank.

21—County Institute of teachers was in session at Pottsville.

Nov. 8—Pottsville School Board rejected proffer of eight acres of land by American Legion for new High School.

29—J. H. Zerbey, Jr. returned home from army service in Washington with title of Lieut. Colonel.

Dec. 12—Five youths flashed guns on employes and customers at Girardville First National Bank, took \$2,500 and escaped.

15—High School loan carried in city by 878 majority.

29—The Pottsville Gas Co. was putting in a \$300,000 extension to adjoining territory.

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FIRES

Mar. 21—\$25,000 loss in fire at Mah. City, Friedberg; Globe, Refowich Stores.

27—Home of Otto Farquhar was burned at 6 A. M. at Pottsville.

Apr. 11—Sailor Planing Mill fire at Palo Alto Yards.

Lebanon Paper Box Factory at Sch. Haven on fire.

18—\$200,000 fire at Shenandoah; Klein Notion Store, the A. & P. Store in the first floor of the Brennan Bldg., the insurance office of Burton Davis, of Pottsville, the offices of Dr. Brennan.

Aug. 9—Sch. Co. Almshouse barn burned with \$50,000 loss; all crops destroyed.

11—\$10,000 fire at Todd Home, Girardville; the Wolowitz Notion and Ladies Apparel Store, and the storage space of Israel Siswein were destroyed.

Oct. 10—Oak Hill Shaft was on fire; Pottsville and Minersville firemen called.

23—Barn of Milton Krammes, Rock, burned.

Timber bank on fire at Lytle Mine.

Nov. 3—Hunter's shot set fire to hay in barn of J. Bobrick, Big Hill, near Minersville.

Jonas Lightstone store had fire, Minersville.

27—Three Brockton families made homeless by fire; John Horvach, owner.

Dec. 15—Radzievich Bros. garage and warehouse burned at Minersville with \$20,000 loss.

28—\$30,000 fire at 1:30 a. m., Atlas Hotel.

29—Brassington barn near Fountain Springs, burned with \$18,000 loss.

DEATHS

Jan. 1—Louise Schartel, wife of David J. Smith, Mt. Laffee.

2—Dr. Herbert L. Erb, Orwigsburg; dentist.

3—Mrs. Christine Reed, 88, Pinegrove.

4—Miss Amanda M. Hawley, 93, at Phila.; taught in Pottsville public schools many years.

5—Ida Mellot, wife of Wm. R. Zulick, Indianapolis, Ind.; in olden days, all sleighing parties stopped at Seven Stars

Hotel, kept by Mellots, for chicken and waffle dinners.

6—Harrison A. Kear, 82, Minersville; president First. Natl. Bank, Minersville.

7—Wm. S. Boltz, 66, Tremont.

Annie McCaffrey, widow of Patrick McGovern, Branchdale.

8—Chas. T. Dewald, 67, Pottsville; blacksmith on N. Coal St., opposite Pottsville Gas House.

9—Mrs. D. W. Bland, 85, Pottsville.

12—Anna English, 36, widow of Thos English, Donaldson.

13—Rebecca Zimmerman, 80, widow of Abraham Eisenhower, Civil War veteran, Shenandoah.

Jacob Caster, of Pottsville, at Lansford.

14—Mary Ellen Bowers, 63, widow of Franklin Bartolet, Cressona.

Emanuel Zerbe, Stanhope.

Michael Burns, 65, Maizeville.

15—Mrs. Wm. Freeze, 75, Cressona.

16—Wm. H. Reinhold, Tremont; justice of peace.

17—Lucy A. Aregood, 71, wife of late Harry Kleinert, at Reading.

18—Emil Oestrich, St. Clair; hardware merchant.

19—Andrew Steffanic, Mt. Laffee, of meningitis; Jos., his son, 16, and Dorothy, 2, and Steven, 12, also had disease.

20—Wm. A. Gulliver, 53, Buck Run; mine boss.

22—Jas. W. Shaw, at Port Carbon; oldest Odd Fellow of Pottsville.

Charlotte Sykes, 55, widow of Geo. Brown, Port Carbon.

Henry W. Hubler, 71, Gordon; for 40 years a leading grocer.

Abbie C. Dewald, 55, wife of Henry Yocum, Pinegrove.

Alfred Lawton, 82, Louisville, Ky.; member of family for whom Lawton's Hill was named.

23—Jacob L. Bosche, 62, Pottsville.

24—Chas. C. Borbach, 76, at Allentown; former local hotel keeper.

25—Rear Admiral Jas. F. Carter, formerly of St. Clair, at Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Cath. Post, 87, Shen.

Alfred Miller, 72, Mah. City.

26—Mary Eliz. Heller, 87, widow of Wm. Miller, Minersv.; mother of E. J. Miller.

Aloysius Koehler, 68, for. of Palo Alto, at Mt. Airy.

Mary Ann Schwartz, 42, wife of Edgar D. Degler, Faraway Farms, near Pinegrove.

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27—Thos. J. Davis, 65, St. Clair.
John Deitrich, 70, Tremont.
Geo. D. Naus, 72, Sch. Haven.
Lucy, 67, widow of Frederick Smith,
Upper Wm. Penn.
28—Mrs. Mary Cleary, 86, Keffers.
29—Patrick J. McCullough, St. Clair.
Mary Miller, 75, widow of Henry
Baumgarten, Pottsville.
31—Arch Brown, 70, Pottsville.
Frank S. Manning, 68, Tremont.
Adam D. Berkheiser, 56, Pottsville.
Feb. 1—Miss Cath. Eberle, Pottsville.
Amelia Carr, widow of Jos. A. Stell-
wagon, formerly of Palo Alto, at Phila.
2—Vienna Ott, wife of Livingston
Seltzer, Pottsville.
3—Mrs. Sarah Wiest, 81, Minersville.
Mrs. Russell B. Stellwagon, at Alex-
andria, Va.
5—David Lewis, 81, formerly Wades-
ville, at Shenandoah.
Susan, widow of Philip Z. Gehres,
Llewellyn.
6—Katherine Berger, 80, widow of
Emanuel Reber, Cressona.
8—Evan W. Smith, 76, Ashland.
Lewis D. Wilson, 67, Pottsville, re-
tired R. R. conductor.
9—Jno. Strambo, of Mahanoy City,
at Pottsville; Vice Pres. Dist. No. 9, U.
M. W. of A.
10—Ida Robbins, widow of J. P. Jones,
Pottsville.
Jas. W. Reed, 87, Pottsville; former
machinist at P. & R. C. & I. Shops.
11—Mich. V. McDonald, Shen.; clerk
in Treasurer's office.
12—Wm. Fisher, 61, Pottsville.
Mrs. Clay W. Evans, formerly of St.
Clair, at Hazleton.
15—Jos. McConnell, 76, Ashland; he
and brother, Wm., organized McCon-
nell Hdwe. and Plumbing Firm.
20—Wm. H. Lewis, Palo Alto; Read-
ing engineer for 29 years.
Jas. J. Willingham, 62, Pottsville;
Spanish War Vet.
Miss Eliz. Shannon Zulick, Sch. Hav.
Anna C. Dewald, wife of Chas. F.
Downey, Pottsville.
21—Miss Clara A. Wynkoop, Pottsv.
23—Jas. W. Brennan, Glen Carbon;
Civil War Vet.
Geo. H. Gregory, 65, Frackville.
26—Leonard C. Scheibelhut, Pottsv.
Wm. A. Jones, 81, New Ringgold.
27—Chas. F. Hummel, Pottsville; a
member of Levi Hummels Sons firm.
28—Thos. T. Williams, 70, St. Clair.
Frank Scheibelhut, 57, Pottsville.
March 1—Mary Jane Evans, widow of
Daniel A. Wiest, Pottsville.
3—Sarah Miller, 86, widow of Edwin
Schlicher, Pottsville.

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4—Andrew J. McCool, Pottsville.
6—J. O. Adamson, 52, Frackville; for-
mer deputy district attorney.
7—Jno. A. Holahan, Valley Furnace.
8—Jas. Krammes, 76, Pinegrove.
9—Robert C. Dornsife, 77, Gordon;
retired Reading Co. engineer.
11—Peter McGonigle, Shen.; formerly
Supt. of West Shen. Colliery.
12—Mae Reese, widow of Wm. E.
Super, St. Clair.
Mrs. Kate Frauenfelder Waltman, of
Orwigsburg.
13—Ambrose I. Sheeder, 63, Minersv.
14—Lambert Hees, Sr., Mt. Carbon;
well known contractor.
Mrs. Mary Buell, formerly of Port
Carbon at Pottsville.
15—Mrs. Frank Fenstermacher, 67,
Cressona.
18—Major John F. Lewis, Pottsville;
for 39 years identified with National
Guard.
19—Henry Kimmel, 27, Hegins.
20—Daniel W. Kenney, Pottsville; 49
years a railroader, veteran passenger
conductor.
Ettie Richards, wife of Harry J.
Schmeltzer, Pottsville.
26—Walter W. Fegley, 46, Pottsville.
Fred H. Krebs, 59, St. Clair.
28—Albert H. Roehrig, formerly of
Pottsville, at Phila.; was associated
with his brother, G. A. Roehrig, in re-
tail shoe business, Roehrig Bros.
31—Miss Grace Griscom, formerly of
Pottsville, in Washington.
Apr. 1—Arwin J. Fidler, 58, Rock;
justice of the peace.
2—Helen Smith, 72, widow of Charle-
magne Tower, at Phila.
3—Ruth Major, wife of Harry Price,
Tower City.
7—Lieut. Harry W. Guertler, formerly
of Sch. Haven, at Kelly Field, Texas,
from plane accident.
Tobias Bickel, Barry.
8—Alfred E. Seitzinger, Frackville.
Philip Wagner, 92, Lewistown Val.
Jno. Herring, 84, Roedersville.
11—Anna Boylan, widow of Harry
Wollyung, Primrose.
13—Mary E., wife of Clinton Gerber,
Friedensburg.
Mary Dodds, 67, widow of Geo. W.
Dodds, former St. Clair Councilman.
14—Mrs. Margaret Heisler, 77, Pt.
Carbon.
J. T. Ketner, 67, Ashland.
16—Norman Watkins, Minersville;
prominent attorney.
19—Dr. R. T. Weaver, St. Clair; prac-
ticing physician 51 years.
Mrs. Carolyn E. Moyer, Sch. Haven.

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20—Phoebe, wife Frank P. Schweikert, Pottsville.
21—Mary Jane Hammer, Minersv.
22—Chas. L. Kriston, Pottsville.
Mary Schaffner, 79, widow of Jos. Steidle, formerly of Pottsv. at Phila.
25—Geo. C. Welker, 88, Pottsville; Civil War Vet.
Jos. A. Schramm, 75, formerly of Pottsville, at Miami Beach.
27—W. W. Martin, 67, formerly of Pottsville, at Phila.; blacksmith and prominent fireman.
29—Albert H. Smith, Pottsville; Sergeant of Police.
Jos. A. Sippel, 70, Pottsville.
May 2—Mrs. Frank Linkhorst, 78, Girardville.
3—Mrs. Ida Boyer Tyson, Pottsville.
4—Jas. W. Hoepstine, 61, of Pottsville at Phila.; former chief of police and alderman, and Spanish War Vet.
6—Bridget, 69, wife of Jeremiah Muldowney, Heckscherville.
7—Louise, widow of Adam Ginther, Pottsville.
8—Miss Anna Marquardt, Pottsville.
9—Heber Hooks, formerly of Pottsville, at Oneonta, N. Y. and on May 10th, another brother, John, in Danville, N. Y.
Wm. O. Boyer, Sr., Pottsville.
10—Eliz., widow of Jno. Faust, Pottsv.
13—Daniel McAllister, 91, Pottsville; Civil War Vet.
Peter F. Veith, Pottsville; veteran employe of P. & R. C. & I. Co.
15—Susannah, 85, widow of George Noll, Sch. Haven.
16—Jno. W. Reiley, Pottsville; undertaker.
19—Mich. J. Brennan, Potts.; employed by Replier Coal Co. 30 years.
J. J. Shellhase, of Chambersburg, at Frackville, father of Rev. A. E. Shellhase.
Peter Barrett, Girardville; World War Vet.
23—Wm. H. Newton, Pottsville; retired Pennsy. R. R. man.
Zaccur P. Madara, 48, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Pottsville.
24—Richard Morgan, 77, Shenandoah; printer.
Wm. Palmer, Sr., 87, Mah. City.
30—Daniel Neyer, 65 Tremont.
George E. Kiehl, 66, Ashland.
31—Mrs. Thos. West, 70, Coaldale.
Amanda, widow of Franklin Hatter, 69, Tremont.
June 2—Frederick R. Bensinger, Sch. Haven.
4—Lewis Anstock, 77, Frackville; former Supt. Frackville Electric Co.
5—Roy H. Nagle, 43, Primrose.

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6—Wm. Hinkle, Minersville.
Wm. W. Lewis, Pottsville.
9—Catherine L. Mauger, 24, wife of Jno. Reber, Sch. Haven.
Edw. F. Miller, 76, Keffers.
10—Margaret Robson, 82, widow of Wm. A. Skeen, Pottsville.
11—Robert W. McGuigan, Pottsville; Reading railroad employe.
14—Wm. H. O'Donnell, 54, Pottsville, at Phila.; formerly of Wadesville.
17—Oscar Berkheiser, 57, Roedersville.
19—Miss Susan Bressler, 94, Friedensburg.
20—Elizabeth Clifford, widow of Christ Lugan, Mah. City.
23—Miss Emma Michel, 70, Pottsville.
Katie Groh, 67, wife of Jno. K. Groh, Pinegrove.
Esther Blackman, 84, widow of James Donne, Pottsville.
25—Harriet Harner, 91, widow of Simon C. Schrope, Hegins, mother of J. M. Schrope.
26—Mrs. Katie Bernheiser Reber, 60, Black Horse.
27—Minnie E. Kocher, widow of B. Frank Alwers, Pottsville.
Mary Marguerite Gift, 86, widow of Dr. Jos. L. Freeston, Pottsville.
Peter Quirin, Sr., St. Clair; operated machine shop in St. Clair for many years.
Mrs. Emil Bercher, 74, Pottsville.
30—Susan Reppert, 79, wife of late Geo. Miller, St. Clair.
July 2—Horace S. Morrison, 65, Pottsville; retired merchant and School Board member.
Frank B. Schoener, 91, Pottsville; First Defender.
Harry DeHaven, 79, Pt. Carbon.
4—Mrs. Mattie Bachman, 47, Pottsville.
5—Elizabeth Stephenson, widow of Bernard Campbell, Pottsville.
Hannah Erdman, 50, wife of Chas. Bensinger, formerly of Donaldson, at Shamokin.
Margaret Beichert, 78, widow of Zacharias Brower, Tremont.
6—Mary Etta Ruff, widow of Wm. O. Rettig, formerly of Pottsville at Pittsburgh.
Annie Bittle, 61, widow of Wm. Spotts, Sch. Haven.
8—Jno. Cielinski, 56, Minersville.
Albert R. Lewis, 33, Pottsville; World War Vet.
Mrs. Elmer S. Wertley, 66, Tremont.
Mrs. Henry Kimmel, 75, Joliett.
9—Rosena, widow of Wm. Ann, Minersville.
Mary E. Muldowney, widow of Thos. J. Ryan, Pottsville.

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11—Luke Bowen, 82, Shenandoah.
13—Mary Eliz. Miller, 66, widow of Wm. M. Brewer, Orwigsburg.
Jno. L. Dietrich, 73, Pottsville.
Hannah Reinhart, 62, wife of Daniel Achenbach, Sch. Haven.
16—Geo. S. Dougherty, formerly Cressona, at Flushing, L. I.; former Police Commissioner of New York.
Geo. K. Zimmerman, 75, of Orwigsburg, at Centreport.
18—John A. Reichert, 75, Brommers-town Valley.
20—Sarah, 72, widow of Wm. Bum-mersbach, Arnot's Add.
21—A. F. Kimmel, 68, Orwigsburg.
Rebecca Kantner, 83, wife of Albert Sterner, Cressona.
Jos. C. Gaughan, Shen.; atty., mem-ber of Sch. Co. bar.
22—Samuel S. Simpson, 76, Pt. Car-bon; 43 years employed by Reading Railroad.
Eliz. Burkhart, 77, widow of Rufus R. Trautman, Frackville.
G. Livingston Seltzer, Pottsville, at Phila. Hospital; County Supt. of Schools for quarter of a century.
23—Henry Kantner, 80, Sch. Haven.
24—Mrs. Leon Schrager, Pottsville.
25—Christina Lynn, 58, wife of Henry Knoblauch, Pottsville.
27—Chas. D. Amour, 80, Girardville; one of the oldest employes of Schuyl-kill Rwy.
28—Jno. C. Stevenson, 78, Pottsville; retired Penna. R. R. employe.
29—Susan Ida Faust, 72, wife of for-mer Congressman John Reber, Potts-ville.
Mrs. Robert C. Howell, formerly of Pottsville at Phila.; sister of Jno. Reber.
A. H. Berdanier, Frackville; oldest resident of town.
Geo. Wunderlich, Middleport.
Geo. Kurtz, St. Clair.
30—Nate C. Lutz, 42, Tamaqua; coun-ty register of wills.
Alice Berger, 76, widow of Jno. Reed, Roedersville.
Frederick Vogelgesang, 84, Pottsville.
Aug. 5—Eliz. Snyder, wife of the late Chas. Hay, Pottsville.
Mrs. Jno. Wendling, 66, Donaldson.
7—Harry F. Bushar, 59, Pottsville; former sealer weights and measures.
Bernard Lynch, 85, St. Clair; Civil War Vet.
Harry E. Skelly, 62, Potts.; retired Pennsy Passenger engineer.
8—Miss Lillian Rountree, Branch-dale.
Geo. M. Bensinger, 87, Palo Alto; Civil War Vet.
9—Wm. Hadesty, 65, Frackville.

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Jno. H. Purcell, Frackville.
Dr. Wm. H. Matten, McKeansburg; Deputy Coroner.
Geo. Fisher, 80, Pottsville; resided for years in section of Pottsville, known as Fisher Farm.
Leah Z., 55, wife of Rev. Abraham Chaseman, Pottsville.
11—Jos. H. Murphy, 75, Minersville.
Jas. Wilson, Sr., Pottsville.
13—Mary Melody, wife of Edw. Brown, St. Clair.
14—Harry Kienzle, 64, Pottsville; ma-chinist at Reading Co. shops.
Wm. McAdams, 83, Pottsville; Civil Engineer and draughtsman, laid out trolley line from Pottsville to Tumbling Run and many other con-struction jobs.
Hannibal Yeager, 66, Gordon.
Margaret, wife of Jno. Jennings, Ta-maqua.
16—Mother Mary Elisea, Ashland; Margäret Plappert of St. Clair, before becoming nun.
17—Anna M. Arbogast, wife of H. F. McNeir, Pottsville.
Wm. H. Rosengarten, Phila.
Abraham Schollenberger, 66, Potts-ville; Spanish American War Vet.
19—Sister Mary Antonio, 81, Lancas-ter; Mary Dence of Ashland, before becoming nun.
21—Thos. S. Herb, 69, Pottsville; al-derman of Fifth Ward.
22—Albert A. Seifert, 72, Pottsville; tipstaff at Court House.
Jonathan Rhode, Pottsville; former section foreman for Phila. & Reading Rwy. Co.
Mary Emma, widow of Elwood T. Priest, Pottsville.
23—Jno. J. Reidler, Orwigsburg.
24—Edw. H. Lotz, Pottsville.
Edw. J. Weissinger, 65, Pottsville.
25—Jos. P. Powers, 74, Pottsville; former secretary, board of fire trustees.
Hannah Gittens, 71, widow of John C. Miles, former P. & R. C. & I. official at Pottsville.
Mrs. Ann Ray, St. Clair.
Jno. D. Ulmer, of Pottsville, at At-lantic City; member of Jacob Ulmer Packing Co.
26—John Reber, Pottsville; former Congressman and manufacturer.
Enos Glaser, 62, Pottsville.
27—Mrs. Birgetta, 78, widow of Prof. Leo Schwartze, formerly of Pottsville, at Minersville.
28—Miss Catherine Dobbins, formerly of Pottsville, at Philadelphia.
29—Robert F. Sterner, Pottsville.
Sept. 2—Anna Scott, widow of Har-ri-son Kear, Minersville.

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5—Wm. H. House, 55, Pottsville.
 Mrs. Eliz. Schoffstall, formerly of Lincoln at Pine Knot.
 10—Alice Coxe, widow of Albert A. Hesser, formerly of Pottsville, at Phila. John W. Long, 84, Willow Lake.
 11—Anna, 65, wife of Wm. H. Wagner, Cressona.
 14—Patrick F. Phillips, 83, Pottsville; former Poor Director of county.
 12—Jos. Jones, 70, Minersville.
 13—Miss Emily Spencer, 82, Mechanicsville.
 Miss Jennie S. Shay, Pottsville.
 15—Gwennie Lewis, 63, widow of Thos. H. Wood, Pottsville.
 Frank A. Reith, 65, Pottsville.
 18—Sarah L. McGlone, widow of Benj. E. Troutman, formerly of Pottsville, at Greensboro, N. C.
 Carrie Kline, 64, wife of Irvin Heimbach, Orwigsburg.
 21—Mrs. Amanda Enderg, 84, Shen.
 22—Arabella Sterner, 62, widow of Harry W. Lord, Pottsville, mother of Claude Lord.
 Oct. 1—Jos. Stichter, 86, Pottsville, retired P. & R. C. & I. employe.
 3—Isaac Sotzin, Pottsville; former school teacher in Pinegrove Twp.
 6—Dr. Jno. T. Ryan, St. Clair.
 J. M. Sullivan, 56, Pottsville; Spanish War Vet.
 7—Barbara Dietz, 69, wife of Benj. F. Derr, Pottsville.
 9—Earl Moser, 32, of Jalappa in Naval Hospital at League Island; World War Veteran.
 11—Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Palo Alto.
 12—Geo. H. DeFrehn, Pottsv.; Vice President Miners National Bank.
 Kathryn, widow of Horace Yocum, Pottsville.
 13—Dr. Wm. Francis Doyle, Pottsv.
 Chas. F. Miller, 68, Donaldson.
 Mrs. Levi Kerschner, 78, Cressona.
 14—Dr. Victor T. Roth, Pottsville.
 15—Thos. Quinn, Sr., 80, Branchdale.
 Lamar D. Hay, 62, formerly of Pottsville, at Towanda.
 25—Wm. J. Schmidt, Pottsville, President Union Bank and Trust Co.
 28—Caroline John, wife of Wm. N. Honicker, St. Clair.
 30—Robt. B. Stoudt, Pottsville; gardener and tree surgeon.
 Nov. 1—Valentine J. Montag, 65, Pottsville.
 2—Daniel R. Stein, 77, Orwigsburg.
 4—Wesley Allison, Mechanicsville; owner of bus line.
 9—Thos. Wertz, Pottsville; former fireman P. & R. C. & I. Shops.
 Albert P. Staller, Pottsville.

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Adeline Wythe, widow of Wm. H. Harris, Minersville.
 Warren Patterson, of Sch. Haven; formerly of Pottsville, conductor on Reading R. R.
 Chas. F. Koegel, 67, Pottsville.
 Saml. Artz, 71, Hegins.
 12—Sallie Jones, 57, widow of Squire A. J. Fidler.
 13—Sidney B. Smith, 47, Orwigsburg.
 Sallie Price, 50, widow of Frank Ernst, Orwigsburg.
 14—Mary Ann, widow of Patrick F. Hartnett, Sch. Haven.
 Margaret, 78, widow of Geo. Deitz, Tremont.
 15—Thos. C. Cockill, 76, Mechanicsv.
 Thos. McGuire, 43, Pottsville.
 16—Samuel Wallace, 60, Pottsville, machinist.
 19—Wm. H. Mortimer, 76, Pottsville; retired jeweler.
 21—Samuel Sharon, 75, Tremont.
 22—Agnes Mabel Applegate, wife of Judge-elect Cyrus M. Palmer, Pottsville, at Atlantic City.
 23—Thos. R. Edwards, 78, Shenandoah; local preacher and ordained deacon of Methodist Church.
 24—Emma Gross, 71, widow of Henry Jungkurth, Pottsville.
 27—Annie Johnson, 79, widow of Benj. J. Smith, Pottsville.
 29—Thos. S. Allamong, 47, Mechanicsville, line foreman for Bell Telephone.
 30—Harry Cooper, 43, Sch. Haven merchant.
 Frederick Ganz, Minersville.
 Dec. 1—Mrs. Warren Felty, 24, Sch Haven, shortly after birth of son who died also.
 Frank S. Long, 68, Pottsville.
 3—Sarah Lengle, 70, widow of John H. Gangloff, Orwin.
 4—Jane Elisabeth Martz, 3½ year old daughter of Elisabeth Zerbey and Uzal Martz, Pottsville.
 7—Chas. A. Snyder, Pottsville; former State Senator, State Auditor General and State Treasurer and District Attorney.
 Stephen Middleton, 82, Frackville; prominent grocer for over 20 years.
 9—Eliz. Hoffman, 34, wife of Paul Noll, Pinegrove.
 10—David Phillips, 58, Coaldale.
 11—Jno. Carey, Lost Creek.
 12—Anna Derrick, 78, widow of Hiram A. Umpleby, Pottsville.
 14—Chas. R. Allison, 73, Pt. Carbon.
 16—Miss E. Kathryn Phillips, Pottsville; secretary of Pottsville B. & L. No. 2.
 Mrs. Amanda Miller, Orwigsburg.

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Anna Priscilla Dreher, widow of Daniel Swoyer, Orwigsburg.

Mrs. Eliz. Schlegel, 75, Orwigsburg.

Otto Michel, of Pottsville, at Phila.

Mrs. Mary Radziewich, Minersville.

20—Olive Olewine, wife of Jacob Schoen, Pottsville.

Jos. F. Carr, 58, Frackville; former County Recorder.

21—Harry L. Gensemer, 64, Pinegrove; for years identified with Gensemer Tannery.

Cora M., wife of Frederick J. Folk, Pottsville.

24—Peter P. Hartman, Pottsville; moulder in P. & R. C. & I. Shops.

Jno. H. Minnig, 86, Sch. Haven; conducted Garrett Hotel for 5 years.

The Rev. Jno. Fekula, Maizeville; pastor of St. John's Greek Catholic Church.

25—John Hock, Pottsville.

26—Benj. F. Parrott, Shenandoah; one of the publishers of the Shenandoah Herald.

28—John A. Diefenderfer, 80, Orwigsburg; associated with Albright Shoe Co. for many years.

29—Geo. Smith, 57, Orwigsburg.

30—Wm. H. Adams, 77, Outwood, blacksmith.

BUSINESS DEALS

Feb. 12—521 and 523 South Centre St. was sold to the Pottsville Storage and Transfer Co.

14—Geo. L. Reed, former Assistant District Atty. bought properties at 511-513 N. Centre St. formerly owned by Mary Dolan Estate.

Apr. 3—Danl. Guinan and H. B. Hobbs purchased Sch. Park.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 1—Miss Gertrude M. Richter, of Pottsville wed to Thos. M. Umholtz, Pt. Carbon.

4—Miss Josephine Dicello, Palo Alto and Oscenzo Bottoni, Reading, married.

20—Miss Mathilda B. Duffy, of Pottsville, and Maurice W. Carty, Boston, Mass., wed in N. Y.

29—Miss Catherine Tassone and Salem Barket, wed.

Feb. 26—Miss Eliz. Webber and Russell T. Martin, Pottsville, married.

28—Miss Marion E. Alber, Pottsville and Robin L. Brown, of New York, wed in New York.

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Mar. 3—Miss Gladys Barto, Pottsville and John Price, Frackville, married.

16—Wedding of Miss Florence Lewis and Richard Mack, Pottsville.

Apr. 2—Miss Mildred Meck and Richard Pflueger, Sch. Haven, wed.

4—Miss I. Mildred Gardner and Carlton J. Womer, Pottsville, married.

6—Miss Emma Bowen and Thomas Hanney, Pottsville, wed.

9—Miss Marie F. Portland, Potts., and Dr. Edw. A. Pramuk, of Miami, Fla., (formerly of Shamokin), wed.

11—Miss Florence Yost, Palo Alto and Clyde Somers, Cleveland, O., wed.

14—Miss Etta Heisler, Pottsville, married to Robert Strange, Minersville.

15—Wedding of Miss Eliz. Hughes, Pottsville, and John C. Schuster, St. Clair.

16—Miss Evelyn Saul, Sch. Haven, and Jos. Kauffman, Sch. Haven, wed.

23—Miss Mabel Bobbs, Palo Alto, and John C. Yaag, Pottsville, wed.

Wedding of Miss Dorothy Pflueger and Jos. T. Smith.

May 2—Miss Beatrice Orff, Minersv., and Wm. Dove, Pottsville, married.

June 5—John W. Aregood, Deer Lake, and Miss Alma Trout, Orwigsburg, wed.

10—Wedding of Miss Dorothy Runkle, Port Carbon, and Walter Fisher, Port Carbon.

Miss Eliz. Winters married to Jas. P. Costello, Jr., Pottsville.

20—Miss Irma Weaver, and Leon Schaeffer, Pottsville, were wed.

24—Miss Marion Copenhaver, Potts., and H. Ethelbert Tarlton, Summit Hill, wed.

Miss Anna Reppy and Raymond Weiderhold, Pottsville, wed.

27—Miss Mary Potts, Orwigsburg, became wife of Howard Davenport, of Pottsville.

Wedding of Miss Ethel Howells and Salem H. Schock, Pottsville.

Miss Margaret Gregory, St. Clair, and Geo. Davenport, Wadesville, wed.

28—Wedding of Miss Ruth Gittleman, Pottsville, and David Tulin, Mahanoy City, at Williamsport.

30—Hayden Hughes, Phila., formerly of Pottsville, and Miss Lena E. Toerge, Glen Alden, Pa., married in New York.

July 4—Miss Beatrice Clocker, St. Clair, and Albert Leffler, Pottsville, wed.

29—Miss Hannah J. Morris, St. Clair, and John W. Smith, St. Clair drug-gist, married.

30—Miss Esther Cleary, Sch. Haven, married to John Coyle, of Baltimore, Md.

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Aug. 1—Miss Sara Clayton, Pottsville, and Albert Guertler, Sch. Haven, married.

10—Miss Frances Swaving, Pottsville, and Chas. V. Hogan, wed at Altoona.

15—Wedding of Miss Lillian M. Fisher, Port Carbon, and Robt. J. Bell, of Pottsville.

22—Miss Margaret E. P. Dintaman, Pottsville and Chas. C. Wagner, of Frackville, wed.

Sept. 8—Miss Marian Hopkins, Pottsville, and Henley Eden, of State College, married.

16—Miss Elizabeth Rigg, Pottsville, and Harry Wagner, of Stamford, Conn., married.

19—Warren H. Kinzey, Pottsville, and Miss Mildred I. Hazzard, East Orange, N. J., wed.

24—Miss Joyce Ruppert, Pottsville, and Franklin Horn, Pottsville, wed.

30—Dr. John T. Brosnahan, formerly of Pottsville, of Tioga, Phila., and Miss Margaret Grace Carroll, Germantown, wed.

Oct. 1—Nuptials for Miss Frances Roehrig and Russell Hershberger, of Pottsville.

7—Miss Hilorez Bechtel, Pottsville, and Frank C. Kuick, Pottsville, wed at First Presbyterian Church.

14—David Chadwick, St. Clair, and Miss Anna Davis, Sch. Haven, wed.

23—Miss Marian D. Underwood, Pottsville and John Frederick Sallada, Ashland, married.

24—Miss Anna Fox, of Tremont, became wife of John J. Mullen, Reading.

Nov. 4—Miss Etta Moyer, Pottsville, and Calvin E. Mervine, Minersville, united in marriage.

7—Wedding of Miss Gladys E. Harvey and Henry G. Lightcap, Pottsville, at Trinity Lutheran Church.

11—Miss Leonore Bigler became bride of Jas. McKeon, Pottsville.

14—Miss Dorothy C. Gauntlett and Wm. J. Cody, York Farm, wed.

John Gressang, Pottsville, and Miss Mildred Peters, of Lancaster, married at Lancaster.

19—Wedding of Miss Gladys Kuentzler, Pottsville, and Harry Parnell, of Minersville.

26—Miss Dorothy Allton, Pottsville, wed to Maurice Shomgard, Mah. City.

Miss Violet Komorosky and Edwin Rothermel, Minersville, wed.

Miss Rita Leddy, Mill Creek, and Robert Gaffney, Landingville, married.

George Corby, St. Clair, claimed as his bride, Miss Laura Davenport, of Wadesville.

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Miss Kathryn Fortenbaugh, Pottsville, and John Shollenberger, Pottsville, wed at Harrisburg.

Miss Alice Mosher, Cressona and Paul Bowen, Sch. Haven, wed.

Miss Mildred M. Shollenberger, Pottsville, and Floyd A. Artz, Llewellyn, wed at Reading.

Dec. 5—Miss Louise Hartstein, Pottsville, became bride of Walter J. Musser, Mahanoy City.

8—Darien Rodgers, Jr., Pottsville, and Miss Blanche Hummel, Pottsville, wed.

10—Miss Lotus Knowlton and Chas. B. Roberts, Pottsville, united in marriage.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 3—Wm. Ferguson, 12, Sch. Haven was killed by auto truck at Friedensburg when being towed on bicycle by father.

16—C. A. Cole, Pottsville railroader, fatally hurt on Pennsy.

17—Walter A. Grieff, Cressona, brakeman, fell beneath Pennsy train at Conshohocken and died from injuries.

22—Lee Fahringer, Tamaqua, was blown to pieces at Atlas mill.

Jas. Cavanaugh, 16, Ashland, died from skull fracture and Nelson Riskow, 16, was badly injured while coasting.

Feb. 2—Anna Fannock, 21, Marlin, was killed and Mich. Ternoucheck, Jonestown, when car crashed into another.

5—Jos. and Paul Chalfa, Mah. City, were asphyxiated at Springdale Washery, Mahanoy City.

27—Chas. F. Hummel, Pottsville, fell down elevator shaft at store and died next day.

2 year old Allen Miller, Tower City, fell in scalding water and died two days later.

Mrs. Cath. Nesbitt, Pottsville, killed and Nicholas Mies, injured when their auto was struck by auto near Hamburg.

Mar. 26—4 yr. old Francis Snyder dashed into Pennsy shifter at E. Nor. St. and was instantly killed.

Christ Minchoff, 13, killed in cave-in of Lehigh Valley Coal Co. hole near York Farm. Father and brother, Carl, 12, escaped.

Apr. 6—Harry Schoffstall, 38, Lykens, and wife killed in auto smash at Yorkville culvert.

7—Lt. Roy Guertler, Sch. Haven, killed at Kelley Flying Field, Texas;

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plane dived and crashed on U. S. Army Field.

24—James Dietrich, 65, carpenter, Tower City, killed when block of wood sped from saw blade penetrating his forehead.

29—Jno Surcavage, Shen., killed at Ellangowen Colliery, half hour after Jno. Gober was killed by falling timber.

Mrs. Irvin Homas, Pottsville, killed and husband injured when auto collided with that of party returning from wedding.

May 10—Mrs. Eliz. Faust, 74, Pottsville, killed by auto when returning from funeral of friend.

22—Four miners killed at Wm. Penn by fall of coal: Jos. Romavage, Andrew Tomko, Neil Chickerene and Tony Coban, of Wm. Penn.

30—Wm. McGuire, 32, Duncott and dog instantly killed by lightning when tree was struck during storm.

June 1—Walter Falls, Port Carbon and Mrs. Dorothy Palm, 31, Williamsport, killed in auto crash at Yorkville arch.

15—Three boys, Michael, 10, Joseph Royayak, 11, and Anthony Laskauskas, 11, found drowned in Jackson's mine breach; had been missing and posse was searching.

23—Helen Simpson, Port Carbon, was killed and Jean Mae Millington, Audrey Bebelheimer and Nellie Simpson, of Port Carbon, were injured, in auto accident.

July 5—Four year old Leonard Becker, Fishbach, killed by auto.

8—Nabetha, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mazloom, Frackville, killed by an auto.

11—Leona Holderman, 18, Valley View, Margaret Erdman, 18, Hegins, killed and Carl Lubold, 20, injured, when hit by auto.

14—Six men died as result of drinking canned heat at Hometown: Norman Bilzeit, 45, Tamaqua; Jno. Cashinard, 40, Shamokin; Daniel Evans, 54, Coaldale; Thos. Davis, 37, Nesquehoning; Albert Morton, 50, Centralia; John Sweeney, 59, Mah. City; Patrick Slavin, 59, McAdoo, died July 15.

15—Edw. McClafferty, 12, Mah. City, died of auto injuries.

18—Eliz. Checkin, 2, of Pottsville, killed by truck which was being backed up.

Wm. Walsh, 35, Mah. Plane, fell from truck and was fatally hurt; World War Vet.

19—Aaron Ney, 18, Sch. Haven, drowned at Sweet Arrow Lake.

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23—Victor Madenford, 50, drowned trying to save his son Fred, 26, of Swope's Valley.

27—Alfred Seitzinger, 26, Frackville, killed by fall.

Aug. 6—Thos. McCormick, 24, killed by hit and run driver.

15—Leonard McCloskey, 17, Shenandoah, killed riding on running board of auto.

Alvin Koch, 20, Auburn, killed on Red Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luckenbill, Lincoln, killed in auto collision.

30—Ed. Schaeffer, Reynolds, 38, killed in auto accident.

Sept. 2—J. Wm. Warne, son of Dr. J. L. Warne, killed in auto crash; Misses Jane and Alice Bazley badly hurt; eight in all being injured.

10—Andrew Elliott, 42, Pottsville, drowned at Green Hills Lake.

15—Raymond V. Nevils, formerly of Forrestville, fatally hurt at Fortress Monroe, Va.

Oct. 2—Frank Mora, bartender, shot dead by gunmen and Cath. Mates, shot at Cornfield Inn, Lakewood.

4—Betty Zelinski, 19, Pottsville, killed when auto crashed into car in which she was passenger and which had stopped to change tire near Friedensburg.

8—Harry Wesner, Pottsville, fatally injured when struck by train at Frackville.

22—Wm. J. Schmidt, Frank R. Geist and Wm. Salem Assif injured when auto ran onto pavement at Union Bank. Mr. Schmidt died on 25th.

23—Milton Drye, 28, Seltzer City, fatally injured when he sustained fractured skull by East Penn bus.

28—John J. Pfluger died as result of auto collision.

Raymond Schell, 8, of Tower City, died from bullet wound from "unloaded" gun in hands of chum.

Nov. 2—Miss Rosella Hoffman, 24, Tuscarora, was killed on way to church when struck by auto.

When putting chairs into attic, Harry Constantine, Gordon, fell three stories to death.

5—Mrs. John Heim, 42, Frackville, was killed by auto as she was leaving party, enroute home.

8—Allen Himmelberger, 48, Tremont, died from auto accident.

Geo. Haas, 28, Andreas, died from auto accident near Tamaqua.

11—Francis McCormick, 47, Ashland, died from fall out window.

John R. Sigmund, 23, Landingville, shot and killed by hunting companion when gun accidentally discharged.

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13—Two year old Jos. Piacine, Lower Mill Creek, fell into electric washer and was drowned.

14—Edw. Sommers, 28, New Phila., instantly killed while hunting; gun accidentally discharged.

16—Five men closed in at Bear Valley mine.

Wm. Hatzel, 25, Ashland, fatally injured in fall of top at Potts colliery.

22—Chas. W. Reigel, 19, Orwigsburg, was so badly injured in auto collision between Schartlesville and Strausstown that he died enroute to hospital.

23—Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weist, Tremont, died from injuries received when he was struck by auto on Nov. 21.

Mrs. Josephine Gerace, 68, Palo Alto, was burned to death when she fell over stove when taken ill, and her clothing ignited.

Clyde H. Hatter, 9, Tower City, died of injuries received when hit by auto on Oct. 30th.

Dec. 5—E. R. Bastress killed when thrown from horse at Mt. Carmel; he had taken over Court House Contract on bankruptcy of contractor.

12—Wm. Rufus, 46, constable of Cum-bola, was struck by auto while walking along highway and was killed.

27—Jno. Trekauski, 14, Maizeville, was fatally injured when a rifle given to a chum as a Christmas gift discharged.

28—Harry Garrity, 15, Shen., drowned in Raven Run dam when he broke through ice.

30—Harry Rarick was killed when tractor overturned while plowing at Zion's Grove.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 1—Paul Schick of Penna. Natl. Bank, was appointed cashier Tremont Bank.

3—Rev. M. A. Chappell appointed pastor of First Presby. Church, Pottsville.

8—P. & R. C. & I. Co. paid by check for first time.

28—Rev. Wm. Cutler arrived to become pastor Baptist Congregation.

Feb. 14—Dist. Pres. Martin F. Brennan of Dist. 9, appointed Jos. Kershit-sky, Park Place, as successor to John Strambo.

17—Shortage of water was alarming.

19—Eastern Steel Mill agitation to prevent removal from city.

Mar. 10 — Commander Evangeline Booth in Community Service at M. E. Church.

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11—New St. Nicholas breaker started.
Apr. 4—Five inches of rain during March ended drought; greatest recorded in county, lasting from May, 1930, to Mar., 1931.

20—Eastern Steel Mill sale confirmed in name of Luria Bros., Reading; Pottsville loses.

May 8—Bethlehem Steel Co. announced it would scrap steel mill.

14—Pottsville School Board awarded grading contract of new school to Frank Maillieu, Alden, Pa.

15—New Yuengling Dairy started.

23—Jos. H. Zerbey, 3rd, in airplane that formed group attack over N. Y. in U. S. war experiment.

25—National state officers of 40 & 8 parade and banquet in city.

30 — White City Park, formerly Schuylkill Park, formally opened.

June 10—P. H. S. Commencement was held with the following graduates: Wilma Alspach, Olga Bader, Gertrude Barket, Ruth Bast, Dorothy Bomm, Martha Bott, Elizabeth Boyer, Ruth Boyer, Nina Boyle, Mary Brobst, Isabel Brod, Jean Burd, Arlene De-Long, Mary Flaig, Ruth Flower, Augusta Graf, Harriet Harron, Marion Heisler, Marion Higgins, Margaret Hopkins, Margaret Horn, Hazel Jeffries, Kathryn Johnson, Clara Kirk, Anna Knebel, Charlotte Knowles, Hazel Koons, Mima Krater, Elizabeth Layman, Margaret McCord, Sara McKeon, Marguerite Naher, Ada Morgan (deceased).

Margaret Portz, Isabel Poticher, Annalorraine Potts, Kathryn Reber, Edna Reilly, Dorothy Rissinger, Esther Rosenzweig, Violet Rummel, Mildred Scharadin (deceased), Augusta Schoen, Hannah E. Schrodin, Ruth Shoemaker.

Ellen Simpson, Helen Simpson (deceased), Ruth E. Smith, Nellie V. Spiess, Mildred Thomas, Martha Thornburg, Ethel Thorpe, Bessie Tobias, Ruth Tobias, Louise Trabosh, Margaret Umpleby, E. Louise Warne, Emilie F. Warmkessel, Beth Watkins, LaVerne Wiegand, Marie Weissinger, Sarah Williams, Cora Witmer, M. Shirley Yashan, Clara Yeich, Emma Zelinsky, Margaret Zerbey.

Clyde M. Artz, Harold K. Beecher, Jr., Arthur J. Bell, Wm. Bowler, John Brokhoff, Anthony Caravan, Dominick Caravan, Albert Cavolaski, John V. Coleman, Waldron Dando, Anthony Dauchess, Jno. Dechant, Chas. S. Dickinson, Harry C. Donkin, Jr. (deceased), Nelson Drake, Ralph Fertig, Russel

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Flail, Atwood Freed, Chas. Glunz, Wm. Gray, Wm. Haak.

Edwin Hasler, Harvey Hilbert, Ellsworth Hipple, Chas. Holstein, Chas. Howell, Luther Hoy, Benj. F. James, Jr., Samuel M. Julian, Francis Keating, Chas. Keim, Chas. Kershner, Elmer E. Kienzle (deceased), Mahlon Koch, Alfred Krull, Jos. Lee, Louis Lee, Paul Lewis, Geo. Lord, Edwin Mader, Albert Meyers, Thos. Millington, Jno. Moody, Francis Moyer, Robert Nagle, David O'Neill, Jr., David Ruch, Warren Rummel, Earl Schaeffer, Wm. Schoeneman, Jas. Schofield, Leroy Shellhammer, Lester Sherry, Wm. Shoener, Chas. Shomper, Chas. Simpson, Paul Smith, Jno. Steidel, H. Blair Thoerner, Arthur Trachte, Wm. F. Whims, Russell Zimmerman.

25—Dr. Julian F. Flaig resigned as school director.

Aug. 8—Two deaths from spinal meningitis at Shenandoah; 8 more cases.

26—Penrose Hertzler appointed assistant counsel of P. & R. C. & I. Co. to aid Attorney John F. Whalen.

28—Warne Hospital purchased Swalm and Rickert properties.

30—New Fire Chief Geo. A. Smith took charge at midnight.

Sept. 3—P. H. S. contract given out to Contractor Reindollar, York.

5—Ashland opened Old Home Week.

9—Billy Sunday at Sch. Co. Fair.

15—Primary Election held.

23—100th anniversary Pulaski Lodge of Masons, Pottsville.

27—St. John's Church, Orwigsburg, celebrated 100th anniversary.

29—W. Geo. Knowles elected commander Pottsville Legion.

Oct. 12—Scout Drive for \$3,000 on in city.

John Reber's will left half million; daughter, Mrs. John Hilton, given use of income during life and then it is to go for home for unfortunates.

17—St. Clair was pouring concrete on new paving job.

19—69th annual Teachers Institute here.

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21—One minute of darkness observed at 10 a. m. in tribute to Thos. A. Edison, who died Oct. 18.

U. S. S. Akron flew over county towns in experimental flight.

25—25th anniversary of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church opened at Gordon.

28—Estate of deceased Geo. H. DeFrehn estimated at \$50,000 left to sister and after her death to be applied to church building.

Nov. 3—Election Day, Judge, Cyrus Palmer; Treas., Paul W. Houck; Commissioners, W. R. Adamson and Roy Brownmiller; Dist. Atty., C. A. Snyder, and Controller Ray D. Leidich won; Wm. Searer lost Treasurer fight.

20—First Braun Symphony concert held at Methodist Church.

22—Trinity Reformed Church observed 63rd anniversary.

26—Cardinal Dougherty present at 25th anniversary celebration of Italian church.

27—Snow postponed Santa Claus reception in city.

29—St. Clair Primitive Methodist Church observed 100th anniversary.

Dec. 7—Pres. H. W. Diller re-elected head of Pottsville School Board.

8—Schuylkill-Northumberland Taxpayers' Association formed.

9—Community Tree placed at Centre and Race Sts.

11—East Penn gets bus rights through East Side, Mechanicsville, Port Carbon and on to St. Clair.

14—Leroy E. Enterline appointed to succeed the late C. A. Snyder.

16—Pottsville opened a campaign for \$30,000 for Unemployment Fund.

21—Wm. R. Adamson, County Controller, won decision refusing to pay \$60,000 for voting machines, ordered by county; machines cost \$1,050 each.

23—Unemployment Fund reached \$43,530 total.

30—"Messiah" with 250 voices, 70 in orchestra, directed by Robert Braun in M. E. Church.

31—John E. Schlottman, Pottsville, appointed assistant treasurer of Safe Deposit Bank.

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FIRES

Jan. 16—Hanin Store and Sweetland Store fire.

Mar. 8—\$60,000 fire at Hotel Grand, Sch. Haven; State Bank and P. O. in it.

June 16—Pottsville Baking Co. Fire with \$8,000 loss.

26—Outwood Lutheran church at Suedburg burned down.

Aug. 6—Two houses built on wrong lot destroyed by fire at Frackville; Metro Chabin home.

17—7 homes were burned at Shenandoah with \$8,000 damage.

Sept. 1—Blackwood Colliery and 20 double blocks of houses burned.

19—Fire at Weissinger Packing House; five homes damaged.

DEATHS

Jan. 1—Jno. F. Deibert, 60, formerly of Orwigsburg, at Gordon.

Patrick J. Champion, Heckscherville.

2—Mrs. Wm. F. Flail, Minersville; wife of P. & R. C. & I. Co. mining engineer.

3—Chas. W. Focht, formerly of Potts., H. S. teacher, at Berwick.

Nicholas J. Becker, Palo Alto; worked for Reading R. R. for 54 years.

4—Joseph O'Donnell, Heckscherville, pioneer business man in Heckscherville Valley and member of O'Donnell Bros. Store Co.

Aaron Frederici, 81, Auburn; former storekeeper.

5—Jos. W. Leonard, Sr., 64, Pottsville.

6—Peter Mackin, Jr., 31, McAdoo; justice of the peace.

10—Evan Lewis, Wadesville; World War Vet.

Joel Dinger, 79, Donaldson.

Amelia Midgley, wife of Geo. Frantz, St. Clair.

11—Mary Carroll, wife of Jno. J. Whims, of St. Clair, at Phila.

12—Chas. Larkin, 63, Branchdale.

Henry Hock, 69, formerly of Pottsville, at Roanoke, Va.

12—Geo. T. Shaw, 74, Pottsville.

Chas. Brecker, Sr., 77, formerly of St. Clair, at Ashland; former hotel keeper.

13—Katherine, 64, wife of J. Griessler, Pottsville.

15—Alexander Schoffstall, Pottsville.

17—Lawrence Ginley, Girardville.

18—Miss Susan Mortimer, formerly of Pottsville, at Phila.

19—E. L. Hitchcock, formerly of Pottsville, at Harrisburg; former treasurer of Eastern Steel Co.

Mary Stoddart, widow of Dr. Christian Lenker, Sch. Haven.

Chas. H. Kantner, Sch. Haven.

21—Grace Race, wife of Richard Coogan, formerly of Pottsville, at Phila.

22—Libby Kauffman, 65, wife of Henry Bretzius, Tremont.

Mrs. Margaret Whearty, Palo Alto.

Jno Sherry, Sr., Potts.; retired fruit dealer.

23—Robt. G. Calder, 49, Potts.; World War Vet.

25—Marie Belle, widow of Wm. Henry Holmes, St. Clair.

28—Stephen M. Coleman, 66, Potts.; retired Pennsy R. R. trainman.

30—Verna Miller, 29, wife of Donald Hatter, Donaldson.

Franklin Neidig, 53, Cressona.

Jos. Wellner, 57, St. Clair.

Mrs. M. E. Loeser, widow of Wm. L. Loeser, formerly of Pottsville, at Harrisburg.

Feb. 1—Chas. J. Post, 53, St. Clair.

2—Emma Hartman, 72, widow of John Fegley, Potts.; formerly of East Brunswick; Isabelle Schock, 93, widow of Wm. B. Rudy, Sch. Haven, formerly treasurer of Sch. County, at Phila.

Frank Roseberry, Potts.; teller in Penna. Natl. Bank.

Mrs. Eliz. E. Zerbe, 73, Sacramento.

4—Harry P. Storch, 58, Potts.; barber.

Miss Eliz. Patterson, formerly of Pottsville, at Pittsburgh.

Miss Genevieve Hamilton Pershing, 77, Potts.; daughter of Judge Cyrus L. and Mary Royer Pershing.

5—Wm. R. Stoudt, 69, Potts.; moulder at P. & R. C. & I. shops.

6—Katherine, widow of Francis Critz, Pottsville.

8—Wm. Hock, 76, Cressona; had lime kiln and coal yard.

Jno. Carr, Sch. Haven; Reading R. R. brakeman.

9—Jno. McCarthy, 71, Mah. Tunnel; employed by Reading Co. for 48 years.

11—Alfred E. Willier, 70, Hegins, merchant.

12—Allison Steele, 75, Wm. Penn.

13—Susan Singley, 75, widow of Jno. Stephens, Middleport.

Jas. A. Fleming, Pottsville.

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Mary P. Morrison, wife of Wm. C. Wilson, Pottsville.

14—Jno. Hand, 51, Tremont.

15—Rebecca Keller, 78, widow of Jacob Lessig, formerly of Orwigsburg, at Ashland.

17—Edw. E. Reedy, 73, Palo Alto; one time foreman of machinists at Allison Shops.

Peter Robertson, 71, St. Clair.

Chas. J. Shearer, 61, Tower City.

18—Harry H. Maginnis, 78, Girardville; ardent supporter of Total Abstinence Brotherhood in Mahanoy Valley.

21—Albert W. Simmons, 82, Pottsville; for 50 years machinist for P. & R. C. & I. Co.

22—Miss Ida McAdams, Pottsville

Chas. Britton, Pine View; for many years conducted grocery store in Pottsville.

23—August Schreppe, 75, Ashland; hoisting engineer at Plane for many years.

24—Mary Reber, 65, wife of Harry Folk, Potts.

Jas. L. Schwab, 49, Shenandoah.

Jas. P. Garraway, 79, formerly of Frackville, at Reading.

Thos. F. Reed, 82, Friedensburg.

29—Chas. A. Christ, 64, Frackville.

Mar. 1—Oscar T. Sterner, Potts.; painter and papering contractor.

5—Miss Rosalie Nickol, 60, Potts.

Wm. A. McFarland, St. Clair.

May Berger, wife of Thos. Campion, Heckscherville.

Hannah Rebecca, 81, widow of Daniel Yeakel, Mah. City.

6—Mary Alice, 77, widow of Geo. R. Deibert, Landingville.

Harriet, 74, widow of Elias Klinger, Locust Valley.

8—Catherine B., 81, widow of Christian Nagle, Jalappa.

9—Catherine Miller, 65, widow of Jno. Reidler, Orwigsburg.

10—Sara J. Betz, 72, widow of Jas. Dillman, Lavelle.

Jno. L. Gaskins, 86, Donaldson; Civil War Veteran.

Elmer Evans, 43, Middleport, Chief Burgess.

11—Mrs. Ellen McGinnis, Mah. City.

Mrs. Mary M. Alber Knecht, 82, Pottsville.

12—Wallace G. Payne, 56, Girardville, florist.

13—Carolina, 88, widow of Wm. Miller, Sch. Haven.

15—Catherine Bittle Reith, 82, widow of Jos. Buttermann, Jalappa.

19—A. J. Keffer, 45, St. Clair.

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20—Mrs. Rebecca Whitmyer, Pottsville.

21—Mary Doran, 65, widow of Frank Pfeffer, Pottsville.

23—Wm. H. Kenney, 70, Pottsville.

25—Agnew T. Dice, 69, at Phila., President of Reading Co.

29—Ray L. Finlan, 30, Potts.; World War Vet.

Wm. Breslin, 87, Frackville.

31—Thos. N. Jones, 80, St. Clair, mine carpenter.

April 1—Mary, 84, widow of Anthony Rist, Pottsville.

2—Frank I. Snyder, 71, Potts.; retired Reading fireman.

Mary R. Zulick, widow of Alfred Stager, 85, Sch. Haven.

Mrs. Geo. Burchill, 76, of Frackville, in Bordentown, Fla.

Adele Light, wife of E. H. Suender, Frackville.

Mrs. Eliz. Feeley, 81, New Phila.

4—Mrs. Ida Bartolet Moyer, 61, Orwigsburg.

Dr. Frank P. Werner, formerly of Orwigsburg, at Reading.

5—Ezra M. Schwalm, 60, Pottsville.

6—Eliza A. Bobs, 82, widow of Wm. Lilley, St. Clair.

Frank Wachter, 43, Pottsville.

7—Wm. J. Murray, 32, Potts.; results of fall.

8—Daniel M. Moyer, 85, Cressona.

9—Hannah Robertson, 79, widow of Wm. Meade, Jalappa.

10—Mrs. A. R. Whetstone, 64, Tam-aqua.

12—Mrs. Jos. Smith, Potts.; two days later her husband, Jos. Smith, 79, died of grief. He was a retired Pennsy Railroad man.

17—Mary F. Mack, 55, wife of Geo. Rohrer, Orwigsburg.

Frederick S. Leib, Pottsville.

Mrs. Harvey Yoder, Pottsville.

19—Mrs. Abraham Holstein, 71, Pottsville.

20—Dr. Geo. B. Sherman, at Palm Beach, Fla.; founder of Sherman Coal Corp.

24—Chas. E. Reichard, Pottsville.

30—Frank Zerbe, Newtown.

May 2—Wm. Maberry, 72, Sch. Haven.

4—Herman Ahrensfield, 79, Girardville.

5—Ida Fegley, 65, wife of Calvin Faust, Orwigsburg.

11—Dr. Robt. M. Palmer, 42, formerly of Pottsville, at Johnstown, Pa.

13—Milton Miller, 62, Pottsville.

15—Irvin L. Miller, 37, Minersville; World War Vet.

16—Catherine, wife of Jno. Siney, St. Clair.

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17—Harry C. Bowen, 61, Sch. Haven; carpenter boss for Reading Co.
 18—Anna Berger, wife of Howard Staller, Sch. Haven.
 22—Wm. B. Flail, Pottsville.
 23—Catherine A., wife of Jeremiah Huling, Sch. Haven.
 24—Jno. Meade, 79, Jalappa.
 27—Daniel H. Brennan, 55, of Glen Carbon, died at Court House.
 28—Max Rehman, 72, Pottsville.
 29—Geo. D. Fisher, 45, Pottsville.
 Martin Donahue, Sr., Branchdale.
 June 9—Johanna, wife of late Wm. Lawson, Potts.
 10—Estella Heister, 46, wife of Geo. W. Gensemer, Orwigsburg.
 13—Sadie Viola McDonough, wife of Amos A. Warmkessel, Pottsville.
 17—Miss Anna Nabholtz, 52, Pottsville; conducted news stand in Masonic Bldg.
 20—Wm. H. Lewis, formerly of St. Clair, at Phila.
 Elizabeth Hoy, wife of Saml. D. Deibert, 67, Orwigsburg.
 Mrs. Louis Miller, Valley View.
 Matilda, widow of Wm. G. Doeblor, Pottsville.
 21—Saml. Hackman, 84, Minersville.
 22—Robert E. Plummer, 67, St. Clair.
 24—Mrs. K. Kaercher Leib, Pottsville, at Phila.
 25—Geo. Petrie, Pottsville.
 27—Chas. B. Heath, Pottsville; Mgr. of Tilt Silk Mill.
 28—Fred M. Miller, 55, Potts.; manufacturer.
 Emily F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prifer, Pottsville.
 30—Naomi Metilon, widow of Mayberry B. Heffner, Pottsville.
 July 1—W. H. Bashore, 75, Sch. Haven; widely known contractor.
 3—Emma L., 68, widow of David Bible, Pottsville.
 Minerva, widow of Franklin Davenport, St. Clair.
 4—Mrs. Harry Russel, Sr., 60, St. Clair.
 July 10—Philip Wolfson, Potts.; prop. Pottsville Paint Up Store, drowned while swimming at Deer Lake.
 11—David Hughes, 74, Pottsville.
 13—Chas. F. Wagner, 81, Sch. Haven.
 14—Chas. E. Swan, Potts.; formerly Supt. of Traction Co.
 16—Sara Frances Zerbey, 60, wife of Walter B. Hill, Pottsville.
 Saml. Weidman, 83, Shenandoah.
 17—Elias J. Leib, Pottsville.
 18—Anthony M. Walukiewicz, Shenandoah; justice of the peace, and former deputy sheriff.

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Francis Kramer, 88, Cressona; Civil War Vet.
 22—Sarah, 73, wife of John Kauterman, Sch. Haven.
 27—Robt. Beahm, 41, Pottsville.
 Mrs. Bruce Schwalm, formerly of Donaldson, at Phila.
 30—Frank R. Geist, 68, Potts.; as a result of auto accident last October.
 Aug. 2—Ellen Dobbins, wife of Frank Rehr, Pottsville.
 Geo. W. Kleibenstine, 62, Potts.
 3—Mary Wilson, 46, wife of O. A. Mettam, St. Clair.
 4—Mrs. Isabella Rice, 78, Gordon.
 Mrs. Jno. Schwender, Frackville.
 5—Louisa, wife of Julius Bicht, Potts.
 6—Jas. F. McKeone, 57, Sch. Haven; Reading conductor.
 J. E. Bichler, 90, Potts.
 7—Jno Heim, Frackville; son-in-law of Mrs. Schwender, died from tainted food eaten at funeral.
 Geo. J. Ashfield, 67, Mah. City; Stationary engineer at Coles Colliery.
 Mrs. Hannah Kiehl, Hegins.
 8—Stanley Radzievich, Minersville; business man.
 10—Sarah J. Klahr, widow of J. J. Cake, formerly of Pottsville at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
 11—Albert Bean, 86, Pottsville; Civil War Vet.
 Cornelius Reed, 72, Sch. Haven; retired Reading Co. engineer.
 12—Wm. G. Williams, 55, St. Clair.
 15—Chas. A. Portland, at Hazleton, formerly of Pottsville.
 Elmer Quinn, 50, Pottsville Spanish American War Vet.
 22—Harry H. Hood, 54, Potts.; Spanish American War Vet.
 Saml. Houser, 71, Pottsville.
 23—Mrs. Matilda G. Conrad, 87, Potts.
 24—J. Frederick Krantz, 73, Brockton.
 26—Mrs. Eliz. Walter Lewis, 76, of Shenandoah.
 28—Geo. Brocius, Frackville.
 Mrs. Elmyra Young, 50, widow of Wm. Orf, formerly of Pottsville, at Orwigsburg.
 Miss Margaret Williams, 76, Wade.
 29—Mrs. Frank Whims, 63, Pottsville.
 30—Howard Fegley, 72, Orwigsburg.
 Barbara, 90, widow of Wm. Owen, Tower City.
 31—Wm. T. Allison, 73, Cressona.
 Sept. 2—Mrs. Jno. Kull, 61, Ashland.
 Eliz. Esther Swoyer, widow of Wm. Reed at Cressona.
 4—Jas. Smith, Shenandoah; sports editor.
 6—Edw. S. Wernert, Minersville.

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8—Annie Yost, wife of Rev. Jno. Danks, Mah. Plane.

14—G. Fred Seltzer, 79, Pottsville.

Miss Mary Rehner, 82, formerly of Pinegrove, at Pottsville.

15—Maurice Connors, 64, Pottsville; worked for Reading Co. 35 yrs.

Thos. E. Luckens, 62, Cressona.

Catherine Bartolet, widow of Adam, Sch. Haven; sister of Thos. E. Luckens of Cressona.

17—Geo. E. Buxton, Pottstown, at Pottsville.

Sept. 18—Jno. Shaw, Pottsville; ten days after death of wife.

Miss Margaret C. Gillen, Pottsville.

19—Harriet Nichols, 77, widow of Alderman Horace B. McCool.

22—Harry Madara, 48, Potts.; one of best known pitchers in baseball, at one time.

24—Sarah M., 92, widow of Jno. S. Engle, Pottsville.

26—Prof. Jno. F. Derr, Tamaqua; ex-supt. Tamaqua Schools.

28—Mrs. Eliz. Telford, 68, Minersville.

Fietta Koch, 78, widow of Jno. Werner, Pottsville.

29—Christiana, 56, wife of Harry Padfield, St. Clair.

Oct. 3—Chas. Johnson, Pottsville; foreman of gang dept. of Penna. Power & Light Co.

4—Jno. J. O'Connor, Palo Alto; for many years reporter on Pottsville Republican and Shenandoah Herald.

Sophia C., 93, widow of Martin V. B. Hutchinson, formerly of Pottsville, at Philadelphia; conducted art-needlework store on South Centre St., about the '80's.

7—Mersefa Dunlap, Potts.; entered into partnership with Thos. Jones; est. Dunlap-Jones Foundry at Fishbach and later took over foundry.

Jacob Portz, 85, Girardville.

Elizabeth, 64, widow of Jno. Boord, Port Carbon.

Jas. S. Sterling, 83, Pottsville; Civil War drummer boy and Veteran of 3rd Brigade Band.

Wm. J. Zukauskas, Pottsville.

Caroline Sheaffer, widow of Henry O. Wagner, Civil War Vet., Pottsville.

Chas. C. Confehr, 56, Sch. Haven; Assistant foreman at Eastern Steel.

9—Nellie A. Devlin, widow of Wm. Dormer, St. Clair.

10—Clarkson M. Bace, 76, Pottsville; building contractor.

11—Geo. Wise, Orwigsburg.

12—Richard Jones, Minersville.

13—Jno. W. Curtin, Shenandoah; business man.

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14—Miss Martha L. Hadesty, 87, Potts.; d. of late Geo. W. and Elizabeth Drumheller, her father being first weightmaster of the Schuylkill Navigation Co.

15—Jos. T. Glenwright, 64, Minersville.

16—Frank Eustace, Pottsville; former baseball star.

17—Bessie Silliman, widow of J. Potter Clark, Pottsville.

Frederick D. Bushar, 88, Pottsville; for 44 years affiliated with Reading Shops as machinist.

19—Horace D. Lindermuth, 56, Auburn; Supt of Ashland State Hospital, Fountain Springs.

21—Archie S. Laudenslager, Valley View; member of firm of C. I. Laudenslager & Sons.

22—Mrs. Eliz. Arbogast, 77, Palo Alto. Geo. M. Knoll, Pottsville.

27—Mrs. Emma Bender, 75, Orwin.

28—S. Eliz. Heisler, widow of Jno. A. Krieg, Pottsville.

Harry G. Morgan, Pottsville; machinist.

29—Jno. Pappert, 77, Pottsville.

Emma, 86, widow of Wm. Fertig, Frackville.

Ellsworth S. Dando, 46, Pottsville; machinist.

30—Eliza Briggs, 76, wife of Wm. Knight, Sr., Pottsville.

31—Geo. M. Roads, 75, Pottsville; practicing attorney for 50 years.

Nov. 1—Howard A. Maberry, 53, Sch. Haven.

Jno. H. Rehman, Mt. Hope.

3—Mrs. Valeria S. Thomas, 80, Cressona.

Michael Hanna, Shenandoah; justice of the peace of Brownsville.

5—MacHenry Wilhelm, Pottsville; for 25 years judge of the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County.

6—Emma Bretz, widow of Wm. A. Grieff, Cressona.

7—Dr. Geo. W. Farquhar, formerly of Pottsville, at Bible School Park, Bloom County, N. Y.

8—A. Nathaniel Krebs, St. Clair; chief supply clerk of St. Clair Coal Co.

David Starr, 89, of Black Diamond.

11—Catherine, daughter of Thos. and Catherine Toohey, Pottsville.

14—Andrew Hummel, 68, Pinegrove.

15—Wm. E. Wagner, 65, Cressona.

Mrs. Alice Imschweiler, 70, Tremont. Miss Ellen Ruddy, Port Carbon.

16—Eudora Kerschner, 76, widow of Wm. Keller, S. Manheim Twp.

Frances, 80, wife of Wm. H. Trough, Pottsville.

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John F. Killian, 59, Sch. Haven.
17—Albert Parton, 77, Sch. Haven.
18—Harry Gentsch, Potts.; Pennsy engineer.

19—Albert Cable, 82, Pottsville; drug-gist and one of oldest active pharmacists in state.

Isadore J. Zweibel, 77, Potts.; spent early days on canal boat owned by his father, Jos. Zweibel.

20—Carrie M., widow of Lewis Weston, Pottsville.

Mrs. Daniel D. Phillips, Frackville.

21—Robert Knittle, Port Carbon; Legislator; he and Chas. H. King developed town of Shoshone, Wyoming, which later developed health resort and became National Park.

Loretta Wixted, wife of Thos. Callihan, Pottsville.

23—Sybilla Heilner, wife of H. W. Mortimer, formerly of Pottsville, at Allentown.

25—Magdalene, 82, wife of late Jos. Hendler, Tremont.

26—Frank D. Walker, 59, Pottsville.

27—Mrs. Carrie, 78, wife of late Edw. E. Buchman, Pottsville.

28—Wm. E. Quinlin, Potts.; president of Union Bank & Trust Co. and general superintendent Pottsville District of Prudential Insurance Co.

Emma R. Kohler, widow of Chas. P. Seiders, Pottsville.

28—Miss Ria S. McAfee, Pottsville.

Annie, widow of Jno. Holden, formerly of St. Clair, at Pottsville.

Dec. 1—Mrs. Johanna Zimmerman Cockill, 82, formerly of Llewellyn, at Ashland.

The Rev. Frederick W. Longinus, Pottsville; 55 years rector of St. John the Baptist Church and 61 years a priest.

2—Rev. B. F. Goodman, Paxinos, formerly pastor U. B. Church at Tremont.

4—Miss Clara G. Natter, Pottsville.

7—Edw. Knorr, 35, Hegins, fatally burned.

9—Jno. H. Strauch, Pottsville.

Kate E. Allison, 77, widow of Wm. Wallace Turner, formerly of Port Carbon, at Pottsville.

10—Mrs. Chas. Manhart, Pottsville.

11—Eleanor, widow of Jos. F. Patterson, Pottsville.

15—Sallie Anne Falls, 74, wife of Albert Schumacher, Jalappa.

17—John F. Whalen, 80, Pottsville; prominent corporation lawyer and oldest member of Sch. County Bar.

20—Louis Holstein, 51, Pottsville.

21—Sara Jane Hoch, 84, widow of Jos. Patten, Llewellyn.

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25—Mrs. J. F. Madden, 59, Ashland.

26—Mrs. Wm. Powers, 55, Pottsville.

Mrs. Jos. Fisher, New Phila.

Dr. Geo. F. Whitney, native of Pottsville, in New York City.

28—Michael P. Cantwell, Girardville.

30—George H. Wise, 46, Pottsville.

BUSINESS DEALS

Apr. 16—Frackville Brewery was sold at Sheriff's Sale for \$59,000.

18—Benesch & Sons bought the Royal property, 314-316 S. Centre St.

May 16—Sherman Coal Co. leased 2,000 acres from Pardee Coal Co. land near Tremont and Newtown.

July 26—Russell L. Suender purchased property of the late Chas. A. Snyder, 1515 Mahantongo St.

Aug. 24—Dr. Jos. T. Murphy bought Claude Lord farm for \$12,000.

Nov. 12—M. J. McGurl, Atty., bought Wolfe Shoe property for Jno. Raring & Sons for \$60,000.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 14—Miss Helen Frances O'Neill, Toronto, Canada, and Raymond J. Pepper, formerly of Ashland, later of Phila., united in marriage.

16—Miss Marie A. Doherty, Sch. Haven, and Jno. W. Reddington, Mt. Lafayette, wed.

Miss Ida Mattern, Ashland, married to Alfred Leib, Lavelle.

18—Wedding of Miss Margherita Tobin and Chas. J. Spalding, Pottsville.

19—Harry W. Moyer and Miss Esther C. Madara, Sch. Haven, married.

20—Miss Margaret M. Smalansky, of Palo Alto, and Edw. J. Garrigan, Port Carbon, united in marriage.

30—Miss Grace E. Hansen, Pottsville, and Chas. Delker, Port Carbon, wed.

Apr. 9—Wedding of Miss Inez G. Hodgert, Pottsville, and Robert W. Noah, Jr.

May 4—Miss Irma R. Hoke and Jno. A. Kienzle, Pottsville, were married.

June 17—Miss Olive Kimmel, Frackville, and Jno. Phillips, wed.

18—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deck, St. Clair, observed 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Eliz. Bast and Russel Stevenson, Pottsville, were married.

21—Nuptials of Miss Anne Mitchell, Newtown, and Wm. J. Cramsey of Allentown.

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25—Miss Eva R. Clemens, Pottsville, and Norbert C. Seaman, Pottsville, wed.

Miss Grace L. Bittle, Pottsville, and Jno. D. Evans, Allentown, formerly of Pottsville, were married.

Miss Veronica R. Deegan and Paul L. Lotz, Pottsville, united in marriage.

July 5—Miss Irene Schlegel, Tremont, and Fred C. Hatter, Donaldson, wed.

6—Rev. Jno. R. Ramsay, curate of Trinity Episcopal Church, wed to Miss Helen Marion Kendrick of Hamilton, Ontario.

20—Miss Alma F. Weber and Wm. T. Moser, Pottsville, married.

27—Miss Louise Meyers, Pottsville, and Ralph Schuster, St. Clair, united in marriage.

29—Miss June Borda, Sch. Haven, and Earl Stoyer, Sch. Haven, married.

Nuptials of Dr. Vincent Gallo, Pottsville, and Miss Violet Fronza, Pottsville.

Miss Mary Malia and Wm. Monahan, St. Clair, united in marriage.

30—Miss Lida E. Witman, Minersville, wed to Robt. J. Kalbach, Pottsville.

Aug. 24—Miss Catherine McGovern, Mt. Carbon, and Wm. J. Lynch, Pottsville, united in marriage.

Sept. 2—Miss Katherine Melley, of Coaldale, and Robt. Simonds, Pottsville, wed.

3—Wedding of Miss Marion Smith and Chas. Hulet, St. Clair.

Miss Elizabeth Dutter and Robert Hughes, Pottsville, united in marriage.

Miss Gertrude Brixius, Pottsville, and Hilmar Hagan, Pottsville, wed.

14—Miss Marion Hause and Blake Hobbs, Pottsville, were married.

24—Wedding of Miss Marion Simonds, Pottsville, and Jas. K. Sutherland, of Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Margaret Brown and Lamar Stelfox, Sch. Haven, united in marriage.

27—Miss Clémentine Tobin, Phila., married to Halbert Sachs, New York, N. Y.

Oct. 2—Miss Evelyn Kline, Pottsville, and Calvin B. Staudt, Pottsville, wed.

5—Wedding of Miss Emma Ackerman, Pottsville, and Jas. McGovern, Phila.

13—Miss Josephine R. Spitzner, Tremont, and Wm. E. Jones, Good Spring, wed.

Guy E. Waltman, deputy sheriff, of Orwigsburg, and Miss Edna M. Wynkoop, Pottsville, married at Carlisle, Pa.

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15—Miss G. Esther Tobias, Tremont, and Jno. F. Goodman, Tremont, united in marriage.

19—Miss Catherine Reedy, Palo Alto, and Jas. Wertz, St. Clair, wed.

27—Miss Mary Loeper, Pottsville, wed to Francis McLaughlin, Reading.

Nov. 10—Miss Myrtle M. Dewald, of Pottsville, married to Albert L. Wessner, Port Carbon.

20—Wedding of Miss Sophie Sherman, Phila., and Samuel Diamond, Pottsville and Phila.

24—Miss Kathryn E. Kalbach, Pottsville, and Jas. W. Bell, Wilkes-Barre, married.

Miss Margaret Wachter became bride of Jno. Lord, Pottsville.

Miss Catherine M. Morrow, Wadesville, and Wm. M. Griffiths, St. Clair, wed.

Miss Jennie Wynkoop, Pottsville, and Geo. Krail, Reading, married.

Dec. 28—Wedding of Miss Ruth Haag, Tremont, and Prof. B. Noll, Pinegrove.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 6—Adam Mason, Connerton, killed when his car collided with Hill and Suender truck.

7—Elmer Roller, 24, Locust Dale, and Theo. Atkinson, Pottsville, killed on Ashland road in auto accident.

12—Fire Boss Edw. Nolan was killed at Oak Hill.

16—War Vet. Michael Shilkis, Minersville, was killed on Minersville-Pottsville highway.

Feb. 2—Prof. Louis Bruno, Kline Twp., had skull fractured as auto jumped pavement and crushed him; he died next day.

7—2 1-2 yr. old Richard Burns died of scalds at Thomaston.

10—Mrs. Mary Stein, Frackville, killed when struck by auto on way to church.

11—5 yr. old Evelyn Ogitis died despite blood transfusions to have her; was burned when she reached candle and clothing caught fire.

12—Thos. Williams, 10, died from being run over by truck on 11th.

13—Mich. Butler, New Minersville, killed by auto at Primrose.

15—Mrs. Matilda Neiman, 64, Potts., fell 20 feet from window, struck cement walk and died.

17—Jno. Petouck, 29, Graytown, was rescued from mine cave-in after being entombed 24 hours; died on 20th from effects.

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21--Mrs. Jno. Seidel, 54, Pine Grove, died of burns.

25--6 yr. old Robt. Troutman, Greenbrier, died following accident when injured in auto.

Mar. 5--Edw. Miller, 19, Frackville, 1931 H. S. graduate, killed when auto overturned at New Phila.

9--Jerry McGeehan, 10, running on R. R. tracks to school at Wiggan's, was fatally hurt.

16--Jos. K. Nahas, 58, Shen., put gun in pocket, stumbled and bullet went into his body; died.

17--4 yr. old Jno. Havershack, Maizeville, died of burns sustained when hot water fell on him.

21--Julia Manue, 7, Mt. Pleasant, died following burns sustained when clothing caught fire.

23--Julia, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mistichin, St. Clair, was fatally injured by truck.

24--Louis Firestone, 36, Ashland, killed when auto jumped 30 feet from roadway at White Bear Hotel, Summit Hill.

Apr. 10--Jno. Ditzler, Cressona H. S. student was fatally injured when hit by auto.

22--Raymond Newton, 3, was killed when he ran into street on S. Centre St., and had head crushed by heavy truck from Leesport.

24--Jas. Walburn, 26, Pottsville, was killed, and Miss Elva M. James injured in auto crash on Sch. Haven pike.

26--E. M. Seltzer, 36, was killed by lightning while plowing at Orwigsburg.

May 3--Mrs. Mary Jones, 70, Pottsville, was struck by auto and died.

4--Francis Stefanic, 2 1-2, Mt. Laffee, fell into bucket of hot water; died from burns.

10--Mrs. Mary Johns, 70, hit by auto, died.

Jos. Maloney, 25, Connerton, hit by auto, died.

12--Milton Frantz, 21, entombed 24 hours in Tamaqua mine breach, was rescued and then died from shock.

19--Geo. Bosche, St. Clair, was killed by Reading engine.

Henry Miller, formerly of Pottsville, graduate of H. S. in 1925, was killed when he rescued his mother when she was shocked by electric sweeper.

23--Wm. Monahan, 58, Girardville, was killed on railroad at Big Mine Run.

29--Andrew Rushinko, 19, killed by hit and run driver at Homeville.

31--Gas explosion at Bast Colliery, Theodore Meloditz, Girardville, killed; Thos. Reilly, 25, Byrne Mickolitis, and Jno. Skoich, injured.

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Olga Sweder, 3, died from truck accident, Maizeville.

June 9--Herbert Turner, 32, was injured by auto at St. Nicholas, and died.

15--Nicholas Mies, 70, Pottsville, died from auto accident of June 5.

18--Geo. Stein, War Vet., crushed in conveyor at St. Clair Coal Co. and killed.

19--Wm. Challenger, 19, Williams-town, killed at Keffers when 4 cars collided.

22--Raymond Monkiewicz killed and woman injured in auto collision at Tamaqua.

24--4 yr. old Anna Slackokis, Girardville, died; burned playing with matches.

July 3--Mrs. Jacob Kruczak, 48, Coal-dale, killed by auto on way to church.

4--5 yr. old Jas. E. Augustine, was killed and mother and father and 4 others injured when auto hit abutment at Tuscarora.

5--Jos. McGinley, 26, Darkwater, squeezed by car door on E. Arch St., Pottsville, and died.

Louis Seaver, St. Clair, drowned in Mine Stripping, at New Castle; body not recovered until 10th.

12--Jno. Yatsko, 36, Maryd, was fatally hurt when tire blew out and auto upset.

15--Geo. Sinco, 36, Barnesville, was killed by coal train at St. Clair; wife had died (Wednesday) day before at hospital.

16--Wm. Camp, 26, Aristes, riding on truck, tried to save cap; fell and was killed.

19--Mrs. Hannibal Freeman, 45, was killed at Tamaqua; car crashed into fence.

21--Muriel Daubert, 8, grandchild of C. A. Wade, was killed at Twin Groves when she ran into road and was hit by auto.

26--Jno. Laganza, Fishbach, had neck broken running to fire, and died instantly.

30--Jas. Bowman, 13, Jacksons, electrocuted when playing near Mahanoy City Colliery.

Aug. 2--Mrs. Wm. Graser, Pt. Carbon, was killed when auto overturned.

3--Norman Spancake, 20, Roedersville, was burned when explosion and fire occurred at Roeder's Flour and Feed Mill; he and Sydney Roeder, second victim, died on Aug. 5.

19--Marjorie Brosch, 8, Mah. City, burned to death, playing with matches.

25--Francis Rafferty, 27, Gilberton, killed by cable at Gilberton Colliery.

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Sept. 4—Billy Gough, 7, Ashland, was instantly killed by auto.

26—Nelson A. Reed, 45, Valley View, was killed, and Vera Reber, and Chas. Stackhouse injured in auto crash near Reading.

27—Jno. Barrett, Lost Creek, was killed by hit and run driver.

Oct. 24—Jno. Cavanaugh, 28, Branchdale, instantly killed by auto while directing traffic.

Nov. 4—Miss Mary Toreson, 25, school teacher, was killed when car hit Mt. Carbon arch; Richard Sonn, driver, and brother injured.

12—August Powell, 69, of Connerton, was burned to death when his home burned down; had bed in basement of double frame dwelling.

16—Oscar Morgans, 57, Keffers, was found dead on road with neck broken.

18—Mrs. Raymond Clemens, 36, died from gas explosion burns at Pottsville mission.

22—Chas. Morrissey, 23, Tamaqua undertaker, killed in crash with truck at Maryd.

23—Chas. Deichert and Simon Bohr, Suedburg, was drowned at Brookside and four were entombed.

Robert Huy, Sch. Haven, was killed by truck; sun blinded driver and he did not see ditch in which Huy was working.

26—Johnny (Shebo) Schultz, Ashland H. S. coach, was killed in auto crash.

30—Edw. Swavely, 32, Pottsville, was killed and Jno. Gerhart, 31, was injured when coal truck hit pole at Deer Lake.

Dec. 3—Miss Barbara Leiser, Frackville, teacher, was struck by auto; died next day.

7—Edw. Khorr, 35, Hegins, died from explosion of oil poured on kitchen stove.

9—Jas. Doyle, 35, Gilberton, hit by auto, died.

24—Daniel Falls, formerly of Pt. Carbon, later of Sch. Haven, was killed in collision of his auto with coal truck on Sch. Haven pike.

25—Patrick Costello, Camden, N. J., was killed when thrown from his auto when it struck a machine on Sch. Haven pike.

26—Geo. H. White, Swatara, was killed when, blinded by lights, he stepped into path of auto.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 1—J. E. Schlottman was appointed Treasurer of Safe Deposit Bank.

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8—Minersville High School annex was dedicated.

11—Judge R. H. Koch was given banquet on his retirement as Judge.

12—W. H. Evans, gen. manager of East Penn, went to Allentown and W. H. Dinstel succeeded him in Pottsville.

17—St. Mark's Reformed Church, Cressona, observed 100th anniversary.

27—Cyrus Collins case was dropped by city and he was reinstated with 9 months pay; on city police force.

Louis Buono was appointed Chief of County Detectives by Dist. Atty. Enterline.

26—East Penn decided to abandon trolleys on Market St., if paved.

Feb. 1—Miners National Bank took over the affairs of Pt. Carbon State Bank.

11—Judge MacHenry Wilhelm resigned as Orphan's Court Judge after 25 years service.

16—Shenandoah B. & L. robbed by three bandits who got \$5,000 and were caught dividing swag at Wilkes-Barre.

Mar. 14—Judge G. E. Gangloff was appointed Orphan's Court Judge to succeed Judge Wilhelm.

Apr. 5—Citizens Bank, St. Clair, re-organized after merging with State Bank at St. Clair.

May 11—The Pennsy railroad consolidated the Sunbury and Schuylkill Divisions.

19—Cornerstone of new Million Dollar High School was laid.

25—Bethlehem Steel deeded 54 acres of steel mill property over to City of Pottsville.

29—Braun School of Music graduation with Dr. John Erskine as speaker.

June 1—East Penn asked permission to abandon Pottsville and Minersville trolleys.

10—Huguenot Society held George Washington Bi-Centennial celebration here with Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart as speaker at Necho Allen.

15—Morris Runkle retired as yard-master at St. Clair after 59 years of service.

22—East Penn given permission to abandon trolleys.

24—P. H. S. Graduates: Paul S. Allen, Leonard Alfred Altschuler, Chas. N. Armbruster, Richard M. Baker, Daniel Lewis Bast, Jas. M. Blacker, Jr., M. David Bound, Jno. A. Bound, Chas. E. Brown, Harold J. Brownmiller, Wm. J. Cerullo, Jas. H. Chadwick, Robert J. Cole, Robert J. Crowe, Theo. R. Daddow, Jr., Jas. R. Deibler, Arthur T. P.

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D'Eramo, Wm. G. Dimmerling, Daniel G. Eagan, Patrick H. Eagan.

Robert W. Farlow, Wm. H. Fermier, Angelo L. Ferranti, Clarence E. Freese, Warren G. Fisher, Stuart G. Furman, Edw. M. Gaffney, Chas. E. Geissler, Mervyn L. Gottschall, Elmer S. Grif-fiths, Thos. K. Gross, Harry K. Haag, Stanley G. Hargey, Neill G. Harner, Jos. L. Hause, Donald R. Hoak, Brice W. Hoffman.

Robert E. Holt, Arthur M. Huber, Jno. W. Hummel, Wm. A. Jones, Geo. E. Kemfort, Donald E. Kennedy, Frank A. Klemas, Ralph N. Kreckler, Freder-ick R. Krieg, Bernard E. Letcher, Leon-ard J. Lewis, Jr., Jos. S. Lilienthal, Bernard Liner, G. Kermit Long, Thos. J. Long, Jno. M. Lundy, Llewellyn Ly-man, Francis L. Lynaugh, Jas. E. Ma-honey, Francis Q. Marks, Malcolm J. Marks, Leo Jno. Mete, Jno. F. Min-choff, Edgar Morgan, Thos. H. Hablett.

Vance Moyer, Wm. K. Moyer, Wm. A. J. Otterbein, Clifford T. Pacenta, Ben-jamin F. Patton, Bernard Pollack, Jno. T. Portz, Malcolm D. Reeves, Leo G. Reinhart, Hans R. Richter, Mason M. Rowell, Clarence E. Schneck, Clarence F. Schoffstall, Jas. D. Shellhammer, Harold Z. Snyder, Vincent A. Spehrley, Mariano C. Starsico.

Jno. M. Swalm, Jr., Cyril J. E. Thom-as, Chas. F. Thorpe, Arnold J. Tuckerman, Julius Vernik, Theodore R. Will-ingham, Jno. H. Wolfe, H. Luther Yocum, Russel J. Yoder, Wm. J. Zam-biasi, Russell V. Zerbe, Harry F. Zierle, Lester P. Zimmerman.

Anna Adukaitis, Esther Adukaitis, Mildred C. Alexander, Dorothy Bach-man, Rachel S. Berkheiser, Helen J. Blaska, Evelyn Bocam, Alice Bright, Alice E. Brod, Doris E. Brower, A. Mildred Brown, Ann G. Caputo, Mar-garet Carlin, Mary Ellen Clark, Edith Clauser, Caroline M. Curtier, Ann An-drews, Addie E. Atkinson, Florence A. Artz, Jeane A. Deeney, Hazel Mae De-wald, Valeda M. Dewald, Dorothy Dut-ter, Margaret H. Edwards, Madeline Ellis, K. Jean Farber.

Ruth Fletcher, Thelma Fletcher, Au-gusta Glaser, M. Josephine Glunz, Lil-lian Goldberg, Helen G. Gould, Mary Emma Haag, Adelaide Hagerty, Marion R. Harrison, Dorothy Hawkins, Betty S. Hay, Alice M. Haycock, Mildred Heinly, Helen Heller, Catherine Henry, Evelyn Hillman, Emily Jennings, Mild-red Kissawetter, Mildred A. Kreder-avage, Frances Leinheiser, Margaret Lidy.

Helen H. Mann, Betty E. Marbaker, Catherine F. May, Evelyn Miller, Sylvia

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Minker, Goldye Moskovitz, Betty E. Mulholland, Dorothy L. Murtha, Sara C. Nagle, Marie Olsen, Jeanne C. Oren, Jennie S. Palerino, Rita M. Powers, Mary Rees, Ruth M. Rees, Doris J. Refowich, Irene M. Rissmiller, Helen B. Rouse, Margaret C. Schaeffer.

Laura D. Schartel, Gertrude L. Schlitzer, Lois E. Schlottman, Thelma Schmidt, Phyllis M. Schreiner, Eleanor E. Schuck, Frances Schuettler, Edna C. Schulze, Wilda C. Schulze, E. Nancy Scott, M. LaVerne Shearstone, Doris Skeen, Frances Smith, Isabelle Smith, Lucille H. Smith, Mildred M. Smith, S. Eudora Snyder, M. Fay Stauffen-berg, Gladys Mae Steiner, Dorothy Thomas, Rosina Tucci, Dorothy Ulmer, Demaris F. Wadlinger, Frances G. Wel-ler, Elizabeth E. Wensel, Adeline M. Williams, Lavina Zeiler, Marie A. Zim-merman, Ella Zukauskas.

25—Penna. trains to Shenandoah abandoned and bus lines took their place; Yorkville trolley line abandoned at midnight.

30—Minersville and Yorkville trolley went out of service at midnight.

Aug. 1—Clawson jewelry store rob-bed of \$10,000 worth of goods; thieves cut hole in ceiling from room above to gain entrance.

6—John Heim, Frackville, died and 30 others were taken ill with ptomaine poisoning.

12—4301 children were registered in the Pottsville schools.

27—100th anniversary of Red Church celebrated at Orwigsburg.

Sept. 2—White Church, at Pine Grove, celebrated its 150th anniversary.

5—Hegins had two day celebration and Home Coming.

6—Sherman Coal Co. completed new lease with Pardee Estate and was to build big breaker.

10—All trolleys cease operations after running for 40 years.

13—Schuylkill County received \$45,-730 from state for relief work.

23—Third Brigade Band celebrated 53rd anniversary.

25—100th anniversary of Girardville started this day.

28—Martin F. Brennan was re-elect-ed President of Dist. 9, U. M. W. of A.

Oct. 3—New St. Nicholas Breaker of P. & R. C. & I. ready for opening.

11—New Salem Hill breaker of Had-dock Mining Co. started operation on Pt. Carbon-Pottsville highway.

15—Trees were planted on Pottsville-Sch. Haven and Pinegrove-Tremont Highways as part of Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration.

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22—100th anniversary of First Presbyterian Church.

23—Emanuel Reformed Church, Minersville observed its 85th anniversary.

Nov. 9—Tamaqua opened 100th anniversary celebration.

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25—Miss Sarah Painter was selected as new High School cafeteria directress.

Dec. 2—The Rev. Fred Fasig was announced as successor to the Rev. F. W. Longinus at St. John's Church.

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FIRES

Jan. 26—\$50,000 fire in Hummel Furniture store. Lamar K. Breininger confessed starting fire.

Mar. 22—Fire at Shenandoah Hebrew Community Centre.

Apr. 7—Mill Creek school house burned down at 2 A. M.

27—Fire at Earl Sourber home on Greenwood Hill, \$2,500 loss.

30—\$7,500 fire at Shenandoah started by peanut roaster of E. Guzinski who was injured.

July 23—Shenandoah had \$40,000 fire in Gaughan Bldg.; Newberry's 10c store.

Aug. 2—Fire at 219 W. Race St. at 3 A. M. Two firemen burned and one injured.

Nov. 26—Jos. Reizig barn, Locust Valley burned down; \$10,000 damage.

Dec. 10—\$50,999 fire at Ashland; Albert Seybrecht, Jas. Stevens stores burned.

13—Edw. Hummel cigar factory burned at Orwigsburg.

DEATHS

Jan. 1—Chas. Deeney, Barnesville; conducted F. X. Schramm cafe in Pottsville for many years.

4—Elwood Gulong, 52; Spanish American War Veteran.

5—Geo. Chadwick, Pottsville; chief auditor of P. & R. C. & I. Co.

Alice McKeon, widow of Wm. Leiby, Port Carbon.

6—Jos. Bowen, Palo Alto; former car inspector for Reading at St. Clair.

8—Saml. H. Deibert, 75, Sch. Haven; clerk at Court House for 36 years, and secretary of Taxpayers Assn.

9—Mrs. Sarah Diehl, 85, St. Clair.

13—Robt. J. Masterson, 58, Tower City; Spanish American War Veteran.

14—Kimber Fox, St. Clair; former coal inspector at Wade Colliery.

Jerome J. Salle, Pottsville; kept store at his residence.

16—Leila McDonald, widow of Geo. J. Thomas, Potts.; daughter of Samuel McDonald, pioneer railroader of Palo Alto.

17—Anna Elida, 70, wife of Saml. Adams.

18—Margaret, 77 widow of Aaron Reedy, Tremont.

19—M. J. Kenna, 74, Cumbola; raised some of finest homing pigeons.

Franklin B. Osman, 79, Hegins Twp. Philip Maurer, 66, Hegins.

Wm. F. Bretzius, Tremont.

21—Walter J. Reinhart, Sch. Haven. Mary E., widow of Patrick Hartnett, Pt. Carbon.

23—Irvin H. Becker, 70, Sch. Haven; leading building contractor in the town.

25—Miss Eliza J. Bittle, 85, Potts., her father once owned colliery on Sharp Mountain.

Charles E. Kienzle, Potts.; Fifth Ward Constable.

26—Abraham L. Tobias, Llewellyn.

28—Julia E. Doyle, widow of M. J. Kenna, Cumbola.

Henry M. Gottschall, 74, Branchdale.

30—Theresa Schuster, 69, wife of John Hipp, St. Clair.

Milton E. Simmons, 42, West Wood; World War Veteran.

Feb. 1—Franklin Heim, 81, S. Manheim Twp.

3—Dr. Wm. J. Scanlan, Shen.; World War Vet.

5—Geo. C. Wynkoop, 85, formerly of Pottsville, at Reading.

Miss Tillie L. Paxson, Orwigsburg.

6—Elder Hutchinson, 73, Potts.

Mrs. Esther Seebold, 89, Valley View.

Ruth S. Batdorff, wife of Rev. Paul B. Lucas, formerly of Potts. at Chambersburg.

7—Chas. Harris, 73, Frackville.

10—Harry Hatter, Donaldson.

Esther De Vecca, wife of Fred E. De Vecca, Potts.

11—Sara Jane, wife of Henry Yerger, Palo Alto.

12—J. Howard Smith, 58, Potts.

15—Mary A. Ennis, 80, New Phila.

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17—Dr. F. H. McCarthy, Potts.; veterinarian.

18—Geo. J. Schimpf, 79, Pottsville.

Ward F. Clemens, 78, Potts.

19—Geo. W. Wagner, 76, Cressona.

22—Albert W. Fritz, 66, Landingville.

23—Francis D. Otto, Hegins; World War Vet.

24—Mary E., wife of G. T. Burd, Potts.

Jas. M. Phillips, 56, Sch. Haven; asst. foreman at Reading Shops.

Wm. Williams, 42, Shen.; head baker for Ditchey Baking Co. for many years.

Edw. Brown, 83, St. Clair.

Feb. 25—John Conway, 73, Potts.; formerly Supt. Buck Run & Dark-water Coal Co.

28—F. W. Sanner, 62, Potts.; conducted Sanner Hdwe. Store & Rennas Hotel.

Dr. Jas. P. Roth, 41, Shen. at Washington, D. C., chief surgeon Locust Mt. Hospital.

Mar. 4—Chas. Confehr, 67, Sch. Haven; Retired Pennsy telegrapher.

Otto J. K. Rickmers, 46, Friedensburg; conductor on Pennsy.

6—Jno. J. Scanlan, 63, St. Clair.

14—Saml. M. Hatter, 66, Donaldson.

Miss Edith M. Snyder, Potts.; d. of late Mr. & Mrs. Baird Snyder.

15—Wm. H. Newell, Potts.; notary at Miners Natl. Bank.

17—Patrick Reing, 66, Mah. City; road contractor.

22—Chas. L. Lutz, Potts.; baker for many years.

Miss Nellie Rinn, Potts.; prop. of gift shop.

23—Mrs. Roy Warmkessel, Potts.

24—Misses Mary and Laura Dimmerling, sisters and former local school teachers died within a few minutes of each other at Yorkville.

E. Walter Frye, 77, Sch. Haven.

25—Geo. Berger, 40, Frackville.

27—Noah Webster Major, 76, Shen., newspaper man.

30—Miss Martha Ridgway Bannan, 92, Potts., d. of Jno. and Anna Ridgway Bannan.

31—Priscilla, 92, widow of Jacob Bover, Sch. Haven.

Margaret, 72, wife of Chas. Haag, Potts.

Apr. 2—Riley E. Harner, 65, Valley View.

David T. Glover, Shen.

Jno. A. Williams 84, Potts.

3—Leo J. Gately, 41, St. Clair, World War Vet.

4—Frederick A. Ginther, Potts.; Spanish-American War Vet,

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10—Frank C. Reese, Potts.; President of County Poor Board and well known county politician for years.

Frank E. Hasenauer, Potts.

Nels Nelson, 75, Tamaqua.

Aloysius J. Lotz, Potts.; attache of Sheriff's office.

11—Jno. Hoffman, 60, Muir.

14—Wm. T. Cullen, 75, Potts.; prominent in State and local fire assns.

Jos. A. Post, 55, St. Clair.

15—Leo Lynaugh, 49, Potts.

16—Jno. H. Gangloff, 68, Orwin.

17—Michael J. Daley, Potts.; Pres. of A. O. H. of this city.

18—Jos. Henry Zerbey, 75, Pottsville; President and Publisher of J. H. Zerbey Newspapers Inc.

Austin E. Noonan, Mah. City; business man.

Mrs. Rebecca Sattizahn, Sch. Haven.

22—Lamar H. Bartlett, 82, Potts.

23—Lester H. Clay, 43, Potts., at Fort Humphries, Va.; retired candy mfr.

Mary C. Post, wife of Peter Elison, Mt. Carbon.

24—Chas. L. Connors, St. Clair; Reading Railroader.

25—Aaron J. Troutman, 35, Valley View; opened first drug store in the valley.

26—Chas. Wm. Geisweit, 41, Potts.

28—Frank P. Bernard, Potts.; printer at "Republican" for many years.

May 1—Cornelius Kelly, 78, C. Castle

2—Dorothy Rich, wife of Dr. Walter L. Bacon, Potts.

4—Richard Ryan, Mah. City, Justice of the Peace.

Miss Sadie Stager, Sch. Haven.

6—Miss Victoria C. Temple, Potts.; for 52 years a public school teacher.

Francis Hale, 76, Wade.

7—Catherine, widow of Gottlieb Schimpf, Potts.

8—Clara, 76, widow of Dr. J. S. Kistler, Shen.

10—Archibald J. Dunlop, 72, Forrestville and Jas. Dunlop, of Phila., his brother, died within six hours of each other.

13—Thos. F. Hopkins, Potts.

Leroy G. Shellhammer, 45, Pt. Carb.

14—Hattie M. Leiby, wife of Paul Haldeman, Sch. Haven.

15—Annette Hughes, widow of Geo. R. Kaercher, Potts.

17—Harry A. Swalm, 80, at Wheeling, W. Va.; formerly merchant tailor at Mahanoy City.

18—Miss Helen S. Little, Mt. Laffee; penmanship instructor in Nor. Twp.

19—Geo. H. Cookson, 37, Potts.

23—Robt. Hoffman, 34, Valley View, killed in auto accident.

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24—Edw. McGovern, 51, Branchdale.
 Theo. D. Schneider, 54, Potts.; pharmacist and owner of Schneider Drug Store.
 25—Mrs. Minnie G., wife of the late Frederic Gerhard, Potts., at Reading.
 26—Mrs. Gary N. Gray, 72, Potts.
 27—Geo. Athey, 74, Donaldson.
 28—Mrs. Ralph Himmelberger, Valley View.
 29—Abraham Holstein, 74, Potts.
 Mrs. Ellen Gowen Hood, 94, for. of Potts., widow of Saml. Hood, at Chestnut Hill.
 June 1—Robt. Kane, 47, Potts.
 Michael J. O'Donnell, of St. Clair, at Allentown.
 3—Jennie Miehle, for. Potts., at Drexel Hill, Pa.
 9—Wm. A. Scheele, Girardv. business man.
 11—Robt. D. Heaton, Ashland; former Congressman and Senator.
 12—Chas. Heebner, Bryn Mawr, for. Port Carbon resident.
 16—Franklin Clauser, 76, Branchdale.
 Geo. Wilson, Pinegrove; railroader on Reading, injured.
 18—Mrs. Theresa Snyder, 29, wife of Dean Snyder, Tower City undertaker.
 19—Mrs. Emma Frantz, 81, St. Clair.
 21—Norman, Jr., son of Norman and Elsie Beisel, of Potts., at Phila., from injuries sustained in accident.
 22—J. Frank Haas, 69, Pottsv.; widely known newspaper correspondent.
 23—Frederick Ohnmacht, Potts.
 26—Wm. F. Horn, 62, Potts.; Pennsy Engineer.
 29—Peter Keller, 86, Potts.
 30—Joanna Hoy, widow of Wesley Seltzer, 79, Orwigsburg.
 July 2—Mrs. Edw. Luckens, 49, Sch. Haven.
 Richard W. Lanyan, 57, Potts.; chief clerk for P. & R. C. & I. Co. in Mt. Carmel Division office.
 4—David T. Hammer, Minersville.
 5—Henry H. Reber, 62, Potts.; oldest barber in years of service in Potts.
 8—Allen B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fasold, Potts.
 9—Alfred Schwalm, Hegins.
 13—Mary Jane Evans, 62, wife of Geo. W. Roberts, Potts.
 14—Chas. D. Shellhammer, Potts.; conducted restaurant.
 15—Willet Boyer, Potts., formerly hotel keeper and wholesale liquor dealer.
 Valentine Haas, 93, Ashland's oldest resident.
 17—June Brown, 84, widow of Archibald Reeves, Pt. Carbon.

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18—Wm. Martin, 39, Potts.; veterinary doctor for P. & R. C. & I.
 Harry C. Frick, Potts.; cashier of Miners Natl. Bank for 30 years.
 Jno. Williams, Wadesville.
 19—Rebecca A. Stauffer, 85, widow of Chas. Schmeltzer, Potts.
 Mary A. Kershner, widow of Marfden S. Fegley, Potts., for. Orwigsburg.
 21—Miss Amelia Zeller, Potts.; tailoress who conducted shop on 2nd St. for 15 years.
 Annie Gertrude Schmeltzer, wife of Elam Jenkins, Potts.
 24—Chas. Kull, Potts.
 Miss Kathryn Lundy, Potts.
 27—Miss Edna M. Brosius, Gilberton; school teacher.
 29—Harry Reich, 73, Frackville; established retail shoe store in town 53 years before.
 Mrs. Saml. Bergstein, 76, Potts.
 30—Louisa P. Sanner, wife of John Michel, 68, Sch. Haven.
 31—Edw. J. Christ, 77, Sch. Haven; railroader.
 Aug. 2—Jno. M., son of Sarah Loeser and Sydney B. Briscoe, for. Potts., at Portland, Me.
 7—Burd R. Linder, 63, Orwigsburg; Asst. Clerk in Co. Commissioners' Office.
 10—Elizabeth, 75, widow of Emil J. Minnichbach, Potts., at Phila.
 11—Wm. Bennie, 52, Girardville.
 14—U. H. Nuss, Potts.; fatally hurt.
 15—Minnie Mortimer, wife of Jno. J. Garvin, Potts.
 Katherine, wife of Wm. F. Lecher, Pottsville.
 20—Wm. H. McAtee, 75, Pt. Clinton; banker and merchant.
 23—Emma S. Zuber, 67, widow of Geo. W. Boyer, Orwigsburg.
 25—Sarah Search, wife of Taliesyn Tasker, for. Potts., at Catawissa.
 Mary A., widow of Isaac Sotzin, of Pottsville.
 28—Lillian Fenstermacher, widow of Otto Hoehn, Potts.
 Nicholas J. Schu, for. Potts., at Phila.
 29—Wm. S. Cowen, Potts.; former drug store proprietor.
 30—Jas. Symons, 87, St. Clair.
 31—Martha, widow of Richard Reese, Pottsville.
 Sept. 6—Wm. H. Long, 86, Muir; Civil War Vet.
 7—Frank Cobden, 51, Potts.
 Wm. L. James, Minersville.
 10—Elmer W. Lee, 53, Potts.; Credit Mgr. for Hummel's.
 11—Clinton Graeff, 79, Sch. Haven; father of Postmaster Chas. Graeff.

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- 12—John Mieldazis, Potts.; for. of Shenandoah.
 13—Elizabeth Morgan, widow of Wm. G. Morris, St. Clair.
 14—Augusta Kline, widow of Chas. Ditchey, for. Sheriff, of Shenandoah.
 Jno. C. Metzgar, 64, Mah. City business man.
 15—Wm. Frye, Mah. Twp.; World War veteran.
 19—Mrs. Eliz. Whearty, Pottsville.
 David Erdman, 68, Sch. Haven.
 22—Jas. Buckley, 79, Fishbach.
 Miss Emily Sparks, daughter of late Jabez and Naomi Sparks, Pottsville.
 24—J. Henry Uhler, 86, Lebanon; former member Miller, Dilliplane & Uhler firm here.
 25—Agnes Franey, wife of Jos. C. Gaughan, Shenandoah attorney.
 Amelia Kienzle, 76, wife of Jos. Weller, Mahanoy City.
 26—Melvin Ulsh, 52, Sch. Haven.
 27—Jno. J. Quirin, St. Clair.
 Oct. 1—Peter J. Kenney, Sr., 73, Pottsville.
 2—Jno. L. Gastager, Pottsville.
 5—Chas. Readinger, 65, Pinegrove R. F. D.
 6—Jno. H. Kaiser, 60, Pottsville.
 11—Robert S. Kear, 56, Minersville.
 12—Isaac A. Loeb, 77, former Pennsy trainmaster, at Phila.
 13—Mrs. Kathryn Warmkessel, Landingville.
 15—Sallie Argall, wife of Frank Esterly, Pottsville.
 16—Louis Hock, Mechanicsville.
 20—J. Jos. Cannon, Minersville; candidate for jury commissioner.
 Emma F., 80, wife of Frank P. Lafferty.
 24—Geo. W. Leininger, 51, Tremont.
 25—Mrs. Vinnie Bartsch, 67, Frackville.
 26—Jno. B. McCormack, Shen.; assistant cashier of Citizens National Bank, Shenandoah.
 27—E. Ray Linder, Orwigsburg; clothing merchant of Orwigsburg.
 29—Thos. Donlin, 23, New Castle; crushed by falling truck.
 Geo. A. Schimpf, 92, Pottsville.
 Mary N. Walborn, 86, widow of Jacob S. Hunsberger, New Ringgold.
 31—Ex-Judge Arthur L. Shay, 70, Pottsville.
 Wm. Wright, 74, St. Clair.
 Nov. 1—J. Barlow Cullum, 64, in Bern Twp.; formerly of Pottsville.
 2—Norman L. Hipple, 76, at Phila.; formerly of Pottsville.
 3—Milton C. Barr, 49, Pottsville.
 5—Mrs. Saml. H. Kaercher, Potts.
 Isadora E. Kepner, 80, Orwigsburg.

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- 7—J. Geo. Hahn, Minersville; undertaker.
 Anna Martha Smith, 75, widow of Jno. Dreshman, Ashland.
 Mary F., widow of Hugh M. Stevenson, Pottsville.
 10—Donald Glover, Kaska Wm., Dist. Sup. of Alliance Dist., L. C. & N.
 Jos. W. Moyer, 81, Potts.; practicing attorney for 57 years.
 11—Miss Clara Lindenmuth, 74, Potts.
 15—Rev. D. K. Laudenslager, 60, Shen.; pastor of Trinity Reformed Church.
 John Szurkek, 30, Shen.; organist at Shen. Polish Natl. Church.
 19—Nora Durkin, wife of P. J. Graham, Shen.
 20—Mrs. Sophia Harris, widow of Robt. Harris, Sr., Tamaqua.
 Ida V. Bonsall, Pottsville.
 21—Fred Imschweiler, 70, Tremont.
 Mrs. Ida Peckman, 71, Minersville.
 22—Annie E. Hinterleitner, widow of Edw. Schilling, Pottsville.
 23—Wm. Wallace Thorn, 70, St. Clair; contractor and builder.
 Dr. Wm. N. Stein, 66, Shen.; 41 years a practicing physician in Shenandoah.
 24—Wellington Hartman, 24, Sch. Haven.
 26—Jno. Maguire, Mah. City; contractor and builder.
 Alice Jane, 66, widow of Lewis N. Zechman, Cressona.
 27—Rev. Allen R. Bartholomew, for. Potts., at Mt. Airy; gen. secy. of Bd. of Foreign Missions.
 Harry Frederick Bushar, 38, Potts.
 27—Martha, widow of Edgar Prid-eaux, Pottsville.
 Dec. 1—Isaac Jones, 71, Shen.; retired P. & R. C. & I. Co. employe.
 3—Eliz. Seiler, 81, widow of Dr. Henry A. Klock, Orwigsburg.
 4—Annie R., wife of Wm. Wood, St. Clair.
 5—Eliz. Fox, wife of Paul Walters, of Pittsburgh.
 Wm. O. Daubert, 77, Potts.; for. assistant yardmaster at Palo Alto.
 August Scheifele, 73, Dowdentown.
 6—Willis J. Lawrence, Minersville; merchant.
 7—Geo. Russell, 54, Tremont.
 Mrs. Jno. Hadley, Brockton.
 Caroline Hodgson, wife of E. S. Fernsler, Pottsville.
 11—Jos. L. Collier, 52, Pottsville.
 Mrs. Mary Boehmer Eberle, Potts.
 12—Jno. G. Reid, 65, formerly of Pottsville, at Phila.
 13—Geo. H. Falls, 67, Pottsville.
 Fred R. Wright, 70, formerly of Port Carbon and Pottsville, at New York.

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15—Abraham Saylor, 63, Sch. Haven. Wm. Prifer, 76, Pottsville; tobacconist and cigar maker.

Samuel R. Kepner, 51, Orwigsburg.

16—Harry R. Little, 74, Pottsville.

17—Thos. A. Farrell, Middleport; postmaster.

18—Chas. Guertler, 54, Potts.; engineer on main line of Reading.

Chas. E. Wilhelm, 76, Potts.; former night watchman at county jail.

Rev. Jno. H. Magee, 49, St. Clair.

19—J. Reno Sigfried, for. Potts., at Atlantic City.

David E. Bible, 73, Potts.; prominent S. S. worker and former employe of Pomeroy's.

20—Jos. C. Bell, 60, Pottsville.

21—Thos. J. Canfield, 85, Coal Castle Colliery hoisting engineer and former supt. Thomaston Colliery.

22—Jno. C. Paxson, 72, for. Sch. Haven, at Bethlehem.

23—Jacob Gangloff, 91, Orwigsburg; Civil War veteran.

25—Daniel R. Wolfe, Shen.; retired P. & R. C. & I. Co. colliery engineer.

Wm. W. Krammes, 89, S. Wayne Twp.

Mrs. Eliz. J. Frey, 82, Cressona.

26—Robt. H. Jefferson, 39, Duncott; World War veteran.

28—Josephine J., widow of Rev. Jno. J. Nicum, Pottsville.

29—Mrs. Wm. L. Huber, Pottsville.

Mrs. Chas. Confehr, 61, Sch. Haven.

BUSINESS DEALS

Mar. 3—Hooven bldg. bought by Wm A. White for \$3,800 for Good Service Oil Co.

6—President announced 4 day bank holiday.

Apr. 26—Spencer G. Pope bought Hoefel home, 1812 Mahantongo St.

June 8—Drs. Espy and Glenney bought Hartz property, Potts.

Aug. 12—Dr. W. R. Glenney bought Roscoe Koch home, 17th and Howard Ave.

Herman A. Reber bought Ray B. Serfass house at 1626 Mahantongo St.

Oct. 17—Theodore R. Schneider Drug Store sold after death of owner.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 14—Miss Ruth Dundore, Potts., and Jno. Miller, formerly of Pottsville, later of Hagerstown, Md., were married.

Miss Agnes Gorman, St. Clair, and Geo. Reichert, Potts., married at St. Clair.

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15—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freiler, Ashland, observed 50th wedding anniversary.

19—Miss Ruth L. Moyer, Potts. and Wm. M. Davis, Minersville wed.

Miss Ruth Redcay, Potts., wed to Benj. A. Herman, teacher at Penn Side H. S.

21—Miss Sarah E. Kopp, Jalappa and Jas. Gauntlet, York Farm, wed.

25—Miss Emma Weand was married to Paul Reed Boltz, Pottsville.

28—Miss Grace M. Hossler, Mt. Carbon, and Geo. P. Werez, Mt. Carbon, were married.

Feb. 2—Miss Margaret Noecker, Sch. Haven and Jas. N. Wetherill, Baltimore, Md., wed.

15—Miss Florence P. Schultz, Potts., and Frank N. McCloskey, Minersville, wed.

22—Eliz. May Carroll, New Phila., wed to Raymond C. Roberts, of White Plains, N. Y.

24—Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Bower, Tamaqua, observed 50th anniversary.

27—Miss Anna Bambrick, Tremont and Geo. Horning, Pottsville, united in marriage.

30—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reigle, Orwigsburg, celebrated 50th wedding anniversary.

Mar. 10—Miss Mildred L. Underwood, Pottsville, wed to Maitland A. McHenry, Phila.

Apr. 4—Miss Emily Lishman, Fishbach, and Saml. L. Rodgers, Pottsv., were married.

May 16—Wedding of Miss Marion Sylvester and Jos. F. Rice, Pottsv.

23—Miss Jane Suender, Frackville and Wodrow Archbald, Potts., married.

Miss Mary Louise Ulmer, Potts., and Lincoln Ellsworth, world famous aviator and explorer, were married in Little Church around the Corner, New York.

29—Miss Margaretta T. Archbald, Potts., and Frederick Wm. Kroll, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, were married at the latter place by the Very Rev. Leopold Kroll.

30—Miss Kathryn A. Raish, Auburn, and Herman R. Dewald, Sch. Haven, wed.

June 2—Judge Cyrus M. Palmer announced his wedding to Mrs. Erma Merchant Crispen, New York, which had taken place four months before.

3—Sally Jane Reing, Mahanoy City, and Frank W. McCarthy, St. Clair, married.

Miss Flora Mugford, Potts., and Jos. Fromme, wed.

6—Miss Martha Rees, Potts., and Francis Braun, St. Clair, married.

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8—Miss Carrie Shoup and Homer G. Lewis, Potts., united in marriage.

11—Wedding of Miss Alma Ruppert, Tremont, and Ammon Rentschler, of Hamburg.

14—Miss Dorothy Schneck and Franklin W. Gable, Pottsville, were married. Miss Mildred M. Yemm, Coaldale, wed to Burt Reading, Easton.

Wm. B. Crawford, Pottsville, and Miss Rosemary Ziegenfus, Sch. Haven, wed.

Miss Vera Morrow, Girl Reserve Secretary at local YWCA and Robert M. Cullum, of Detroit, Mich., united in marriage.

17—Wedding of Miss Marion Treon, Pottsville and Frank P. Krebs.

Miss Marion Pounder, Minersville, teacher, wed to Rev. Paul R. Hoover, Brooklyn, N. Y.

21—Mrs. Sarah Heller, Potts., and Chas. E. Peifer, Danville, married.

22—Robt. Roudabush, Minersville, and Dorothy Garber, Columbia, Pa., wed at Valley Forge Chapel.

22—Miss Blanche Schaeffer, Potts., and Jno. McKeon, Potts., married.

24—Rev. Howard J. Zeigler, pastor St. John's Church, Orwigsburg, married to Winona Baer, of Lancaster.

26—Jas. A. Sullivan, formerly of Mahanoy City, of Harrisburg, and Miss Kathryn Leaman, San Francisco, were married at Reno, Nevada.

28—Irvin F. Krieg, Potts., and Mary Emma Leiser, Tamaqua, wed.

Miss Florence J. Geiger, St. Clair, married to Edw. Hamilton, Potts.

Miss Cecelia McCloskey, Shenandoah, and Dr. E. M. Feifer, Shen., wed.

July 6—Wedding of Alberta C. Kuss and John J. Cunningham, Potts.

18—Mrs. C. Geo. Miller, the former Eva Snyder, of Minersville, married Dr. H. R. Sackett, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

31—Miss Frances Kusick and Andrew Under, Minersville, united in marriage.

Aug. 2—Miss Estelle Lanyon, Potts., and Burt J. Hasenauer, Potts., married.

3—Miss Alma Deibler, Sch. Haven, and Lloyd Steidle, Potts., wed.

11—John Wilhelm, Frackville, and Mrs. Virginia Hopkins, Tyrone, married.

12—Miss Jane Baldwin, St. Clair, and Wm. Delker, St. Clair, united in marriage.

15—Miss Karline Keiser, Potts., and Wm. Randolph Warboys, Brookline, Mass., married at Lebanon.

16—Frank S. Lewis, Sch. Haven, newsdealer, and Miss Catherine Lengel, Sch. Haven, wed.

17—Miss Miriam Pugh, local school teacher, married to Chas. Springer, Tamaqua.

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18—Miss Margaret Bell and Herwood Hobbs, Pottsville, wed.

30—Miss Alice Whalen, Cumbola and Jas. M. Dooley, New Phila., married.

Wedding of Miss Eliz. Malia, St. Clair, and Anthony Barinas, Mahanoy City.

Sept. 2—Miss Lillian Miller, Potts., and Harry C. Schapple, Potts., wed.

9—Miss Ethel Becker, Sch. Haven, and Harry Bean, Potts., married.

16—Miss Mary Stevens and Harry Blaney, Jr., Coaldale, wed.

M. Catherine Martz, Potts., and Harold McCullough, of Coshocton, Ohio, married here.

19—Miss Mary Michel, Potts., and Leo Feeney, Sch. Haven, wed.

Marriage of Miss Agnes Tolan, Port Carbon and Harry Vogelgesang, Palo Alto.

26—Dr. Jas. B. Lessig, Sch. Haven, and Miss Vera May Althouse, Reading, married.

30—Miss Gertrude G. Burgan, Potts., and Herbert H. Rummel, Pt. Carbon, wed at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Oct. 14—Miss Jeannette M. Jones, St. Clair, wed to Ralph J. Smith, of Westville, N. J.

Miss Doris Bertsch, Potts., and Walter Hurst, Bridgeton, N. J., were married.

17—Miss Helen Felker, Potts., and Jos. Curry, Reading, wed.

Nov. 18—Dr. C. J. Ulshafer, Asst. Surgeon-in-Chief at Ft. Springs, and Miss Katherine Martin, Phila., wed.

Miss Frances Schneider, Potts., and Herman H. Heiser, Potts., married.

25—Miss Gracella Dergenhardt, of Fairbury, Ill., and Harold H. Stoudt, Potts., wed.

Miss Lottie Weinstock, Wilkes-Barre, and Labe Rudnick, Potts., married at Wilkes-Barre.

30—Miss Ethel E. Leininger, Potts., and Wm. J. Keller, Pt. Carbon, wed.

Miss Eliz. Jenkins, St. Clair, became bride of Ammon A. Miller, Sch. Haven.

Miss Margaret Dalton, Sch. Haven, and Jas. Robinson, Potts., wed.

Miss Lucy Auer and Robt. Gerhardt, Port Carbon, married.

Dec. 2—Miss Thelma Ross, Potts., married to Thos. Wintersteen, Pt. Carbon.

25—Miss Valeria Kauffman, Gordon, and Chas. Brain, Girardville, married.

ACCIDENTS

Jan. 6—Martha Winlack, 8½, daughter of Guy Winlack, Potts., fatally injured by coasting into auto.

9—Margaret Phillips, wife of Christopher Matthewson, Jr., Phila., formerly

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of Frackville, was killed and her husband injured when plane he was piloting crashed near Shanghai, China.

15—G. Edgar Leininger, 48, Orwigsburg mfr., was killed in auto crash on Reed's Hill, Orwigsburg.

16—Geo. Yerger, 26, Sheridan, was killed when tire blew out on his motorcycle and it struck pole.

19—Julia Warnick, 3½, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warnick, Potts., was fatally hurt on Centre St., when she darted in front of auto.

31—Raymond Dettrey, 34, of Pattersonville, died after being hit by hit and run driver.

Feb. 18—Clair Engleman, 10, son Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engleman, Kaska Wm., drowned in small dam.

Mar. 27—Lewis Camel, 40 and 2-yr. old son burned by explosion of gasoline stove at Coaldale, died.

30—Jos. Zelanski, 22, Palo Alto, made own plane; nose dived 1500 feet near Orwigsburg; legs fractured.

Apr. 15—Henry Huntsinger, 35, Hugins, was killed in mine breach.

16—Jas. Cooney, 65, almshouse, was killed by hit and run driver.

May 2—Two men were burned to death and another seriously burned as auto crashed into gas tanks at Mt. Carbon.

Leo Straskel and Leonard Truskie, of Girardville, fatally burned.

3—Edw. McDonald, Pt. Carbon, injured in collision with truck; died.

10—Francis Huth, Tremont, fell thru old brewery floor, 18 feet; skull fractured, died.

14—3-yr. old Jos. Emerick burned to death with matches at Deer Lake.

23—Robt. Hoffman, 34, Valley View, was killed and 4 others injured when auto was struck by train at Williams-town crossing; Edw. McGovern, 51, Branchdale, died, May 25.

24—14-mo. old Anna Roman, Mah. City, was drowned in bath tub.

30—Mrs. Chas. Schlitz, Potts., was killed near Orwigsburg when car overturned.

Thos. Rhubright, Frackville, fell while hoisting flag over Good Will Hose Co. house; died at midnight.

June 8—Wm. Newell died as result of being hit by auto.

14—Wm. Dooley, 8, New Phila., hit by auto, died.

18—Robt. Smith, 18, Ashland, died as result of having an arm blown off by dynamite explosion.

20—Ray Hepler, 31, Barry, killed; struck by fan belt slipping, crushing chest.

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30—Peter Pesanski killed by auto upsetting near Andreas.

July 7—Julia Walunis, 7, fell in pool, Donaldson, and was drowned.

12—Frank Thompson, Keffers, dropped into old mine workings and disappeared. Recovered Aug. 6.

17—Chas. Graeff, 17, Tremont, fell 75 feet from tree; died July 20.

30—Neil Miller killed and three injured when Arthur Schwemmer car skidded into auto on Blue Mt.; Clayton W. Miller, 45, Reading, died Aug. 2nd.

Aug. 5—Anthony Jensolosky, Shenandoah, electrocuted at Gilberton.

15—U. H. Nuss fatally injured in auto crash with National Guard army truck near Lebanon.

15—Junior Wonders was badly burned at his home when celluloid knife handle caught fire; Harry Hilderbrandt and Frank Greissler were burned while rescuing him.

27—John Conroy, 34, was killed and Michael Butchinsky, 28, Cumbola, thrown from auto at New Phila. Later died Aug. 30.

Sept. 1—Fred Delbrida, 26, Atlas, died; hit by auto while trying to save hound.

2—Thos. P. Hill, Tamaqua, was killed and Geo. Rogers injured when car collided with pole.

6—Mr. Thos. Jones, 62, Mah. City, was killed in auto crash at Laureldale.

7—Paul S. Stager, 19, injured at Fair, died at Lebanon.

9—Saml. Ramsdale, 23, Girardville, fell and cut hand on milk bottle; infection fatal.

Aloysius McNamara, Branchdale, died from black damp when he fell into mine hole.

10—Carl Beach, two-year-old Llewellyn boy, climbed out side of father's auto without his knowledge and was thrown off and crushed to death.

16—Mrs. Anna Brown, 72, Tamaqua, died as result of being hit by auto.

21—Jacob Kinsinger, 18, Shenandoah, was killed by truck at Kehley Run strippings.

25—Chas. Shellhammer was killed and four hurt when auto upset at McAdoo.

Oct. 5—Thelma Bees, Shenandoah, killed and three injured when auto hit tree.

7—Elmer Buchanan, 65, formerly of Mill Creek, found dead along highway; skull crushed and leg fractured.

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8—Jas. R. Daggett, 34, of Branchdale, was killed at Westfield, N.J., instructor at Junior H. S.

26—John Elko was killed by dynamite at Mah. City; his son Michael killed 3 weeks before by fall of coal.

Nov. 5—Homes of T. A. McCarthy and M. R. Sullivan, St. Clair, dynamited; 18 other places damaged.

John Baranowsky, 12, Mah. City, was accidentally killed at target practice.

8—Peter Tihanski, 40, Middleport, was electrocuted at Kaska Wm.

12—Wm. O'Brien, Locust Gap, and Clayton Harner, Helfenstein, were killed at Locust Gap Colliery.

26—Ralph Geist, 21, East Hegins, crashed into tree; died.

29—Thos. Donlin, 23, New Castle, was killed and Jno. Setlock, 20, St. Clair, injured by falling truck at Reppier.

Earl Kriner, Orwigsburg motorcyclist, was killed in collision.

Dec. 5—Pauline Ney, 22, Valley View, had truck crash into another, killing Wm. McNeil, 43, Phila.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 3—New Pottsville High School was occupied by students.

5—Jno. S. Reichert was named Supt. of Prudential Insurance Co., succeeding the late Wm. E. Quinlin.

6—Frank W. Leib, City Assessor, made President Union Bank & Trust Co.

15—The Stone & Webster Co., in charge of construction work for Reading Coal & Iron Co., vacated its Pottsville offices.

16—Eugene (Gene) Zito, of Fountain Springs, was convicted of manslaughter in connection with death of Johnny Shultz, Ashland football coach.

30—J. H. Rattigan was chosen as Pottsville Postmaster.

Feb. 2—Ralph M. Bashore was elected Pres. of Sch. Co. Fair.

11—J Howard Smith, Spanish American War Vet and member of U. S. regular army, was shot and killed by holdup men.

14—Paul Muni, motion picture actor, visited the St. Clair Colliery, to get pointers for his new picture, "Black Fury."

27—Reunion of 103rd Engineers, at Necho Allen.

Mar. 2—Rev. T. D. Morris celebrated 20th anniversary as pastor St. Clair Baptist Church.

4—Two day bank holiday declared by newly inaugurated President F. D. Roosevelt.

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President announced four day bank holiday.

9—Wooden dollar "floated" by "Republican"

11—New administration building dedicated at Pottsville as annex to court house.

13—Jos. W. Moyer, oldest member of Schuylkill County Bar, made first motion in New Orphans' Court, Judge G. E. Gangloff, presiding.

20—3.2 beer is legalized.

27—New dining hall dedicated at Co. Almshouse.

Apr. 11—Kiwanis Club visited "Republican."

14—Sch. Co. to get \$115,339 for unemployed men.

18—One First Defender, Wm. Irving, attended reunion at Pottsville.

19—Suit of \$257,250 of Poole Mfg. Co. of Baltimore for County Voting Machines entered..

20—U. S. went off gold standard.

Court appointed Chas. F. Miller, Potts., successor to late Frank C. Reese Poor Director; Wm. A. White had been appointed by County Commissioners.

Apr. 21—Court was adjourned in honor of the late Editor J. H. Zerbey.

22—Robt. B. Woodbury Post 67 rededicated.

May 1—Rubinoff reception at Necho Allen.

Sch. Haven St. James Episcopal Church celebrated 94th anniversary.

6—Lehigh Presbytery met in First Presby. Church here.

Foreign Vets. mustered in Post 129, Vets of Foreign Wars.

9—Potts. Lutheran conference held at McKeansburg.

13—Tamaqua dedicated new post office.

15—300 men from Pottsville entered Civic Conservation Corps.

29—Government took over 48th Regt. monument on Petersburg, Va., battlefield.

June 3—Jos. B. Eastman, for. Potts. was selected as Railroad coordinator by Pres. Roosevelt.

5—Rev. F. M. Gray, Methodist pastor, given charge at St. Andrew's Church, Phila., and Rev. H. Foster Hamer to Pottsville charge.

6—Eight miles of Pottsville streets taken over by State; Hillside, Flowery Field, Indian Run road, Mill Creek and Seltzer City.

7—Contract for East Side pool let to Clarence Messersmith for \$2,225.20.

15—Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot a picket at Mah. City strike.

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16—P. H. S. Commencement was held in the H. S. Auditorium, and the graduates were as follows:

Miriam H. Bair, Margaret H. Bell, Edith R. Berger, Marie C. Boughter, Catherine Bowen, Phoebe Boyer, Blanche Brazitis, Julia C. Bright, Annette Brokhoff, Helen G. Brown, F. Elizabeth BuDahn, Caroline Chivinski, Ruth Clauser, Lois Clayton, Doris B. Coleman, Millie Collins, Mary Conrad, Mildred Denning, Lavina Dietrich, Helen Discavage, Florence L. Dolbin, Eleanor E. Doyle, Doris C. Dunlop, Rachel A. Eberts, Grace V. Emery, Laura C. Emmert, Marie A. Everly, Jessie E. Farquhar, Mary A. Fox, Una Gilbert, Constance Golamis, Esther Guravage, Elizabeth Haag.

Betty Haak, Catherine F. Heffner, Theckla Hentz, Mary Herb, Edna Horn, Victoria Hoysock, Catherine Hummel, Jessie Jonathan, Gladys Jones, Mildred Joy, Aloysia Kaier, Helen Kemfort, Jeanette Kenney, Hazel Kilgus, Mary Kurmalavage, Jennie Lord, Leona Lord, Lillian Lupkin, Catherine Lynaugh, Olga Madara, Thelma Mann, Bessie March, Helen McKnight, Etha Meikrantz, Frances Miller, Evelyn Morrison, Georgine Mitchell, Mary C. Moyer, Dorothy Nabholz, Dagmar Nannfeldt, Margit Nannfeldt.

Minnie E. Nichter, Ruth Otto, Eleanor Phillips, Dorothy Powers, Jeanne Runkle, Elizabeth Schick, Jean Schneider, Alice Schoffstall, Bessie Seaman, Dorothy Seltzer, Kathryn Seltzer, Arlene Shoener, Elizabeth Smallwood, Margaret Smith, Nan Smith, Hilda Snyder, Hazel Sobey, E. Charlotte Spitzner, Gertrude Steidle, Elizabeth Striegel, Clara Sunday, Alice Svedirsky, Frances Thornburg, Mildred Trout, Mary Weiss, Margaret Weitzel, M. Raydelle Wildermuth, Dorothy Wilhelm, LaVerne Williams, Mildred Yerger, Sara Zelinski.

Saul Antokolitz, Samuel Aregood, Francis Armbruster, Albert Balulis, Frank Bedford, Robert Bennie, Robert Blakely, Bruce Bock, Francis Boran, J. Leonard Bowler, Robert Boyer, Norman Brown, Paul Brownmiller, Albert Buchinsky, W. Bruce Calder, Robt. Campion, Russel J. E. Camplain, Jos. Caravan, Philip Cohen, Robert Conrad, Allen Dando, Albert Dauchess, Francis Davis, Geo. Davis, Rich. Davis, Robt. Deitrich, Robt. DeLong, Ben. DeNapoli, Harry Dewald, Leonard Dhein, Thomas Ely, Frank Fetterolf, Harold Freeze, Galen Fromme, John Fronza, Harry Glosser, David Goodall, Joseph Gottschall, Harry Gressang, Victor Grickis, Francis Hanney, John Haskins,

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John Haviland, Chas. Heiser, Jr., John Heller, John Hilbert, Warren Hildebrand, Geo. J. Houser, Geo. Keating, Vincent Klein, Robt. Klebenstein, J. Francis Knebel, Chas. Kull, Albert Laskus, Wm. Lee, Leo Leinheiser, Percy Yokitus, M. Wm. McMahon, Stanley Mahonowsky, Anthony Marbel, Morris March, Marvyn Mastellar, Victor Matakas, Robt. Messersmith, Salvatore Messina, Thomas Monahan, Geo. Moyer, Lester Nettles.

Morton Parmet, Frederick Parton, Russel Payne, Sydney Peckman, John Pesak, Thos. Reddington, Horace Richards, Chas. Rowell, Howard Reuter, Carl Schlitzer, Francis Schoenauer, Morton Silver, Robert Sinton, Alvin Sirrocco, Christian Smink, Robt. Snyder, Clyde Spitzner, Frank Stagliano, Webster Steidle, Clarence Stein, Dean Stevenson, John Thomas, Frederick Trachte, Wm. Walters, Luther Weaklim, Hugo Weber, Thos. Wertz, Francis Williams, Francis Wixted, Robert Woodward, Jos. Young, Valentine Zelinsky, Elmer Zimmerman, Jr.

June 22—Power Engineers Convention in session at Necho Allen.

27—Russel Sciarone, Potts., selected to be sent to Rome to study for six years, from St. Charles Borromeo.

30—T. R. Thornburg, Potts., was appointed treas., P. & R. C. & I. Co.

July 18—Asst. Co. Supt. J. M. Schrope is retired after half century of service for county schools.

Aug. 10—County farmers off to the Chicago Fair under W. L. Bollinger.

11—D. W. Kaercher appointed NRA general in Pottsville.

16—Prof. G. Harold Weiss appointed Supt. Ft. Springs Hospital. Dr. Guy A. Robinhold made acting surgeon.

26—First Ward, Shenandoah, turned into five precincts.

31—C. J. Deutsch appointed mgr. at Sears Roebuck succeeding J. C. Bamford.

Sept. 2—State Workmen's Compensation Board abandoned in city; Marcus B. Eaches removed.

7—Howard W. Richards resigned as chairman of Unemployed Relief Organization.

15—35 year flood records broken in mines which were badly flooded by heavy rains.

18—5,000 registered Shenandoah voters cannot be found on tax lists.

19—F. Pierce Mortimer and James Lynaugh nominated for council, Pottsville; Thos. Evans, of Coaldale, Sheriff; Leroy Enterline, Dist. Atty. and Claude Lord, Mayor.

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24—New Slovak Presby Church, St. Clair, dedicated.

28—Mark C. Hartman elected Pottsville Legion Commander.

30—Postal Inspector Val Schoenberg-er retired after serving 42 years for government.

Oct. 1—Jas. Rattigan succeeded Del Gressang as Pottsville Postmaster.

15—Zion Lutheran Church, Frackville, observed 60th anniversary.

17—10,000 marchers in NRA parade, Pottsville.

23—"Republican" and "Morning Paper" start J. H. Zerbey History as entering 50th year of publication.

Nov. 1—Chas. A. Berner elected asst. cashier Miners National Bank.

3—E. C. Malarkey, Girardville, appointed appraiser, Federal Home Owners Mortgage Corp.

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7—Claude A. Lord elected mayor; Messrs. Edgar Downey and Howard Fernsler, School Directors; Mortimer and Lynaugh for Council, Gangloff, Judge Orphans' Court; Evans, Sheriff; Enterline, Dist. Atty.; Sunday baseball won.

17—Hugh F. Dolan appointed administrator County Public Works project.

22—Sch. Haven allotted \$15,000 for new P. O.

Dec. 2—Railroad freight delivery service started in Pottsville.

3—Attempted jail break; Trusty Edw. Roth and Guards Jas. Kerechefsky and Isaac Coombe shot it out with prisoners, Wm. Kurchinsky and Jos. Macunas.

16—Council voted to buy part of Con Foley property, George and East Norwegian Sts., to widen George and Adams Sts.

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FIRES

Jan. 15—Plaza Hotel fire at Tamaqua; \$10,000 loss.

Feb. 5—\$60,000 fire at Shenandoah, started in Hill-Suender garage.

11—St. George's Ukranian Church, Minersville, was damaged and houses of Mrs. Geo. Scott and John Rich, Minersville, damaged to the extent of \$65,000.

Apr. 18—\$5,000 fire in R. W. Sheeler garage, Pottsville, resulted in death of Jas. Grace, 19, who was smothered by smoke and fumes.

May 7—10 homes were burned in Branchdale by forest fire; 8 towns sent apparatus to give assistance.

June 22—Fire badly damaged rectory of SS. Peter and Paul's Church at St. Clair; \$5,000 damage.

DEATHS

Jan. 1—Robert S. Bashore, Sr., 75, Tremont; prominent attorney.

2—Alice Kerschner, widow of Daniel Reber, Sch. Haven, at Auburn.

Peter Becker, 80, Shenandoah; retired stable boss at Kehley Run.

Bertha A. Price, 57, wife of Harry W. Crawshaw, St. Clair.

3—Emma Shoener, 84, widow of Chas. F. Gallus, Pottsville.

Samuel Geist, 85, Girardville.

4—Esther Davis, widow of Matthew Beddow, Minersville.

5—Eliz. H., 61, wife of John T. Schoeneman, Pottsville.

Sallie Ann, 62, widow of Geo. Fisher, Pottsville.

8—John Lawlor, Pottsville.

9—Frederick D. (Ted) Bushar, Pottsville; for many years leader of Sauer Kraut Band.

10—Mrs. Sarah C. Lebo, 77, Valley View.

Harriet Pfeiffer, 75, Pottsville.

11—Mrs. Mary Miller, Middleport.

Alinda Dress, 69, widow of C. E. Wagner, Cressona.

12—Wm. Garretson, 62, Pottsville; had store in town for number of years.

13—Andrew P. Leddy, New Phila.

14—Chas. J. Klitsch, Minersville; druggist.

15—T. A. Barr, 81, Pinegrove; conducted drug store and insurance business.

Geo. W. Bittle, 84, Cressona.

16—Annie E. Krebs, widow of Daniel Bahr, Port Carbon.

18—Peter M. Brixius, Pottsville; moulder at P. & R. C. & I. Shops.

Wm. Staller, 83, Sch. Haven.

19—Clara H. Seltzer, widow of Frank P. Mortimer, Pottsville.

24—Lewis A. Graeff, 73, Sch. Haven.

Geo. Confehr, 56, Sch. Haven.

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25—Elmer E. Nagle, Pottsville; business man.
 Emil Bercher, 79, Pottsville; former business man.
 Dr. Jno. F. Kocher, Pottsville.
 26—Jeremiah Madenford, Pottsville; business man and wheelwright.
 Joseph Berkheiser, 76, Summit Station.
 Mrs. Pauline Ketner, Orwigsburg.
 27—Patrick J. Conroy, Pottsville.
 28—Jacob Yob, Pottsville; World War Veteran.
 Thos. Smith, 71, Tremont.
 29—Morris R. Hein, 71, Pottsville.
 Milton Nagle, 61, Sch. Haven.
 30—J. R. Green, 76, Mahanoy City.
 31—Wm. Reich, 67, Frackville.
 Thos. McCormick, Palo Alto, widely known Reading Railroad engineer.
 Feb. 1—Geo. W. Sebold, 70, Frackv.
 2—Mary, 80, widow of Harry C. Heilner, Pottsville.
 Isaac A. Evans, 67, Muir.
 3—Henry Fey, 62, Tamaqua; 1st Democratic Burgess.
 5—Margaret, 92, widow of Valentine Eberle, Pottsville.
 Chas. (Tip) Mehling, 53, Pottsville; known as fine waltz step-dancer.
 7—Emma Hirleman, 90, widow of Isaac Strauch, Cressona.
 10—Edw. Morgan, Minersville.
 11—Mrs. Willoughby M. Kramer, 65, Long Run.
 12—Thos. H. Brennan, 62, Pottsville.
 Anna M. Werner, 53, wife of W. Alfred Dietrich, Orwigsburg.
 14—Edwin Neidlinger, Minersville.
 15—Henry Wesner, 83, Mill Creek.
 Geo. W. Reed, 63, Sch. Haven; Reading Railroader.
 17—Jennie, 79, widow of Richard Sharp, Pottsville.
 Sara Timmons, wife of Geo. Oestrich, Girardville.
 18—John W. Joyce, Pottsville.
 19—Mrs. Wilhelmina Schmidt, 81, Ashland.
 C. Albert Berner, Pottsville; cashier of Miners National Bank.
 20—Edward L. Pugh, Pottsville; machinist at P. & R. C. & I. shops.
 21—Margaret Hummel, wife of Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah.
 John Gaynor, 62, Morea.
 Amanda S. Kirk, Pottsville.
 Mattie C. Rodgers, widow of Wm. J. James, Pottsville.
 Mrs. B. O'Donnell, Frackville.
 22—Clara Williams, 60, wife of Albert Gottschall at Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Frances Nelson Worthington, Pottsville.
 23—Emily, wife of late James Galbraith, Pottsville.

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Nicholas V. Murtha, Pottsville; 35 years employed at P. & R. C. & I. Co.
 Mary A., widow of David L. Williams, Pottsville.
 Gertrude Rausch, 74, wife of late Frank Faust, Jalappa.
 26—Richard F. Cole, 52, formerly of Pottsville, at Cincinnati, O.
 27—Mary, wife of Wm. F. Schwartz, Pottsville.
 Mar. 1—Letitia S. Seltzer, wife of Wm. Buechley, Jr., Pottsville.
 Isaac D. Beahm, 71, Pottsville; one time operated Mt. Hope colliery and was Superintendent of Water Co. holdings of P. & R. C. & I. Co.
 Mrs. Leah Barr, Pinegrove.
 Howard W. Fehr, 64, Landingville.
 Blanche Fernsler, 57, wife of Samuel Losch, Pottsville.
 2—Alexander Kincaid, 85, Shenandoah.
 Mrs. Emma Snyder, 66, Ft. Springs.
 4—Chas. Campbell, Gordon; retired Reading railroader.
 7—Katie Bobbs, widow of Jos. Huber, Pottsville.
 Owen T. Loftus, Mt. Laffee.
 8—Wilson T. Oldt, 64, Palo Alto.
 13—Leo Fronza, of Pottsville, at Tucson, Arizona.
 16—Anna Walker, 66, Pottsville.
 17—Geo. Schaffner, 69, Sch. Haven.
 Mar. 6—Louisa M. Schilling, widow of John A. Ackerman, at Phila.
 9—Dr. Lewis C. Robinhold, 65, Auburn.
 10—Wm. H. Tyson, Sch. Haven.
 11—Mrs. Jas. Reed, Frackville.
 12—Mrs. Isabelle C. Dillman, 92, Mah. City.
 13—Mrs. Mary Matilda Zimmerman, 91, Sch. Haven.
 Edward E. Kaercher, Pottsville; mining official.
 Jos. Daniels, Valley View; World War veteran.
 John Miller, Mah. Plane; retired Reading railroader.
 Jas. G. Scharfel, 70, Pottsville.
 15—C. Sam Commings, Sch. Haven; former clerk at County Commissioners' office.
 Martin R. Sullivan, St. Clair, at Phila.; cashier of St. Clair bank.
 17—Jeremiah A. Horan, Mill Creek; Supervising Principal of East Norwegian Twp. schools.
 18—David Birch Brown, Pt. Carbon.
 25—Miss Emma L. Dobson, 90, Pottsville.
 Thaddeus Helms, at Phila.; formerly of Sch. Haven.
 26—Margaret Brennan, 74, widow of Edw. P. O'Brien, Minersville.

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27—Harriet H., 78, widow of Prof. Geo. W. Weiss, Sch. Haven.
 Geo. D. Evans, formerly of Pottsville at Cartersville, Ga.
 John Harding, Heckscherville.
 28—Thomas J. Larkin, Pottsville.
 31—Chas. Reichert, 76, Sch. Haven railroader.
 Florence, 80, widow of R. A. Sylvester.
 Apr. 1—Mrs. Mary Campbell, Potts.
 2—Valentine Haag, 73, Pottsville.
 3—James Wagner, 76, Mah. City.
 4—Edw. Purcell, Pottsville.
 5—Mrs. Priscilla Strausser, 83, Potts.
 6—Mary Gehring, 70, wife of Geo. P. Otterbein, Pottsville.
 Conrad Kemple, 91, Pottsville.
 Susan, J., wife of late Frederick Luxton, Minersville.
 7—Frank Z. Bercher, 54, Pottsville; retired building contractor.
 8—Simon P. Heberling, 75, Orwin.
 9—Isaac Huber, 76, Tremont.
 Catherine McCarthy Sullivan, 68, widow of John Wuensch, Darkwater.
 10—Mrs. Fannie Brenner, Pottsville.
 Wm. J. Williams, 52, Pottsville.
 11—Hannah, wife of Geo. Laudeman, Minersville.
 13—Josiah Fisher, 89, Orwigsburg; Civil War Vet.
 14—Andrew Ferrence, 50, New Phila. business man.
 Jacob A. Phillips, 61, Orwigsburg.
 David Sands, Sr., Pottsville.
 16—Laura Smith, Girardville; school teacher.
 17—Mrs. John Stapleton, Tamaqua.
 18—Wm. G. Bausch, Minersville.
 Edna V. Reichard, Pottsville; charter member of Y. W. C. A.
 Clara, wife of late Wm Wert, Auburn.
 19—Thos. J. Best, 78, Pottsville.
 Mrs. Eilen Straub, 66, Sch. Haven.
 21—Cornelius F. Foley, well known liberal and barber.
 John O. Wolf, Pottsville.
 Wm. B. Denning, 70, St. Clair.
 Albert O. Bittle, Cressona.
 23—Daniel J. Kelly, 72, Port Clinton.
 John J. Toner, St. Clair.
 24—Edna Fidler, 50, wife of late Levi Bixler, Pinegrove.
 Wm. B. Rudy, 71, Orwigsburg.
 Wm. Miles Spencer, Port Carbon.
 25—Frederick W. Heiser, 62, Orwigsb.
 Chas. Schlottman, Pottsville.
 Henry Leidich, 36, Tremont.
 26—Geo. A. Dress, 66, Sch. Haven.
 28—Dr. Vincent A. Callery, Pottsv.
 Harvey Barger, 55, Long Run.
 29—Mrs. Lucy Menkiewicz, Shen.
 Wm. Otterbein, Pottsville.
 30—Albert J. Yahn, Pottsville.

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May 2—Katie A., 67, widow of Jas. Lloyd, Pottsville.
 Miss Cora Weston, Pottsville.
 Mrs. Raymond Evans, Ashland.
 Levi E. Sterner, 77, Sch. Haven.
 3—Harry C. Strause, Pottsville; World War Veteran.
 Mrs. Lloyd J. Shipe, Pottsville.
 Margaretta Ploppert, wife of Leo Powers, Pottsville.
 Mrs. Clara Artz, 76, Hegins.
 4—Clara F. Eckenrode, 79, widow of Jacob J. Kopp, Pottsville.
 6—Jas. L. Robinson, 71, Frackville.
 Mrs. T. J. McDonald, Girardville.
 5—Catherine N. Maberry, 85, Sch. Haven.
 8—Walter Fernsler, 46, Pottsville; carpet weaver for many years.
 10—Christopher J. Martin, Pottsville.
 14—Mrs. Kathryn Barthel, 69, Brockton.
 Elias Reber, 75, Summit Station.
 Mrs. Mary Sands, Pottsville.
 15—Fidelis Nerz, 81, Pottsville; wheelwright.
 17—Eliz. Ginther, 50, wife of late Chas. Kriston, Pottsville.
 18—Miss Louise Yaisle, 65, Pottsville.
 Chas. E. Yost, 73, Llewellyn.
 21—Miss Amelia Hinterleitner, 74, of Pottsville.
 22—P. Frank Brew, 67, Pottsville, at Phila.; formerly ran Brew Laundry here.
 23—Chas. O. Hill, 75, Sch. Haven; retired boatman on canal.
 24—Frank P. Bertram, Pottsville.
 25—Sarah Elizabeth Schertle, 80, widow of Arthur J. Pilgram, Pottsville.
 26—Thos. Ehly, 63, Pottsville; former East Penna. Rwy. Co. dispatcher.
 Geo. W. Moser, 82, Pottsville.
 28—Geo. Weissinger, Pottsville; carried on meat packing business in Fishbach for many years.
 Jacob H. Oerther, 63, Pottsville.
 Adam Artz, Pottsville, carpenter.
 29—Geo. Frank Brumm, Minersville; Representative in Congress of 13th Dist.
 Ella C., widow of Simon P. Fausold, Pottsville.
 30—Ellie Coxon, wife of G. A. Schumacher, Port Carbon.
 Thos. C. Knowles, 86, formerly of Pottsville, at Reading; Civil War Vet.
 June 1—Mertie, 60, wife of Peter H. Hawk, Pottsville.
 3—Eliz. McCaffrey, Pottsville.
 Harry F. Johns, 49, Lavelle; legislative candidate at last election.
 Patrick J. Courtney, of Phila., formerly of Minersville; operated Courtney colliery near Heckscherville.

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- 4—Albert E. March, 83, Pottsville; oldest member of P. O. S. of A. Lodge in Penna.
6—Mrs. Isabel M. Pieffer, 89, Sch. Haven.
Geo. W. Graver, 79, Sch. Haven.
Chas. L. Bergeman, Adamsdale.
8—Jas. O. Daubert, 74, Pottsville.
Phoebe Atkins Lee, wife of the late Wm. L. Sheaffer, Pottsville.
11—Thos. Cummings, Pottsv.; World War Vet.
12—Miss Emma E. Gwinner, 68, Mechanicsville.
13—Jos. Killian, 62, Sch. Haven; retired proprietor of Willow Lake, formerly Killian's Park.
12—Mary Connelly, widow of Frank E. Hummel, Minersville.
Agnes, widow of H. H. Drumheller, at Chester.
13—Theo. Michel, 73, Pottsville.
Ellen Evans, 72, widow of Jas. Artz, Donaldson.
15—Walter J. Henry, 77, Tower City; well known squire.
16—Albert H. Koch, 81, Sch. Haven; boatman on Schuylkill Canal.
17—Mrs. Wm. E. Brown, Shenandoah.
Eliz. Oswald, 69, widow of Howard Witman, Sch. Haven.
Theresa, widow of Dr. John McCrystle, Minersville, at Baltimore, Md.
25—Henry A. Snayberger, 80, Port Clinton.
26—Irvin Madara, 70, Pottsville; former coal operator.
27—Jas. Engle, Weston Place; retired railroad engineer.
Miss Kate Gould Cochran, Pottsville; daughter of the late Andrew B. and Marie Gould Cochran.
28—Miss Amanda Heiser, Pottsville.
July 1—Darwin L. Reber, 11, Sch. Haven, of lockjaw.
Thos. O'Neill, Kaska Wm.
Mrs. Caroline Bartholomew, 78, Potts.
Rebecca Dalton Charlton, 75, St. Clair.
John Adam Hahner, 60, Pottsville.
3—Benj. F. Martin, Pottsville; outside foreman for Pine Hill Coal Co.
4—Chas. B. Palsgrove, Sch. Haven; sole survivor of Gowen Post No. 23, G. A. R., of Pottsville.
5—Lewis N. Greenawald, 47, Sch. Haven; Reading Railroad Engineer.
7—Jos. Harlor, Mahanoy City.
8—Minnie E., 50, wife of Wm. M. Yost, Sch. Haven.
Wm. Milton Kremer, 76, Cressona; retired Reading Co. employe.
9—Mrs. Mary Connelly, Middleport.
10—Jno. J. Davis, formerly of Potts., at Lansford; veteran canal boatman.
Thos. Parry, 70, Pinegrove.

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- 11—John J. Higgins, Sr., Wiggans.
12—Emily Gressang, 86, widow of C. N. McGinnis, formerly of Pottsville, at Hazleton.
13—Michael J. Brennan, Pottsville; retired school teacher.
14—Geo. Wintersteen, 51, Pt. Carbon.
Laura Michel, wife of Geo. Price, Girardville.
16—Francis W. Faust, 66, Orwigsburg.
18—Chas. Berner, 83, Glen Carbon; Road Supervisor for P. & R. C. & I. Co.
19—Geo. W. Shoemaker, Pottsville; superintendent of manufacturing department of county prison.
24—Anna Lauer, 71, widow of David Knowles, Pottsville.
26—Chas. F. Schneider, 42, Pottsville.
27—Alice Langton, 95, widow of Owen Smith, Forestville.
J. Edward Scherr, 86, St. Clair.
Mrs. Harvey Moser, Sch. Haven.
John Horan, 53, Mill Creek.
28—Reuben Luckenbill, 95, Schuylkill Haven
Philip Wertz, 60, Rausch Creek.
Mrs. Eliz. Scharadin, 84, Orwigsburg.
Chas. M. Coleman, 74, Spring Glen.
Geo. D. Zimmerman, Sch. Haven.
29—Frank W. Wertz, Pottsville.
Eliz. Buehler, Pottsville.
30—Wm. Lynaugh, 65, Pt. Carbon; crossing watchman on Reading at Middleport.
Oliver Dodson Stevens, Pottsville; one of firm of Stevens and Hay, founders of Pottsville Ice and Cold Storage Co.
Clara E., wife of Chas. H. Roeder, Sch. Haven.
31—Frederick C. Wilson, Pottsville; fourth ward assessor.
Aug. 4—Mrs. Sara Gallagher King, 65, Mahanoy City.
9—Harry Auman, 62, Sch. Haven.
13—Frank R. Pershing, 82, Orwigsburg; conducted drug store in Pottsville for many years.
15—Catherine, widow of Richard Gallagher, Pottsville.
Mary Ellen, 67, widow of Major John F. Owens, of Pottsville, at Cressona.
Philip H. Updegrave, 81, Valley View.
18—Anna A. Broderick, 62, Tremont.
21—C. Irvin Heinbach, 74, Orwigsburg, at Phila.
Dr. O. K. Hoppes, 56, Tamaqua.
22—Eliza Mauer, 83, widow of Philip Laudeman, Minersville.
23—Emma Hansen, wife of Jas. West, Pottsville.
Sarah, wife of H. Frank Snyder, Orwigsburg.
24—Jas. S. Blackwell, Sr., 68, Mahanoy City.

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Rosana Caufield, widow of Michael McKeon, Girardville.

Philip Prynny, Frackville.

25—Miss Lucy Fenstermacher, 90, of Roedersville.

26—Mrs. Emma Moore, 82, Joliett.

27—Henry Lincoln Schell, 69, Donaldson; retired hotel keeper.

28—Roy J. Graeff, 47, formerly of Pottsville, at Ventnor, N. J.

Sept. 1—Noah Fenstermacher, 73, Gordon.

Emma Acker, widow of Dr. Edwin F. Phillips, Tower City.

3—John Richards, 83, formerly of Pottsville, at Ashland.

Mary Alice Diefenderfer, 75, wife of Daniel Shoener, Orwigsburg.

4—David Stephens, 80, Pottsville.

7—Miss Catharine A. Zechman, Pottsville.

8—E. J. Skelly, 91, formerly of Pottsville, at Smyrna, Delaware.

11—Thos. H. Wardle, 77, Pottsville; former councilman.

13—Major Baird Halberstadt, 75, Pottsville; mining engineer, geologist and historian.

Daniel McLaughlin, Mahanoy Plane.

14—Sarah Jane Davis, wife of Harold C. Holquist, New Castle.

14—Caroline Hoffman, widow of David H. Stitzer, formerly of Sch. Haven, at McCracken, Kansas.

16—Wm. Falls, 48, Port Carbon.

17—Mrs. J. J. McKinstry, formerly of Pottsville, at Miami, Fla.

18—Lillian Louise Chapin, widow of Dr. Jas. S. Carpenter, Pottsville.

R. Bruce Snyder, 46, Mechanicsville.

19—Mrs. Emily Snyder Albright, of Pottsville.

22—Mrs. Annetta Witman, 87, Lavelle.

Wm. L. Kramer, Pottsville; prominent attorney.

23—John A. McFarland, 52, Pottsville; secretary-treasurer of Pottsville Foundry and Stove Co.

Jas. M. Moyer, 76, Adamsdale.

24—Mrs. Wm. F. Toewe, Ashland.

25—Wassel Demonovicz, St. Clair.

27—Amelia, wife of the late Albert Geary, Sch. Haven.

Christine, wife of Carl Schuettler, Pottsville.

29—Mrs. Bridget Burke, Minersville.

Natalie, widow of Daniel Kershitsky, Park Place, mother of Jos. Kershitsky, vice president of Dist. No. 9, U. M. W. of A.

Ellen Strause, 78, widow of John Goss, formerly of Adamsdale, at Sch. Haven.

30—Miss Esther E. Long, Donaldson.

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31—Rev. T. Carson Hanna, at Bethlehem; former pastor of First Baptist Church, Pottsville.

Oct. 1—Amelia, 74, widow of Jacob Klahr, Sch. Haven.

4—J. Elisha Kantner, 75, Cressona; former county controller.

5—Wm. C. Fox, 79, Pottsville; employed by Miners' Bank for 45 years.

Chas. A. Burmeister, 79, Ashland.

7—Mrs. Charlotte Crandall, 79, of Mechanicsville, at Camden, N. J.

Isaac D. Reber, 60, Auburn.

8—Frank P. Reilly, Pottsville; affiliated with P. & R. C. & I. Co. auditing dept.

8—Mary Hartnett, 75, widow of Thos. Wingle, Cressona.

14—J. Augustus Witman, 65, Minersv.

15—Albert F. Hossler, Pottsville.

16—Frank Lafferty, 85, Pottsville.

Peter T. Good, 87, Pottsville.

Adolph Naundorf, 74, Pottsville.

Frederick Meyer, Pottsville.

Walter H. Sterner, Pottsville, former secretary and member of Pottsville School Board.

S. Webster Kehler, 63, Frackville.

18—Margaret Williams, wife of John C. Britton, Wade.

19—William Gray, 73, Pottsville.

Mary Hummel, 91, widow of Johnathan Freeman, Brownsdale.

21—Ralph R. Lee, Pottsville; machinist at P. & R. C. & I. Shops.

Wilhelmina, wife of A. F. Seaman, Pottsville.

Mary Gaughan, widow of Wm. Herity, Girardville.

Wesley Flaig, 31, Pottsville.

22—Mrs. Mary Kocher, 78, Frackville.

23—Louis Seaman, 52, Pottsv.; grocer.

25—Jane Campbell, 72, wife of Wm. Callow, Sr., Pottsville.

Wm. J. Kennedy, 72, Pt. Carbon.

26—David Cruikshank, Pottsville.

28—Henry Hess, 80, Pottsville.

29—Jno. Blass, 76, Girardville.

Mrs. Angeline Felty, 87, Pinegrove.

30—Edwin O. Price, 77, Ashland.

Prof. Christ F. Krell, Tamaqua.

Cornelius Fronza, Pottsville.

Mary Zettlemoyer, 89, widow of John E. Kerchner, Landingville.

31—John J. Crane, 74, Rappahannock; widely known Butler Twp. educator.

Henry F. Knauber, 55, Newtown.

Nov. 1—J. Elmer Sigfried, at Johnstown, formerly of Pottsville.

Jefferson Canfield, Coal Castle.

2—Mary Schwartz, wife of Wm. H. Kremer, Summit Station.

3—Jas. S. Schrader, 77, Pottsville; 50 years a boiler inspector at P. & R. C. & I. Shops.

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- 3—John Spancake, 83, Pinegrove.
- 4—Miss Jennie Lord, Pottsville.
- Lydia Ann Okon, wife of the late Daniel L. Weller, Pottsville.
- 5—Emma Giltner, 78, widow of Franklin Greenawald, McKeanburg.
- Wm. C. Potter, 67, formerly of Minersville at Lockport, N. Y.
- Kate Reber, 71, wife of Jno. M. Brown, Sch. Haven.
- 6—Curtis J. Shollenberger, 64, Potts.
- 8—Chas. Heller, Sch. Haven.
- Harry Hawk, 47, Pottsville; fireman on Pennsy Railroad.
- 9—Agnes Veith, widow of Chas. Fluehr, Pottsville.
- 10—Mrs. Vesta Oliver, Pottsville.
- Mary E. Jones, 72, wife of W. R. Landefeld, Pottsville.
- 11—Wm. H. Lang, 78, Ashland.
- Mrs. David V. Brown, Pottsville.
- 13—Lewis W. Wallauer, 56, Mah. City.
- Daniel F. Flannery, Mahanoy Plane.
- 15—Barbara M., widow of Samuel Dietrick, Pottsville.
- Mrs. John Yaissle, Pottsville.
- 16—Agnes Auber, widow of Monroe Leshner, Pottsville.
- 17—Joseph G. Clouser, Pottsville.
- 18—Matthew Whittaker, Pottsville.
- 19—Mrs. Albertina Schimpf, 83, Orwigsburg.
- Lewis F. Kimmel, 91, Orwigsburg.
- 20—Mrs. Albert Dubbs, Tower City.
- Mrs. Claude W. Edwards, Orwigsburg, daughter of Lewis Kimmel, who died on Nov. 19.
- John Becker, 80, Pottsville.
- 21—Frank B. Allison, Pottsville.
- Bertha Kershner Fegley, 73, widow of Chas. S. Marbarger, New Ringgold.
- Mrs. Sallie A. Dress, Pottsville.
- 22—Mrs. Jos. Geary, 36, Pottsville.
- Washington Zimmerman, 72, Pinegrove Twp.
- 23—Mrs. Emma R. Holden, 70.
- 24—Mrs. Caroline Motley, 80, St. Clair.
- 25—Mrs. Jacob Bierman, Pottsville.
- Catherine C., widow of Harrison Bickel, Pottsville.
- Otto Schulze, 59, Pottsville; tailor.
- Jas. H. Schucker, Pinegrove.
- Mrs. Anthony Barket, Pottsville.
- 27—Anthony Haas, 56, Ashland.
- Anthony J. Reichley, 70, St. Clair.
- 30—Mrs. Samuel Zimmerman, Llewellyn.
- M. J. Dunn, Pottsville, at Phila.; built Dunn apartments here.
- Dec. 1—Dr. Jos. P. Morris, 61, St. Clair.
- Lydia A. Reinoehl, widow of Geo. Opie, Donaldson.
- 4—Mrs. Heber Wagner, Pottsville.

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- 5—Sara A. Shappell, 78, widow of Wm. Seifert, Sch. Haven.
- Owen Jones, 71, St. Clair; retired inside foreman of St. Clair Coal Co.
- George Daggett, Branchdale.
- 6—Arthur G. Snyder, 60, Shenandoah.
- Mary Shannon, wife of Frank F. Gottschall, Pottsville.
- Mrs. Frank Knittle, of Port Carbon, at Tamaqua.
- 9—Jos. H. Nichter, Pottsville, at Phila., former city and county official, prominent horseman and former business man.
- Mrs. Margaret Huff, Pottsville.
- Mary A. Canfield, widow of Lawrence Dolan, 64, Frackville.
- Mrs. Isabelle Smith, 78, Orwigsburg.
- Mary S. Walters, wife of Geo. A. Robinhold, Port Clinton.
- 10—Mrs. Mary Nolan Hughes, 52, St. Clair.
- 11—Miss Mary Cuff, Shenandoah, teacher in Shenandoah Schools.
- 13—Mrs. Otto Neiman, 74, Ashland.
- Margaret Newton, wife of Jas. Martin, Palo Alto.
- 14—Wm. Shadle, 80, Tower City; former hotelkeeper.
- Miss Mary E. Derr, Tremont.
- 15—Edw. M. Freiler, 55, Pottsville; Spanish American War Vet.
- Martin E. Moran, Girardville.
- 16—Jos. L. Templin, Pottsville.
- Mrs. Jackson Schwalm, Valley View.
- Miss Martha A. Stone, Wade.
- Wm. Vaughn, 53, Ashland.
- Scott Walker, 45, Rausch Creek.
- 17—B. Clifford Kepner, 40, Orwigsburg; affiliated with Kepner-Scott Shoe Co.
- Eliz. Cunningham Morris, 90, widow of Geo. W. Kennedy, Pottsville.
- Blanche Rauch, wife of Robert J. Fortune, Pottsville.
- 18—Mary A. Burke, wife of Valentine C. Hartman, Sr., Pottsville.
- 19—Mrs. Cuthbert G. Koch, Pottsville.
- 21—Jeremiah Muldowney, Heckscherville.
- Henry Bernd, 66, Sch. Haven.
- Mrs. Mary Rhoades, Frackville.
- Calvin B. Phillips, 85, at Washington, D. C.; former postmaster at Frackville.
- 22—Chas. Strizak, St. Clair.
- J. F. White, 71, Ashland.
- Arthur F. Elliott, Pottsville.
- Anna Eliz. Mohrman, widow of Calvin Machamer, Middleport.
- 23—Geo. W. Lockett, 49, Frackville.
- John Bohanna, 60, Girardville.
- 24—Henrietta, widow of Geo. Young, Pottsville.

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Sebilla Moyer, 82, widow of Wm. Diefenderfer, Auburn.

26—Morris A. Dieter, Hubley Twp.

27—Henry Long, 80, Sch. Haven.

Bridget Brown, widow of Martin Hanney, Pottsville.

Lewis H. Shappell, 52, Cressona.

Nathan Kessler, Newtown; Civil War Vet.

Levan Yoder, 73, Sch. Haven.

28—Miss Mary J. Wagner, 66, Pineg.

30—Eliz. A., 93, widow of Theo. C. Toussaint, Pottsville.

Harry Kleinlein, 43, St. Clair; Reading Railroad yardmaster.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 3—Miss Helen Rau, Pottsville, became wife of Jos. Hoeflich, Mt. Carmel.

Miss Verna Felker married to Francis Moran, Pottsville.

Chas. E. Kirk and Miss Ruth Hartzel, Pt. Carbon, married in New York.

7—Miss Ella Deeb, Pottsville, and Paul Francis, Pottsville, wed.

13—Miss Kathryn P. Conrad, Pt. Carbon, and Arthur H. Brower, Pottsville, wed.

28—Miss Anna Zerbe, Gordon, and Wm. E. Royer, Catawissa, married.

Feb. 1—Miss Freda Schatzlein, Mahanoy City, and Herbert C. Bensinger, Port Carbon, united in marriage.

5—Announcement made of wedding of Miss Mary L. McCaffrey, Pottsville, and Edward S. Grimwood, of Denver, Colo., at Denver, previous week.

7—Miss Violet Manhart, Pottsville, and Clarence E. Sharp, Pottsville, wed.

8—Miss Marie C. Post, Pottsville, and Fred W. Stoehr, Pottsville, wed.

24—Miss Fernley Smith and Prof. C. Robt. Bergstresser, Minersville, were married.

Mar. 24—Miss Helen Penninger, of New York, and P. W. Urch, formerly of St. Clair, were married.

Apr. 2—Miss Anna Palko, New Phila. and Geo. Scheider, Pottsville, married.

4—Miss Anna Kerrigan married to Donald McCarthy at Mahanoy Plane.

5—Thos. C. Condron, Minersville, and Miss Carolyn H. Fleuhr, Ashland, married at Ashland.

Miss Josephine Butler, Pottsville, wed to Matthew Muldowney, Heckersville.

7—Miss Doris Peel, Sch. Haven, and Chas. Mauger, Pottsville, married.

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10—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dietrich, of Pottsville, observed golden wedding anniversary.

14—Geo. E. Williams, Pottsville, and Miss Edna Ent, Lightstreet, Pa., wed.

15—Miss Sara Shuman, of Reading, and Leon Lefkowitz, Pottsville, wed.

18—Miss Anne Canfield, Pottsville, and John Gruber, Reading, were wed.

Miss Gladys Wolfe, Pottsville, and Geo. W. Wolfe, of Palo Alto, wed.

19—Miss Catherine Croneberger and Lamar Kerschner married at Sch. Haven.

20—J. Calvin Keene, formerly of Pinegrove, and Miss Ella Feichtinger were married in Izmir, Turkey.

21—Miss Althea Peifley, Orwigsburg, married to Stanley Stanton, of Sch. Haven.

Miss Irma Blackwell, Frackville, became bride of Roy Bracey.

26—Miss Anne Kelly, New Street, married to Jas. Buggy, Primrose.

May 10—Miss Florence R. Heni and Arthur Schimpf, Pottsville, wed.

16—Miss Margaret M. Bright and Chas. W. Hummel married.

Miss Glennys Alcott, Minersville, and John Callender, Minersville, married in Phila.

June 2—Miss Reecca Neal was married to Frederick Stoffler, Pottsville.

George Haak and Miss Grace Welker, Pottsville, were married in the chapel at Valley Forge.

6—Francis Bamrick, Pottsville, married to Miss Mary McCall, Shamokin.

7—Miss Emma Schoffstall, Pottsville, and Jas. Burns, St. Clair, were wed.

16—Rev. Harry W. Zechman, Pinegrove, married to Miss Vesta M. Harner, Valley View.

Miss Hazel M. Bell became bride of Herbert H. Kunkel, Pottsville.

Miss Hazel I. Fromme married to Wm. A. Schick, Pottsville.

Miss Esther B. Brown, Pt. Carbon, and J. Earl Davis, Wadesville, married.

Miss Eluned Jones, Pottsville, married to Dr. F. K. Engelhart, Phila.

Miss Anna Matz, Sch. Haven teacher, wed to Harold Montz, art supervisor of Elizabeth, N. J., schools.

Miss Anna Zimmerman and Chas. Francis married.

18—Miss Jean Gray, Pottsville teacher, and Homer Wilbur, physical education instructor at Pottsville H. S., married.

19—Miss Catherine E. Gerber, Pottsville, was married to Clyde E. Major, Pt. Carbon.

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20—Miss Helen J. Glandel, Shenandoah, and Jos. Miernicki, Shenandoah, wed.

23—Miss Lena Wellner, St. Clair, and Jos. Grace, St. Clair, wed.

25—Miss Mary Stayman and Frank W. Youngfleisch, Pottsville, were married in Phila.

Miss Marian Galliano and Ralph Kirk, Pottsville, were united in marriage.

26—Wedding of Mrs. Ruth Snyder Sapper, Pottsville, and Dr. Raymond Johnson, Gillespie, Ill., was announced. Took place in fall of 1933.

Miss Margaret Huff and Robert Schick, Pottsville, married.

Miss Kathryn White, Pottsville, and Chas. E. Nawa, Reading announced marriage.

27—Miss Helen S. Whims married to Wm. Russell Acker, Pottsville.

Miss Camillus M. Garrigan, Pt. Carbon, became bride of Francis M. Burns of East Lansdowne, Pa.

Rev. C. Leinbach, Bethlehem, and Miss Madeline Robinhold, Auburn, were wed.

27—Miss Margaret Willard wed to Chas. Uckele, Pottsville.

28—Miss Mabel Knittle, Beckville, and John A. Paul, Pinegrove, wed.

29—Miss Ruth C. Diamond, Pottsville, and Lester Cohen, Bloomsburg, married at Phila.

30—Miss Ethel A. Spehrley, Pottsville, and Chas. L. Reidler, Pottsville, wed.

Wedding of Miss Anna C. Gehres, Newtown, and Elmer Zerbe, Zerbe, P. O., at Pt. Carbon.

Miss Mary Fegley, Tremont, became the bride of Roland Chapman Ritchie, of Clinton, N. J.

Miss Grace Wagner and Chas. A. Rodgers, Sch. Haven, married.

Aug. 11—Miss Ella Conway, Tremont, married to Edward Murphy, of Phila.

15—Miss Grace E. Knecht, Pottsville, and Warren N. Butler, Cressona, wed.

Miles S. Kiehner, Cressona, took as his bride, Miss Ann Kiehl, of Columbia.

22—Miss Sara Lightcap, Pottsville, and Robert E. Smith, Pottsville, wed.

Sept. 3—John J. Cielinski, Minersville, married to Miss Clara Joan Wialkowski, Reading.

Miss Agnes Fox, Sch. Haven, wed to Geo. F. Candee, Pottsville.

8—Mrs. Bertha Allan Moore, Overbrook, formerly of Pottsville, married to M. K. Salen, of Wayne.

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15—Miss Emma Bickelman, Pt. Carbon, and Matthew S. Hulet, St. Clair, married.

Jas. H. Dockeray, Tremont, was married to Miss Sara Lawson, Shenandoah.

22—Robert C. Bader and Miss Margaret E. Herman, Pottsville, married.

26—Miss Ruth A. Kopp, Pottsville, was married to Floyd M. Gerber, Sch. Haven.

Oct. 1—Miss Marie J. Kenna, New Phila., and Felix O'Hare, Shenandoah attorney, were wed.

6—Miss Alexandrine Hill, Pottsville, married to Arden Post, Washington, D. C.

Miss Edna Raudenbush, Sch. Haven, and Oliver L. Jay, Pottsville, united in marriage.

10—Miss Mary S. Holloway, Minersville, and J. Elmer Smith, Pottsville, united in marriage.

13—Miss Ruth W. Holloway, Glencoe, Ill., and Edw. Tarr Herndon, of New York City, wed.

19—Miss Sara Kramer, Friedensburg, married to Howard Parnell, Minersville.

20—Miss Rosalie D. McCullough, Pt. Carbon, and John B. Lynch, of Phila., wed.

Leo W. McGeoy, Sch. Haven, and Miss Alice M. Breslin, Shenandoah, married.

25—Miss Edna Kathryn Silliman, of Pottsville, and Robert Burns Bair, of New Holland, Pa., were married.

27—Miss Dorothy Speacht, Allentown, and Franklin C. Long, of Bull's Head, wed.

29—Miss M. Catharine Boughter, of Frackville, and Raymond Hughes, of Pottsville, were married.

30—Miss Gertrude K. Dreshman, of Pottsville, and Wm. L. Thomas, of Frackville, were wed.

Nov. 3—Miss Rita Burns and Clarence Sandrock, of St. Clair, were united in marriage.

4—Miss Phyllis Winifred Lehman, of Reinerton and Rev. Walter A. Kuntzelman, of Tower City, were united in marriage.

10—Miss Vedda Cresswell, Pinegrove, became bride of Saml. Heisler, of Lewistown and Miss Elsie Cresswell became bride of Williard Bollinger, of Tamaqua, in double ceremony at Locust Mountain Hospital, where Mr. Bollinger was a patient with a fractured leg.

17—Rev. Russell L. McCullough, pastor of Church of the Epiphany, Ansley Park, Pleasantville, N. J., and Miss Isa-

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bel E. Brod, of Pottsville, were married in Trinity Lutheran Church.

27—Miss Delphine Freiler and Jas. Brennan; of Minersville, were wed.

John S. Wise, Jr., Pottsville, and Miss Mary Stauffer, Sch. Haven, married.

28—Miss Anna M. Withelder, Newtown and Harry W. Beach, of Llewellyn, were married.

29—Miss Eliz. F. Curtin, Shenandoah and Dr. E. V. Tolan, Mahanoy City and Pottsville, were united in marriage.

Miss Viola Krammes, Sch. Haven and Albert Baldinger, Cressona, were married.

Miss Nancy Tucci, Palo Alto, was wed to John Novorosky, Minersville.

Miss Frances Hinkle, Frackville, became the bride of Wayne Brosius, of Frackville.

Miss Fern E. Mengle, Sch. Haven, teacher, and Richard L. Auman, of Auburn, were married.

Miss Bertha Tucci, Pottsville, was married to Anthony Joy, Palo Alto.

Paul H. Koch, of New Village, N. Y., and Miss Eliz. G. Bair, Washington, N. J., married at Sch. Haven.

Dec. 1—Miss Catherine Love, Tremont, and Chas. Ridochock, Tower City, were wed.

6—Miss Mary Carolyn Raring, Pottsville, and Wm. Henry Tavenner, Shamokin, were married at Brooklyn, N. Y.

17—Brendon Collins, Mahanoy Plane and Miss Eliz. Campion, Heckscherville, married at Heckscherville.

24—Miss Blonde Ivy, Warrington, Ga., and Clifton Cockill, Port Carbon, wed.

26—Miss Marion C. Fitzpatrick, Cressona, married to T. Wm. Spotts, Morgantown.

27—Miss Marjorie Lewis, of Branchdale, became the wife of Francis Purcell, of Phoenix Park.

28—Miss Helen Kline, Minersville and Robert Peel, of Sch. Haven, were married.

Miss Florence Berger, Tower City, H. S. teacher, and Dr. J. Clair Donley, Gettysburg, were wed.

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 3—Patrick Curtis, 54, a mute, of Barnesville, died of auto injury received Dec. 9, 1933.

5—Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Pottsville, was struck by auto when she stepped in front of bus; her umbrella obscured her vision.

13—Jos. Dean, Sch. Haven; fatally hurt by hit and run driver.

Feb. 4—Mrs. Anna Patterson, Tamaqua, died in Hazleton Hospital of frac-

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tured skull sustained when auto hit pole at McAdoo.

10—Emanuel Harman, 72, Lykens, killed when struck by auto while walking along highway at Sheridan.

12—Jas. McDonald, 26, Heckscherville, died from hit and run accident.

Roy Hummel, 40, Helfenstein, killed at Locust Gap Colliery.

22—Geo. Barnhardt, 27, Shenandoah Heights, machine runner at Ellangowen Colliery, crushed by motor and killed.

Mark Lauker, Reinerton, killed at East Brookside, when struck and sustained crushed skull.

Leo Koons, 66, Mt. Pleasant, suffocated in old mine breach.

27—John Sweeney, Pottsville, fatally hurt while returning from work, when hit by auto.

Mar. 3—John Buckalew, 45, Crum Lynn, Delaware Co., was instantly killed and 3 others injured in a head-on collision between loaded and empty coal truck on Sch. Haven Highway.

Thelma Rollman, 11, Hamburg, died in hospital same day from same accident.

8—Mrs. Catherine Schmidt, Shenandoah, killed in fall from porch at her home.

16—Michaël Yakimo, 20, Cressona R. F. D., died in hospital of fractured skull sustained in accident on Cressona-Long Run road.

Frank Zettlemoyer, McKeansburg, died in hospital as result of auto collision in which eight were injured on Orwigsburg-McKeansburg road.

20—Mrs. Mary Thomas, 64, St. Clair, fell from window at her home and was fatally hurt; had impaired vision and lost balance at window.

22—Three Pennsy Railroaders from Pottsville were killed near Norristown when caboose on Pennsy R. R. in which they were riding smashed into a stalled freight train. F. J. Minchoff, 43, conductor, Pottsville; R. C. Heffner, 32, flagman; and R. D. Brown, 33, brakeman, were victims.

25—John Betz, 43, Tremont, was fatally injured in collision between his auto and that of Harry Stiles, of Williamstown, at Reinerton.

Elmer C. Burchill, 46, Frackville, died in Allentown Hospital of injuries sustained on railroad.

30—Helen Cavanaugh, 10, of Lost Creek No. 2, was crushed to death beneath 700 pound block concrete slab at Lost Creek Colliery; was playing in abandoned mine when slab slipped.

Apr. 14—Miss Sadie Gavin, Girardville, was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire from hot coals.

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Andrew Barron, 53, Englewood, killed when struck by light engine at East Bear Ridge.

May 1—Jos. Barkus, 30, Mah. City, miner, was suffocated at Hammond Colliery.

2—Nine men were burned in gas explosion at Kaska Wm. mine. James Gallagher, Stanley Miseravage, John Kodis, Barney Cassidy, John Bickelman, and Casmir Gustus, of New Phila., and Jas. Evans, Harry Correll and Jos. Trarbo, Kaska, were burned. Miseravage and Gustus died May 3rd.

6—Mrs. Ben Yodis, 20, Shenandoah, fatally hurt and husband injured in auto collision on state highway near Mahanoy City.

Anthony Starwetsky, 45, St. Clair, was struck by train and fatally hurt.

12—Linwood Miller, 36, Orwigsburg, was instantly killed when his auto hit guard rails along Auburn Pike and he plunged into swamp.

27—Michael Henlosh, 20, Delano, died in Hazleton Hospital of auto injuries sustained when auto upset on Delano-Buck Mt. highway.

30—John Yeager, 62, Tuscarora, fatally hurt when hit by auto while crossing road.

June 6—Three persons were killed when crushed between motorcycle on which they were riding and boulders in bed of Little Wolf Creek, bordering St. Clair-Frackville Hwy., when they missed the curve and fell into creek—Jas. Doyle, 24, Roland Jordan, 31, and John R. Cox, Jr., 22, all of Shamokin, were fatally hurt.

14—Clair Machamer, 40, Reinerton, sustained broken neck and other injuries in fall of coal at Brookside colliery.

19—Ruth Seibert, 24, Reading, was killed and five others injured when autos collided on Sch. Haven Highway.

21—Victor Yakitas, Palo Alto, was fatally injured when struck by auto on highway between Port Carbon and White City Park.

25—John Suda and Ignatz Klokkel, of Coaldale, killed when auto struck culvert at foot of Mintzer's Hill.

29—Francis Phillips, 18, Palo Alto, was drowned at Sweet Arrow Lake.

July 3—Elmer E. Kienzle, of Pottsville, burned to death in bus crash at Dallas, Texas.

4—Andrew Baski, 18, McAdoo, drowned at Lakeside.

7—Wm. Stine, 6, of Newtown, was fatally injured when the auto of John Stine, his father, skidded on slippery highway and collided with another auto.

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9—Earl Hand, 32, Tower City, was fatally injured in a three car collision between his auto and two trucks at 11th and West Market St.

10—Mary Palubinsky, 2, Shenandoah, fatally hurt and her sister, Jennie, injured when they darted from behind parked car into side of truck.

11—Jas. Kreisher, 9, Ashland, was drowned at Buery's Dam.

13—Wm. Klinger, 45, of Hegins, and John Barr, 58, of Pinegrove, were killed when culm which had accumulated in old working of Brookside colliery was released and rushed down a breast to the gangway.

15—Chas. Dougherty, engineer, and John Rinkenberger, fireman, both of Tamaqua, were killed in derailling of the engine and 22 cars on a fast Reading Co. freight train, near Catawissa.

17—Wm. Ziegler, 55, Pottsville, was fatally hurt at 13th and Market Sts., when struck by an auto while crossing street.

19—Delbert Clem, 21, Sch. Haven and John Dolan, Sch. Haven, were fatally hurt when auto hit tree, when steering wheel locked. John Brown, Sch. Haven, slightly hurt.

20—John McKendry, 13, Forestville, died in hospital from dislocated spine sustained when he fell from a tree.

21—Adam Kutzmaiski, 35, Shenandoah, died a few hours after being taken from a hot water bath at Sch. Co. Hospital for Insane and Edw. Bosche, 20, St. Clair, died on July 22.

24—Mrs. Mary Kubilus Dudonis, Shenandoah, died of injuries, after being struck by auto.

29—Henry Bolich, 20, Kimmel's, Barry Twp., died as result of auto crash.

31—Frank Visnefski, Tremont and Frank A. Visnefski, a boarder in his home, were killed in explosion of dynamite at Indian Head.

Aug. 3—Jos. Yaucius, 15, Turkey Run, fatally injured while taking coal from mine breach when caught in fall.

6—Forrest Lewis, 13, Middleport, killed when auto went over bank between Danville and Sunbury.

16—John Kostello, 20, of Arnot's Addition, died at Pottsville Hospital, from bullet wound sustained Aug. 2, when bullet intended for cat struck him.

19—Jackie Hoffman, 6, of Tamaqua, was drowned in swimming pool, when he went to creek looking for crabs and fell in.

26—Robert Williams, 18, Tamaqua, was fatally injured when a motor-

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cycle on which he was riding side-swiped a machine and struck a pole.

Wm. Pfeifer, 50, Ashland, was instantly killed when struck by Shamokin-Phila. passenger train.

29—Michael Minarchick, 21, Lower Wm. Penn, died in Locust Mt. Hospital, hit by hit and run driver on Aug. 26.

Sept. 23—Miss Marion Haffner, 42, Allentown, was fatally injured in auto accident near Orwigsburg.

25—Marion Klinger, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Klinger, of Sacramento, was struck by truck and fatally injured.

26—Wm. Casato, 23, Girardville, sustained a broken neck which was fatal and two others were slightly injured when coal truck got beyond control.

27—Thos. Casey, of Shenandoah, was fatally injured in auto on Big Mine Run Road.

28—George Barron, Seek, mine foreman at Greenwood Colliery of L. C. & N. Co. was killed when caught under fall of rock while making his rounds.

Oct. 1—Clarence O. Reigle, 36, of Briar Creek, Berwick, fatally hurt when his motorcycle collided with rear of a loaded coal truck on Molino Hill.

3—Russell Wagner, 26, of Taylorsville, was killed and Roy Lesher, 21, Taylorsville, R. D. No. 1, was seriously injured when a coal truck struck an abutment on the Pottsville highway south of Hamburg.

8—Joseph Tarsa, 27, Mahanoy City, was fatally injured when a tire which he was repairing exploded and he was struck by the rim.

15—Zigmund Lisnewskis, Shen., died from burns received when gasoline caught fire.

16—Elias Lovell, of Ashland, fatally hurt at Potts Colliery when a rush of material knocked him down a chute.

27—Martin Russen, 55, an L. W. D. worker of Minersville, was fatally injured when he was struck on head by tree; died Oct. 28.

Nov. 1—Harold Ulshafer, 11, of Wm. Penn, was fatally injured when struck by an auto.

4—Mabel Irene Koehler, 6, of Pinegrove, died in the Pottsville Hospital from injuries sustained when she was struck by an auto.

12—Raymond Kolbe, 16, N. Manheim Twp., was fatally hurt when struck by a wagon tongue when an unruly horse balked.

15—Miss Ada Frantz, 24, Lewistown, was killed when a truck in which she was riding upset on the top of the Lewistown Mountain.

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25—Geo. Nunemacher, of Tower City, died at Pottsville Hospital, of injuries sustained when he was caught in a mine car.

28—Miss Ada B. Morgan, 22, was instantly killed when struck by auto as she and her brother, Bertram W. Morgan, crossed the street at 22nd and Market Sts.

Dec. 4—Simpson Stott, Jr., of Pattersonville, was instantly killed in a mine hole between Raven Run and Locust Mountain.

8—Chas. Hanas, 20, St. Clair, was killed, and Stephen Jobrey, 24, and John Hanas, 22, St. Clair, injured in a truck crash near Norristown; Jobrey died Dec. 18.

14—Wm. Yoxheimer, 43, West Penn Twp., sustained a crushed skull at sawmill when struck by a piece of timber; and died in hospital.

Jos. Klemantowicz, 39, Mahanoy City, died in Locust Mountain Hospital, as result of auto crash on Vulcan Hill.

15—Steven Cohan, 26, and John Korkinchock, Mahanoy City, were fatally injured in fall of coal and rock at Mahanoy City Colliery.

16—Winfield May, 64, Helfenstein, died in hospital; hit and run victim.

17—Jerome Kissinger, 42, Lykens, killed near Tremont, when his car collided with coal truck.

18—John Smith, 32, Arlington, N. J., died in Pottsville Hospital of injuries received Dec. 17th when his auto was in a collision in Orwigsburg.

Archie Odorizzi, Middleport, killed in fall of rock at Kaska Colliery.

20—Miss Emily Madison, of Bethlehem, formerly of Pottsville, was seriously injured at 20th and W. Market Sts., when struck by an auto.

27—Irvin A. Breiner, 35, Tamaqua, R. D., was killed and his wife injured when his truck collided with a train of cars.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 1—Claude A. Lord was inaugurated as Mayor; F. Pierce Mortimer and Wm. Lynaugh were new councilmen.

2—Elmer McSurdy, Buck Run, was appointed Mercantile Appraiser.

9—State Liquor Store was opened at Pottsville.

16—Lincoln Ellsworth, husband of Miss Mary Louise Ulmer, Pottsville, forced back from South Pole exploration when vessel was wrecked.

17—All gold was called in by Government; Tamaqua bank had \$20,000 in gold.

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20—Rev. R. L. McCullough, assistant pastor Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottsville, accepted charge at Pleasantville, N. J.

29—Tar Run Reservoir of the Pottsville Water Co. was now full.

31—New bus terminal arranged for Pottsville; between W. Market and W. Norwegian Sts.

Feb. 3—There were 172 CWA projects in county, employing 7,000 men with \$80,000 weekly payroll.

5—Girl bandit aided four masked men rob Muhlenberg Coal Co., at Cape Horn of \$150.

7—Reading Baptist Association convened at Pottsville.

9—Thermometer registered 20 deg. below zero.

13—Bruce S. Clayton appointed Compensation Referee at Pottsville Workmen's Compensation Bureau.

25—Salem Hill Coal Co. robbed of \$300; robbers missed \$1,000.

Mar. 13—G. Harry Eckenrode retired from Government service at Post Office after 34 years of service.

17—Mrs. Susan Mummey, 64, near Ringtown, shot and killed by Albert Shinsky, because he believed she "hexed" him.

Apr. 6—Edw. Stevens elected President Schuylkill County Motor Club.

9—Prof. Irvin A. Seltzer elected county superintendent of schools.

20—Three million dollars advance on county homes given by Home Owners Loan Corp., with 300 loans completed.

27—Vocal Ensemble of Pottsville High School won first prize in State Wide Music Campaign at Johnstown.

May 1—N. J. Beisel was appointed new executive 1st vice president of Miners National Bank; M. M. Myers, cashier and trust officer.

6—Rev. L. M. Fetterolf and wife celebrated their 20th anniversary at First Reformed Church, Pottsville.

30—Schuylkill Co. Historical Pageant under the auspices of the "Republican" and "Morning Paper" with Schoolmen's Club presented on this and two following days; 3,200 school children participated.

June 8—52nd annual Minersville High School Commencement.

15—Pottsville H. S. Commencement held.

24—Trinity Lutheran Church celebrated 100th anniversary.

26—Bazley Co. started stripping Sharp Mountain from 2nd to 16th Sts.

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July 10—David W. Bechtel nominated for Congress to succeed the late G. Frank Brumm.

17—E. A. Thompson, 41 years a teacher, and Miss Sallie B. Hopkins, 41 years a teacher, retired by Pottsville School District.

19—Sch. Haven bank building site was decided upon as site for the new post office.

20—The Kiwanis Club ordered 100 new signs for street markers.

23—Judge Roy P. Hicks ruled that county must pay the Poole Engineering Co. for the voting machines.

25—Miss Dale Keeler, Methodist Church Deaconess, given for Jewell service.

Aug. 2—Repplier Colliery lease expired and 650 miners were in idleness.

14—S. A. Cohan, Phila., old gold buyer, was slugged and robbed in Necho Allen Hotel of \$3,900. Culprits were arrested and convicted.

22—First Flower Show of Garden Club was held at the Pottsville Y. W. C. A.

29—County Commissioners of the State held convention in Pottsville.

Sept. 6—Merchants National Bank reopened as City National Bank and paid out 60% on deposits.

18—Four 48th Regt. Veterans attended the annual reunion in Pottsville. They were: Cyrus Haines, 90, Pottsville; Samuel T. Banghart, 90, East Downingtown; Chas. W. Horn, 88, Bethlehem; Thos. T. Reed, 88, Orwigsburg.

19—Penn State Center opened in Pottsville.

Oct. 19—Over 200 teachers at Penna. State Educational Association convention at Pottsville High School.

Nov. 5—Riot at Kelayres. Five were fatally wounded and 12 injured.

9—Newly elected Democratic officials attended funeral of Kelayres riot victims. Five funerals held on same day.

Location of new Pottsville Post Office to be at 2nd and W. Norwegian Sts.

16—Special District Attorney Albert Thomas was named to hear Kelayres cases.

27—Berwick Lumber Co. bid \$121,600 for new St. Nicholas school building.

29—1600 applied for old age pensions in Schuylkill County.

6—R. M. Bashore appointed Secretary of Forests and Waters in Penna. under Governor George Earle.

Dec. 27—Prof. Tracey D. Laurenson was elected new instructor at Junior High School at Pottsville.

